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Servite Sisters Today

A Newsletter for Our Families and Friends

New Leadership Team Selected

orty-seven Servite Sisters gathered in Oconomowoc, Wis., April 27–30, to select a new Leadership Team for the next four years. After prayerful discernment, Sister Theresa Sandok was chosen to serve as congregational leader and president, with Sisters Sandra DeGidio, Sean Fox, Virginia Schwartz, and Mary Alice Willems making up the rest of the five-member team.

Sister Theresa, who has been president of the congregation for the past eight years, resides in Milwaukee, Wis. Prior to assuming this position, she was a professor of philosophy for 18 years at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky., where she also served as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and director of the Thomas Merton Center. She has published translations of works by Polish philosophers, including Karol Wojtlya (Pope John Paul II).



From left: Sisters Sandra DeGidio, Mary Alice Willems, Theresa Sandok, Virginia Schwartz, and Sean Fox.

Cornerstone Contents Revealed



Servite High Cornerstone

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fter nearly 50 years, the contents of a sealed metal time capsule placed inside the cornerstone of Servite High School in Ladysmith, Wis., once again saw the light of day.

Servite High, which was sponsored and staffed by the Servite Sisters, opened as an all-girls boarding and day school in 1959 and closed in 1967. The building then became the Fine Arts Center of Mount Senario College, which was also operated by the Sisters at that time.

This spring the building was razed, and the cornerstone was moved and rededicated at the Rusk County Historical Society Museum in Ladysmith at a ceremony on June 20.

Servites Celebrate 775th Anniversary

hall We Gather at the River? was the theme of the celebration at the motherhouse on the banks of the Flambeau River on June 8 to mark the 775th anniversary of the Servite Order. The event was sponsored by the St. Juliana Community of Secular Servites in conjunction with the Servite Sisters living in Ladysmith.

Over 100 guests gathered for the festivities, which began with a prayer service prepared by Sister Marguerite Samz, St. Juliana Community's spiritual assistant. Sister Barbara Thomalla gave an overview of the Servite Order from its founding in 1233 and explained what it means to be a Servite today. There was also a presentation about the Secular Servite Order and the development of the St. Juliana Community over the past 22 years.

After the prayer service the Sisters gave tours of the motherhouse and convent grounds, followed by refreshments in the convent dining room.

Another celebration of the 775th anniversary took place on June 16 at Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica in Chicago, sponsored by the US Province of Friar Servants of Mary. Over 700 people attended the event, which included a mass and reception.

The Ladysmith Servite Sisters celebrated again in October with an anniversary mass and festive dinner in conjunction with a Thomas Merton Conference they hosted in Oconomowoc, Wis., for Servite Sisters, Secular Servites, and Servite CoJourners.



Guests gather for a prayer service in the motherhouse chapel



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Sister Mary De Lourdes Plourde (center, holding papers) leads a tour of the motherhouse grounds.

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Sister Sandra also lives in Milwaukee. She is a spiritual guide and free lance author and speaker who has published eight books. She also serves as director of communications and development for the congregation. She previously served as president of the congregation for two three-year terms.

An attorney in the Chicago area, Sister Sean specializes in providing legal service to the bereaved in settling estates. She provides legal assistance to elders as they plan for age-related disability and asset distribution, and to those with a disabled family member in planning for the disabled person's care.

Sister Virginia, who also previously served as president of the congregation for two three-year terms, is parish director of St. Ann Parish in Cable, Wis., where she has ministered for 13 years. As parish director she provides administrative, liturgical, pastoral, and spiritual services to the parish and is responsible for the maintenance of parish property.

Sister Mary Alice was a member of the Leadership Team for the past eight years. She lives in Milwaukee where, in addition to her leadership duties, she cares for her aging parents and is a spiritual guide. Prior to her leadership position, she served as a chaplain in long-term care nursing facilities.

The theme of the Chapter of Selection was taken from the Book of Jeremiah: "I know the plans I have for you...plans to give you hope and a future."

The sisters began the Chapter by prioritizing the needs and challenges facing the congregation. They then engaged in prayer and dialogue to select the congregational leader, followed by the selection of the other four members of the team.

The new Leadership Team was installed on June 19 in a ceremony at the motherhouse in Ladysmith.

President's Message



He loved beer. He loved jazz. He loved parties.

He loved God. He loved people. He loved solitude.

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the death of Thomas Merton (1915–1968), the enigmatic monk who first captivated the world sixty years ago with the publication of his autobiography "The Seven Storey Mountain."

An anniversary is a good time to look back, to remember, to say thank you.

Some years ago I was privileged to serve as director of the Thomas Merton Center at Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. The Center is the official repository of Merton's writings, recordings, drawings, photographs, and memorabilia.

One day a man in white, paint-spattered coveralls came into the Center to take a look around. He told me he was on campus painting windows. He said he had once met Thomas Merton, when his high school class from St. Xavier's in Louisville was bused down to the Abbey of Gethsemani for a retreat.

"I went to confession to Merton," he said, "and do you know what he asked me?" "No," I said, thinking I was about to become privy to some deep spiritual insight. "He asked, 'Is the bus strike still on?"

That was vintage Merton. From his remote hermitage in the hills of Kentucky he managed to stay abreast of events in the world—in this case, the civil rights movement of the 1960s—through reading, letters, visits, and, now I learned, even the confessional.

I had a question of my own for the man from Porter Paints. "Why," I asked, "do you think Merton has such widespread appeal." He responded simply and without hesitation: "Because his problems are our problems."

Sometime later I got a call from a woman from Omaha. Her husband, a jazz musician with whom she had traveled the world, had died eight years earlier, and her mother had

Thank You, Thomas Merton

just passed away the previous month. The caller said she was cleaning things out when she came upon a copy of "The Seven Storey Mountain" she had purchased some years earlier but never got around to reading. Sitting down now to read Merton for the first time, she said she found in him a soulmate in the deepest sense of the word, "someone to accompany me, to help me make sense out of the things I am experiencing in this time of my life."

On another occasion, I got a letter from a Benedictine abbot in Kansas, who wrote in reference to Merton: "My journey mirrors his."

I have long been fascinated and intrigued by Merton's universal appeal. People of all walks of life, all religions, all nationalities, young and old, are drawn to Merton. I'm one of those people.

Anthony Padovano, in his book "The Human Journey," offers this explanation for Merton's appeal: "The journey of Thomas Merton, is, paradoxically, a journey all can recognize as their own, even though the form it takes is remote and inaccessible to the lives of most people. It is not the character of the search but the motive and meaning that matter. In the habit of a Trappist monk, a brother was present to us, someone whose age and preoccupations were the same as our own."

I think we also like Merton because he didn't take himself too seriously, and he wasn't at all concerned about projecting a pious image. He once wrote: "I drink beer whenever I can lay my hands on any. I love beer, and, by that very fact, the world." That, too, is vintage Merton.

This 40th anniversary of Merton's death is a good time to become acquainted or reacquainted with Thomas Merton. Merton's autobiography is a good place to start, or one of his



other works, such as "New Seeds of Contemplation," "Conjectures of a Guilty Bystander," or "The Sign of Jonas." His personal journals, now available in seven volumes, also make for fascinating reading.

Let's tip one back for Merton.

Thereis

Woman of the Year



Sister Doris Ann Samens displays her award.

ister Doris Ann Samens was honored this year as Woman of the Year of the Chicago Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. She was nominated by the St. Francis Xavier Women's Guild of St. Theresa Parish in Palatine, Ill. Each parish of the Archdiocese may select one woman each year for this honor.

In their nomination, the Women's Guild said, "Sister has been a Servite Sister for 59 years. We were blessed to have her as our Minister of Care for 13 of those years."

Sister Doris Ann began her ministry at St. Therese in 1989 and served there until 2002 when she retired from active ministry. During that time she worked with the homeless and the bereaved. Within a year of her arrival at the parish, she was instrumental in helping to initiate PADS (Public Action to Deliver Shelter) in the Northwest suburbs of Chicago. PADS is a program serving individuals and families who are homeless, or at-risk of homelessness, through shelter, housing, and supportive services.

The Guild's nomination further stated, "We have all seen the results of her ministries in our parish in many ways. Communion calls to the sick, blood drives, assist-a-family, Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets, ministry of praise, and the food pantry are just a few of the ministries Sister worked with here at St. Theresa."

In retirement, Sister now ministers as a presence among the people of St. Therese Parish; especially the elderly, the sick, the lonely, and the bereaved. She stays in touch by phone, visits, and mail. She also writes 30-40 sympathy notes to parents who have experienced the death of a baby due to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).

Sister Tests Thespian Skills

hen St. Mary of Vernon Parish in Indian Creek, Ill., announced that it would culminate its 30th anniversary with a production of the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Sister Rita Stoeberl, a parishioner, decided to join the cast. She was a member of the chorus in the play.

The cast, including the orchestra, was composed primarily of parishioners. Parishioners also produced and choreographed the play, directed the music, served as lighting and sound crew, and worked as stage hands. Even the pastor, Father Joe Curtis, had a role. He played Pharaoh.

"The production was really a community builder," said Sister Rita. "We became a family. In fact, the group became referred to as the 'Joseph family' during the rehearsals," she added.

One audience member commented, "You could see and feel the spirit of community coming from the entire cast."



Sister Rita Stoeberl, second from left, performs in parish musical.

When Sister Rita is not singing and acting, she ministers as an occupational therapist at Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Ill. She also serves as coordinator for the Servite Sisters living at the Villa, caring for their needs, both physical and spiritual.

Four Sisters—250 Years of Service

our Servite Sisters celebrated jubilees of religious profession this year. Sisters Mary Helen Conley and Mary Veronica Davison, who entered the convent at age 15 and are now both 92 years old, celebrated 75 years of profession. Sisters Rosanne Fogarty and Marie Rubbelke celebrated 50 years. Together these four sisters have given 250 years of service.

Sisters Helen, Rosanne, and Marie celebrated their jubilees on June 21 in Ladysmith. Sister Helen celebrated again with her classmate, Sister Veronica, on July 26 at Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Ill.

Sister Mary Helen Conley began her ministry as a cook at St. Domitilla's convent in Hillside, Ill., and then went to work at Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Ill. While at the Villa, she attended nursing school at St. Mary's Hospital in LaSalle, Ill., and in 1953 became a licensed practical nurse. Before she was able to put her nurse's training to use, she was assigned to teach elementary school in St. Paul, Minn., for six years, and then in Weirton, W.Va., for three years. Finally in 1962 she went to work as a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Ladysmith, where she ministered for 15 years. In 1977 she moved to Addolorata Villa, where she continued to work as a nurse until retiring. She currently lives at the Villa, where she enjoys visiting residents and volunteering.

An educator for most of her religious life, Sister Mary Veronica Davison first taught in elementary schools staffed by the Servite Sisters. She earned a doctorate in music history from the University of Minnesota and taught music at Servite High School and Mount Senario College in Ladysmith. In the early 1960s the Servite High choir under her direction made a record album that was used as a fundraiser for the school. Sister served as assistant archivist for the Servite Friars in Rome for three years and then helped out at Servite High School in Anaheim, Cal., before retiring. She now resides at Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Ill.



Diamond jubilarians Sister Mary Veronica and Sister Mary Helen



Golden jubilarians Sister Marie and Sister Rosanne

ister Rosanne Fogarty attended schools staffed by Servite Sisters from first grade in Hillside, Ill., through graduation with a bachelor's degree from Mount Senario College in Ladysmith. Later she earned a master's in religious education from the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Tex. Sister taught in elementary schools in Minnesota, Wisconsin, New Jersey, and West Virginia. She ministered in West Virginia for 35 years, serving as teacher, principal, pastoral minister, liturgical music director, and caregiver. She now lives in Sun City Center, Fla., where she does massage therapy, is a hospice volunteer, leads music for mass at a women's prison, and visits the sick. She enjoys gardening, reading, walking, swimming, cooking, and working out at the gym.

Sister Marie Rubbelke attended public schools through her sophomore year in high school. She completed her last two years of high school and early college days at Servite schools in Ladysmith. She studied nursing and clinical pastoral care in Milwaukee and became a licensed practical nurse. She ministered for 35 years in health care and nursing in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois. She then studied cosmetology and spent 11 years working in salons, with the elderly in senior care centers, and with the homebound elderly in St. Paul. In 2004 she moved to Portage, Wis., where she worked as a hospice volunteer. In 2006 Home Health United named her Hospice Volunteer of the Year. She now lives in La Crosse, Wis., where, in addition to volunteering, she enjoys reading, sketching, art work, trail walking, bird watching, and visiting local and state parks.



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Sister Julia Layda 1915-2007

Sister Julia Layda, 92, died November 5, 2007, at Rusk County Memorial Nursing Home in Ladysmith, Wis. She entered the Servants of Mary in 1942. Following her novitiate, Sister worked as a nurse's aide at St. Mary's Hospital in Ladysmith for about five years and then attended St. Francis School of Nursing in La Crosse where she received an RN degree in 1952. Later she attended Mount Senario College in Ladysmith and earned a bachelor's degree. Sister ministered as a nurse for over 30 years, first at St. Mary's hospital in Ladysmith and then at Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Ill. In 1984 she joined a group of Servite Sisters at Our Lady Gate of Heaven Parish in Chicago's inner city, where she volunteered in the school library and taught religion to the children. In 1992 she retired to the motherhouse in Ladysmith. After suffering a stroke in 2005 she moved to Rusk County Memorial Nursing Home, where she spent her final years.



In Memoriam

Sister Ursula Sinde 1919-2008

Sister Ursula Sinde, 89, August 23, 2008, died Addolorata Villa in at Wheeling, Ill. She entered the Servants of Mary the same year as Sister Julia, 1942. She loved teaching and had a special way with small children. Her teaching career spanned 47 years. She taught in schools staffed by the Servite Sisters in Illinois, Minnesota, New Jersey, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. In 1970 she joined the faculty of St. Domitilla School in Hillside, Ill., where she taught kindergarten until retiring in 1991. She then volunteered as coordinator of the adult special education religion program at St. Domitilla Parish. When former hostage Father Lawrence (Marty) Jenco, OSM, developed pancreatic cancer in 1996, she cared for him in a guest room at the Hillside convent until his death. In 2002 she moved to Addolorata Villa, where she busied herself writing letters to children with cancer and their parents, assuring them of her prayers on their behalf to St. Peregrine, patron of those afflicted with cancer.



Sister Mary Wilhelmina Jahns 1913-2008

Sister Mary Wilhelmina Jahns, 95, died September 18, 2008, at Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Ill. She entered the Servants of Mary in 1948 at the age of 35. Sister's teaching career included typing and shorthand at Our Lady of Sorrows High School in Ladysmith. She also taught in grade schools staffed by the Servite Sisters in Wisconsin, Illinois, New Jersey, and Minnesota for 19 years. She then worked in the bookstore at Mount Senario College for four years. In 1974 she moved to Addolorata Villa, where she worked in various departments until her retirement in 1987. She traveled to Italy in 1975 and witnessed the canonization of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Her baptismal name was Elizabeth. Sister enjoyed reading, visiting with the sick, and attending Marian devotions. She led the rosary every day at the Villa until about two years ago when she was no longer physically able to do so. She considered becoming a Servant of Mary her most satisfying personal achievement.

Gone Fishing



Sister Gene Baiardo shows off her catch.

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The time capsule contained a copy of the Ladysmith News from June 25, 1959, which included a front page story about the dedication and laying of the cornerstone by Bishop Joseph J. Annabring on June 19 of that year. According to the article, 500 people attended the ceremony and open house in the \$500,000 structure.

Also included in the capsule were a number of religious artifacts, among them a Servite rosary, a copy of the Sorrowful Mother novena, the book "Pilgrim Aflame" by Sister Mary Eugenia Tremblay, OSM, and several religious medals. There were congratulatory letters from Senator William Proxmire and Congressman Alvin E. O'Konski, and a list of Servite Sisters in 1959, which included 152 professed members and 12 novices.

An item of particular interest was a sheet of paper bearing the signatures of many of the sisters who were members of the congregation at the time. Among the signers were Sisters Mary Evangelist Corcoran and Mary Boniface Hayes, two of the six women who founded the congregation in 1912.

Also contained in the capsule was a brochure "Calling All Girls to Servite High School." The brochure indicated that tuition was \$5 a month, and room and board was \$45 a month. A letter accompanying the brochure specified a uniform consisting of a navy blue jumper and white blouse for lay very summer for the past 15 years Sister Mary Eugene Baiardo has hung up her Gone Fishin' sign for a week and traveled to Gobbles, Mich., about 20 miles west of Kalamazoo. Her first cousins, Ray and Polly Ann Mondrella, have a summer home on Baseline Lake there.

This year she caught 41 crappies and bluegills.

The 78-year-old nun began her fishing career at the tender age of six when her father presented her with her very own bamboo pole. By age 10 she had graduated to a rod and reel.

"I love the water, the boating, swimming, and just being out in the fresh air under the sun and clouds," she says. "The lake itself is not big—I'd say about two and a half to three miles—but beautiful and quiet, and our sunrises and sunsets are magnificent!"



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Sister Theresa Sandok displays June 25, 1959 issue of the Ladysmith News. Next to Sister is Rusk County employee, Mike Naczas, who opened the capsule.

students, and a black, long-sleeved dress for aspirants (girls aspiring to be nuns), along with a Simplicity sewing-pattern number for the dress.

Among those present for the opening of the capsule was Sister Mary Roberta Prince, who served as the last principal of the school and who also taught French and Latin. Now in her 90s, she was among some 25 Sisters present who either taught or were educated at Servite High. A number of other Servite High alumnae and area residents were also present.

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A Sister's Kindness

he following tribute to Sister Clarice Gierzak, formerly known as Sister Mary Dolorosa, appeared in the December 26, 2007 issue of the Chicago Tribune:

In 1961 Sister Mary Dolorosa, O.S.M. (Order of the Servants of Mary), taught 2nd grade to 40 of us at Annunciata School on the East Side.

One morning Sister Mary Dolorosa asked our class to behave while she left with a classmate, a quiet girl who often came to school with her hair uncombed. We behaved fairly well during their absence, wondering what might be going on. When they came back a few minutes later, we were surprised to see the girl's eyes shining and her hair neatly braided and caught up in white barrettes.

Sister told all of us to look at how pretty her hair looked, and we did, smiling approvingly. The girl's smile widened, and I was struck by that because it was the first time I could remember that she had ever smiled like that.

I'll never forget the effect Sister Mary Dolorosa's simple kindness had on that girl and the rest of us.

Maureen Cullen

Sister is Grand Marshall



ister Virginia Schwartz, a.k.a. "Blossom the Clown," was this year's Grand Marshall of the July 4th Lions Club parade in Cable, Wis. The parade, and picnic that follows in Cable Park, is a yearly event and the biggest annual fund raiser for the Lions in Cable.

Several thousand people, including visitors, summer residents, and people from the surrounding area come to enjoy the parade. There are usually about 30 units in the parade. Some years ago, former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor helped judge the parade entries. The Grand Marshall for the parade is chosen by a committee. The person chosen must be a

Cable resident, must be involved in local Cable projects, and must contribute to the community in numerous ways.

Sister Virginia was invited to join the Lions 13 years ago when she accepted the position of Parish Director at St. Ann's Parish in Cable. Since she graduated from clown school several years ago, she became a member of the Lions Club Clowns. The Clowns attend local parades, visit nursing homes, and libraries, and sponsor a Christmas Party for local children. Recently, "Blossom" was chosen to have a pin made of her likeness. Clown pins are commonly exchanged among Lions Clubs.



Sister Clarice Gierzak

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Sister Theresa Sandok, congregational leader of the Servite Sisters, presided over the ceremony. Sister grew up on a farm west of Weyerhaeuser, Wis., and was valedictorian of her graduating class at Servite High. She spoke of the sacrifices that parents made to send their daughters to the school. "My father needed a new tractor," she recalled, "but he put that off to send first me and then my two younger sisters to Servite High."

She also thanked the sisters who donated their services to teach at the school and the people of the Ladysmith area who supported the school by contributing to fundraisers for the school. "It's a good day to say thank you to all of you," she said. "Although Servite High was here a short time, it left a great mark. I'm delighted that the cornerstone will have a place of honor at the Rusk County Historical Society Museum." We are deeply grateful to you, our donors, and hold you in our prayer. If your name has been inadvertently omitted or misspelled, please notify us.



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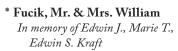
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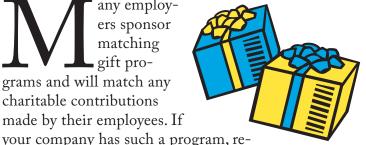
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