

Christmas 2024 Newsletter
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Behold the King of All Nations!

In gratitude for your spiritual and material help, we have arranged for
A Novena of Masses



to be said for all of you by a priest of the
Society of St. Pius X.



Photo Gallery



Once or twice a year, we conduct activity days for girls either here at the convent or at an SSPX chapel. In September, we visited Saint John Fisher Church in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and met with Father Kenneth Novak and a number of girls from several SSPX Chapels. Activities included singing, dancing, crafts, skits, flower arranging, games, and a conference. In the evening, we spent time singing with Sr. Mary Bernard's nieces and nephews (right.)



On September 14th, 2024, Brother Cajetan, OSB pronounced his perpetual vows at Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery in Silver City, NM. He is pictured here with his old babysitter, Sr. Mary Clare (left) and Sr. Maria Agnes, who were able to attend the ceremony. Brother Cajetan is related to Blessed Humphrey Middlemore, martyred under Henry VIII for refusing to take the oath of loyalty.



The day after Brother Cajetan took his final vows, Mother Mary Agnes, OSB (above, wearing the flower crown) made her final profession. We spent a day with her community and also visited with Sr. Lucy (above,) our former student from St. Vincent de Paul Academy.



We honor the Transitus of St. Francis each October 3rd in the evening with a candlelit procession, followed by the singing of chant and the veneration of his first class relic.





Kindergartners are learning their letters.

The First Graders are looking at insects.



Capuchin Friars from Morgon, France came for a brief visit. They said Mass and gave us an excellent conference.



The Sisters took their kindergartners on a field trip, which included a walk around Union Station, Kansas City's impressively refurbished train station.



St. Vincent's High School girls spent the night at the convent and shared in our life of prayer, work, and recreation. The girls on the left worked in the sewing room, while those on the right prepared flowers for the feast of the Immaculate Conception. Other girls worked in the kitchen and sacristy.



In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of our community on February 2nd, 2000 AD, Father John Fullerton will celebrate a Solemn High Mass at 10 am on February 2nd, 2025, the feast of The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Visitors are welcome to return from 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm to visit the Sisters, and may stay for sung Vespers of the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 4:15 pm.

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