



The Profession of Vows of Sister Mary Immaculate of the Most Blessed Sacrament, PCPA

During the 9:00 a.m. Mass on February 11, Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, our Sister Mary Immaculate of the Most Blessed Sacrament made her first profession of vows in this community of Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration. Father Jeffrey Scheeler, OFM, Ordinary for our community was main celebrant with our chaplain, Father Stephen Mallya, AJ and Father Paul O concelebrating.

Following the mass, a reception was held in the O'Dea Room, where friends gathered to congratulate our newly professed sister.



Our Newly Professed Sister



Sister Mary Immaculate pronounces her vows



with Fr. Jeffrey Scheeler, OFM Local Ordinary



with her Korean friends



Presentation of the Signs of Profession



CONGRATULATIONS, dear Sister!!!



with Mother Magdalen and her Sisters

Meet Our Sisters

Featuring in this issue:



Sister Mary Assumpta of the Most Blessed Sacrament, PCPA

Among our senior sisters who lived many years at Sancta Clara is our Sister Mary Assumpta who entered the community in 1953, early in the monastery's history. A native of Canton, Sister grew up on Fawcet Court and attended St. Joseph Parish School, then Mount Marie (now Central Catholic).

Sister Mary Assumpta recalls many years of working in the Altar Bread Room, when baking hosts for surrounding parishes was the main work and means of support for the community of twenty or more sisters. She has experienced many external changes in the Church and monastic life over the years, but the essentials have remained the same: the Franciscan/ Poor Clare life in communion with her sisters, lived in adoration of the Eucharistic Lord.



We congratulate, honor, and thank our sister for her prayerful, loving presence among us. Though unseen and perhaps unknown to many of you, you have been recipient of her prayer and loving concern over these many years, and will continue to be so as our Poor Clare Community carries out our mission of being a center of Eucharistic prayer, embracing all people in the love of Christ sacramentally present among us.

A word from Sister Mary Assumpta:

I have come to know and love many of you who come here and who pray with us. I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to all who have become part of our monastery family through your prayers and support.



An Invitation



**Join us
in our contemplative, Eucharistic mission**

Our mission as Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration reaches beyond the boundaries of our community to enfold all God's people. We are blessed to have many friends who share in our mission in diverse ways. One of these ways is to become a member of our **Sanctuary Guild**.

In addition to joining us in prayer, members of the Sanctuary Guild assist us financially to maintain the candles burning day and night before the Blessed Sacrament. These candles represent the prayers we hold in our hearts for ourselves and others. As a member of the Guild your special intentions will be present to our Lord in a special way.

At this time we wish to express our gratitude for the prayers and assistance of our present Guild members, and to invite others to consider sharing in our mission by becoming members of our Sanctuary Guild.

The financial support of the Sanctuary Guild is used to assist us in procuring candles, fresh flowers, and other necessities used in worship here at the monastery.

The usual offering for one year membership in our Sanctuary Guild is \$15.00. Please fill out the form below and send it back to us in the envelope provided if you care to participate. Thank you.

SANCTUARY GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

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(From left to right) Front Row : Sister Mary Immaculate and Sister Mary Gertrude
 Second Row: Sister Mary Assumpta, Sister Mary Anna, Sister Mary Frances and Mother Magdalen
 Third Row: Sister Joan Marie, Sister Mary Agnes, Sister Mary Dominique and Sister Mary Immanuel

In loving memory...

On February 23rd, God called our beloved former chaplain, Father Nicholas Lohkamp, OFM to himself.

Father Nick served the Sancta Clara community from 2000-2007. We pray for his eternal peace.

We invite you to join us for a Memorial Mass in our chapel on March 18 at 6 p.m.

Light refreshments following, in O'Dea Room.



From The Desk

Dear Friends,

We were unable this holiday season to send individual acknowledgments of your generous Christmas donations. We want you to know that our gratitude for your support is always most appreciated and our prayers are always with you. If you wish to receive a tax acknowledgment for 2010, please let us know and we will endeavor to send one to you.

May the gracious blessing of our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament be with you throughout this new year and always!



Mother Magdalen and The Community

