

Daughters of Mary, Mother of Our Savior



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*"In all created things discern the providence and wisdom of God, and in all things give Him thanks."
- St. Teresa of Avila*

FROM THE MOTHER GENERAL

Dear Friends of the Daughters of Mary,

November brings to mind the virtue of gratitude, not only because of the national holiday of Thanksgiving, but also because the liturgical year is drawing to a close. As we look back over the past and recall the many blessings God has given us, our hearts are filled with appreciation. We owe Him special thanks for the countless graces He has bestowed on our Congregation. Our community is gradually growing as more young ladies come to join us each fall.



In grateful remembrance of our Founder, Bishop Clarence Kelly, the Novices and Postulants visit his grave. Please keep him in your prayers as the second anniversary of his death approaches on December 2.

Building Update

Thankfully, we are making progress on our building project. This past month we received full authorization to continue work on our new building. Excavation is complete and preparations for pouring the concrete foundation are underway. Watching the work progress day-by-day is encouraging and it reminds us once again of God's providence.

Grateful to Our Benefactors

St. Ambrose tells us, "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." With this in mind, every Thanksgiving I remind the Sisters to offer special prayers for our benefactors. Your generosity assists us to carry on the works that we do. Through your prayers and contributions, you, too, take part in our efforts to spread devotion to the Sacred Heart, educate youth in the Catholic Faith, and perform the corporal works of mercy.

Daily we remember you and your intentions in our prayers. One particular time we do this is during our Grace After Meals. This prayer, translated from the Latin, is "Vouchsafe, O Lord, to reward with eternal life all those who have done us good, for Thy name's sake."

We hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving. May Our Lady assist you and your loved ones this Advent in preparing your hearts for the coming of her Divine Son at Christmas.

In the Sacred Heart,

Mother Mary Bosco, F.M.

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Upper left: The Sisters view the progress on the new building as the workmen prepare to pour the footings.

Lower left: The Juniorate Sisters arrange flowers around a statue of Our Lord for the outdoor procession on All Saints' Day.

