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The Day John the Baptist Was Born

People came from miles around. The villagers danced and sang. They were celebrating not just John's birth, but the opening of a new maternity center where women could give birth in relative safety and comfort.

President's
Message

This John the Baptist was born not 2000 years ago in Judea, but several months ago in Africa. He was the first child born in the Saint Lwanga Maternity Center in Idiofa, a remote village in southwestern Congo. The center was dedicated on June 24, the feast of the Birth of Saint John the Baptist.

"The same day, one hour after the blessing," wrote Father Adrien Gesse, who presided at the ceremony, "we got the first child, a boy one. We called him John the Baptist. Some hours later, three others came."

The maternity center was made possible thanks to the hard work and generosity of our Servite Sisters.

Back in the 1940s, one of our founding sisters, Mother Mary Alphonse Bradley, had a dream to build a retreat on the outskirts of Chicago where women could come for rest, relaxation, and recuperation. We had no financial resources at the time, but we did have a bevy of young nuns, who canvassed the city begging for funds. By dint of their passion and shoe leather, Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Illinois, came into being.

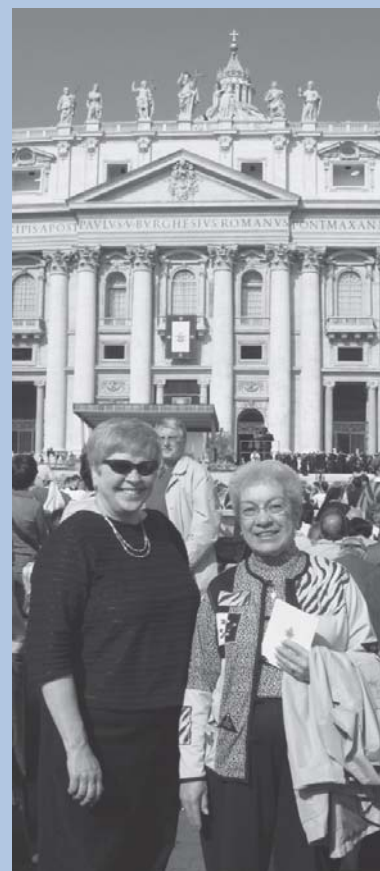
Over the years, Addolorata Villa expanded into a continuing care retirement community, a welcoming home for both men and women in their senior years. Many of our sisters first worked at the Villa and then retired there.

By the late 1990s, with our numbers on the decline and our ages on the incline, we decided it was time to divest ourselves of the Villa. We were blessed to find an organization that shared our commitment to the compassionate care of the elderly, the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation (FSCSC).

With the money we received from the transfer of the Villa to FSCSC, we started the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund. The purpose of the fund is to provide assistance for human and societal needs, continuing the vision of Mother Mary Alphonse.

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Sisters Theresa and Sandra at Pope Benedict XVI's 80th birthday mass in St. Peter's Square at the Vatican, April 17. The sisters were in Rome to speak to the Missionary Oblates Partnership about the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund.



Sister Cecilia's Garden

Howard Area Community Gardens, a 12,000-square-foot triangle-shaped lot on Juneway Terrace, the northernmost street in Chicago, is one of the city's only large-scale allotment gardens.

The garden was started as a way to help Asian boat refugees and African Americans feel more at home and begin to build relationships with each other. Today's gardeners are from a diversity of cultures. The garden gives residents the opportunity to grow their own fresh food and plants of all types in its 48 individual plots.

Sister Cecilia Fandel has coordinated the garden for most of its 25 years. "It was a natural fit," says Sister, who grew up on a dairy farm in Wisconsin. "I'm an old farmer at heart."

Sister allocates garden plots, schedules meetings and educational sessions, and oversees improvements and all the other tasks that keep the gar-



Cambodian refugees in their garden plot

den beautiful. She also writes grants to help improve the garden with new fences, tool sheds, raised beds for physically disabled gardeners, and compost bins.

SERVITES GATHER FOR CONFERENCE AT NATIONAL SHRINE

Servites from across the nation gathered for a conference at the National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother in Portland, Oregon, July 6–8. The sanctuary, commonly called The Grotto, is a beautiful 62-acre shrine staffed by the Servite Friars.

The event marked the Fourth National Conference of UNIFAS-USA, a branch of UNIFAS (Unio Internationalis Familiae Servorum),

the International Union of the Servite Family, founded in Rome in 1987 to foster communication and collaboration among Servites throughout the world.

The theme of this year's conference was "Spirituality for a Multicultural Church." Servite Sister Sandra DeGidio and Sister of Charity Caroljean Willie were the keynote speakers. Sister Sandra, a writer and spiritual guide, focused on Mary as a model of discipleship for a multicultural church. Sister Caroljean, a cultural diversity consultant at the UN, explored the topic of spirituality for a multicultural Church.

Twenty-five Ladysmith Servites, including seventeen Sisters, seven CoJourners, and one Secular Servite, were among the 115 Servite men and women, lay and religious, who attended the conference.

According to Sister Cecilia, the garden has successfully brought together several different ethnic groups and area organizations through a range of activities, not all of which pertain to gardening. "We've hosted garden fairs, anniversary parties, potlucks, and cookouts, all of which help develop community spirit."

The Howard Area Community Garden has received many awards in its 25-year history, including the Mayor Daley Landscape Award. The garden was featured in Field Museum's "Urban Gardens" exhibit and in the Smart Museum of Art's "Critical Mass" exhibit. Gardeners have entered their produce in the Cook County Fair and won scores of ribbons.

The garden is owned and operated by the Howard Area Community Center, a multi-service, community-based agency serving low-income residents of the Rogers Park neighborhood on the North Side of Chicago. In addition to managing the garden, Sister Cecilia teaches in the Center's alternative high school.



*Statue of Mary at the Grotto in Portland, Oregon,
site of the UNIFAS-USA conference.*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (continued from page 1)

Each year we distribute five percent of the three-year moving average of the value of the fund to worthy causes at home and abroad. Saint Lwanga Maternity Center, sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, was one of the beneficiaries of this fund. Last April Sister Sandra DeGidio and I were invited to Rome to share the story of the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund with the Missionary Oblates Partnership.

Thanks to the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund and the sisters whose hard work made it possible, we've helped build a children's hostel in India, buy a van to transport people for medical care in Tanzania, and

rebuild the foundation of an orphanage in Poland. Closer to home, we've helped buy a generator for the Ojibwe Mission School in Stone Lake, provide housing for victims of domestic abuse in Racine, and purchase cribs, car seats, and other equipment for the CareNet Pregnancy Center in Ladysmith. Since 1999 we've distributed over 100 grants worldwide.

This ministry is so very important. You can sense it in the words of appreciation we receive from those we've helped, like Father Gesse: "How can I thank you, dear Sister, for this wonderful job you did? My joy is so big because now women of St. Lwanga can give birth in good conditions."

We have no foreign missions in our congregation, and yet through the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund our compassionate presence is felt throughout the world.

Dedication of Saint Lwanga Maternity Center in Idiofa, Congo, June 24. The facility was made possible by a gift from the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund.



Nene Mundele and Jean-Baptiste, the first baby born at the new maternity center.

You, too, can be a part of this wonderful work by making a donation to the Servants of Mary to support the fund. Every year we receive far more requests than we are able to grant. Help us help those who turn to us for help.

The Saint Lwanga Maternity Center holds a special place in my heart. Each project we sponsor requires a letter of support from a Servite sister. I wrote the letter for the maternity center. When the first girl child was born at Saint Lwanga's, they called her Theresa.

S. Theresa



PHOTO GALLERY



Servite CoJourneyer Julianne Strzok-Harris gets a quick lesson in Swahili from Sister Evelyn. Julie met with Kenyan Sisters Evelyn Nanyama and Margaret Wambui in Milwaukee just days before leaving for Africa in August. She plans to spend three years ministering in Nairobi with her brother Jim, a Jesuit priest who works at the Mwangaza Jesuit Spiritual Center. He invited Julie to join him in Africa after she retired from her job as a bereavement counselor with hospice. The Kenyan sisters are currently studying in the United States, Sister Evelyn at Marquette and Sister Margaret at Cardinal Stritch University.

Sisters Mary Lucy Daniels, Alice Henke, and Mary John VanderLoop were among the volunteers honored at the annual banquet of the Partners of Rusk County Memorial. The Sisters were awarded pins for service to the hospital and nursing home. Sister Mary Lucy received the third highest service pin for 7,500 hours of service. Sister Alice's pin represented 3,000 hours and Sister Mary John's pin was for 2,000 hours. The volunteer service pins ranged from 11,000 to 100 hours of service.



Sister Anita Swansen (front left) with **Girl Scout Troop 304** from Maple Grove, Minnesota, and hospital chaplains Sister Geri Lane, CSJ, and Marian Eisenmann. The girls made fleece blankets for patients at St. Joseph's Hospital as a project for the Gold Award, the highest award for girl scouts age 14–18. Troop leader Connie Caldwell, a nurse at St. Joseph's, invited Sister to help deliver blankets to people in the hospice unit. Sister presented the scouts with an award of her own, the buttons they are wearing, which say: "People need P.E.O.P.L.E." P.E.O.P.L.E. is an acronym for People Enjoy Other People's Efforts.

A new Wal-Mart supercenter opened for business across from the motherhouse in Ladysmith on October 24. Traffic lights—the first in the city and county—were installed at the corner of Wis. 27 and Port Arthur Road, the main point of access to the new store. The former Servite High building, visible on the far right, may soon be razed to make way for a new hospital.



Three Sisters

180 YEARS OF SERVICE



*Standing, from left, Sisters Paula Jaworski and Mary Joan LeBlanc.
Seated, Sister Patricia Ann Ferguson*

Three Servite Sisters celebrated jubilees on June 16 in Ladysmith. Sister Mary Joan LeBlanc marked 70 years of religious profession, Sister Paula Jaworski observed 60 years from entrance, and Sister Patricia Ann Ferguson celebrated 50 years of profession.

Sister Mary Joan spent the majority of her 70 years of religious life as a teacher and principal in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Chicago. She earned a BA and MA from the

University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1960 she returned to Ladysmith, where she was put in charge of the aspirancy and also taught courses at Servite High School and Mount Senario College. The following year she was elected to the Leadership Council of the Servants of Mary and in 1965 became President, a position she held for nine years. Sister lives at the Motherhouse in Ladysmith and assists in the Development Office. She enjoys walking and reading biographies and mysteries.

Also an educator, Sister Paula, spent 32 years teaching in schools staffed by the Servite Sisters in Ladysmith, Chicago, New Jersey, and West Virginia. She earned a BS from Mount Senario College in Ladysmith. After retiring from teaching, Sister, a Chicago native, moved to Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Illinois, where she serves as volunteer sacristan. Last year she received the Caring Hearts Award as an outstanding volunteer from the Northwest Suburban United Way. When she is not being “an outstanding volunteer” she enjoys gardening, reading, and walking.

Sister Patricia Ann was a licensed practical nurse when she entered the Servants of Mary, but she is quick to add that she never nursed a day in her life. The greatest need when Sister was professed was for teachers. She earned a BA from Mount Senario College and an MA in education and administration from the University of Wisconsin–River Falls. She taught in Minnesota, New Jersey, and West Virginia. Sister then earned a nursing-home administrator’s license and served as assistant administrator at Addolorata Villa. A Wisconsin native, she is an avid Packer fan. She also enjoys visiting family, traveling, reading, and visiting residents at Addolorata Villa where she resides.

Sisters Anne Patrice McEntegart and Mary Eileen McGing with Father Robert Botthof, OP, at a farewell reception for the sisters at St. Domitilla Parish in Hillside, Illinois, July 22. Sister Anne Patrice ministered at St. Domitilla School for 37 years, first as teacher and then as assistant principal. She retired to Mayslake Village, Oakbrook, Illinois. Sister Mary Eileen served as principal of the school for many years. She retired to Addolorata Villa, Wheeling, Illinois.



Sister Virginia Receives Leadership Award



Barbara Reyelts (right) of KBJR-TV, channel 6, Duluth, presents Leadership Award to Sister Virginia

“Dynamic” was the word used to describe Sister Virginia Schwartz, winner of the 2006 Northland News Center Women in Leadership Award. The Award is given each year to

women who are “making a difference in the community.”

Betty and Bill Werner of St. Ann Parish in Cable, where Sister has served as parish director for 11 years, nominated her for the award. In their nomination the Werner’s called Sister

a “quiet warrior doing many noble deeds for no recognition. She’s loved by the whole community,” they said, “not just St. Ann’s Parish.”

Besides leading St. Ann’s Parish, this dynamic 76-year-old is also a clown and a member of the Cable Lions Club. In her clown persona she goes by the name Blossom and brings joy and flowers to nursing home residents and shut-ins. As a member of the Lions she has participated in the Wisconsin Lions Eye Mission to Mexico several times. This year the group went to Matamoros where they fitted some 3200 people with eyeglasses.

In her award-acceptance television interview, Sister said she believes being a leader means empowering people to help others. “We are caretakers of one another,” she said. “I don’t do anything special, I just do ordinary, everyday things.”

Sisters Explore Evil of Child Sexual Abuse

At their 2007 General Chapter the Servite Sisters participated in a sexual abuse awareness program called “Protecting God’s Children,” presented by Sister Kathleen Sowinski, a School Sister of St. Francis from Milwaukee.

The program included educational components to help sisters become aware of the issues surrounding child sexual abuse, including the ways that sexual abuse harms its victims, their families, and the community. Sisters learned how to recognize signs of abuse and abusers and what to do when they have concerns about the safety of a child.

Sister Kathleen highlighted key elements of the Servite Sisters’ policy for responding to allegations of sexual abuse of children.

“In recent years,” the policy states, “many organizations in the United

States have addressed the particular evil of the sexual abuse of children by persons in positions of trust in faith communities. The Servants of Mary take seriously any allegations of the sexual abuse of children presented against a member of the Congregation. There should be no doubt that the sexual abuse of children is not consistent with the religious life; such abuse betrays the very mission of religious life.”

The policy applies to all novices and professed members of the Congregation, as well as former members who were members at the time of the allegation. The Congregation will respond immediately to any allegations and listen with openness and compassion to both the person making the complaint and the sister who is the subject of the complaint. After obtaining sufficient



Sister Kathleen Sowinski, SSSF, presented a sexual abuse awareness program at the Servite Sisters’ general chapter in May.

information regarding the complaint, the Congregation will take responsible action.

At the end of the session, each sister in attendance received a training certificate.

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Testing Contemplative Waters



Molly Druffner as Julian of Norwich

by John F. Stewart

Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, September, 2006, was the setting for a Servants of Mary testing of contemplative waters. The environment was most fitting, the good food kept body and soul together, and the Holy Spirit took care of the rest.

I do not see myself as a contemplative but sense an intimacy with God in the hymn "...breathe on me, breath of God, my soul with grace refine, until this earthly part of me glows with your fire divine." This anthem set the stage as Sister Pat Kieler, SDS, led the group through an introduction to the contemplative experience. Molly Druffner personalized Sister Pat's presentations with dramatized readings from Julian of Norwich, a fourteenth-century recluse and mystic.

For the fifty-five participants no narrative of mine could improve on the excellence of this overall experience. For those who could not be there, and perhaps also for those who were, it might help to put the Oconomowoc message in an everyday setting.

Undoubtedly, the mystical image of Julian, viewing the Eucharist from her hermit's cell, evokes emotion, yet, I'm

sure if we look around, we find saintliness in many shapes and forms.

I knew one such modern Julian; her name was Aenne. She lived her life during the Nazi era in Germany. While Catholicism was harassed during those years, she remained a staunch activist in the German Catholic Youth Federation. She was very close to five young men in the organization who decided to study for the priesthood. She watched their progress through the seminary years and eventual ordination.

Professionally, she advanced to become the personal secretary to Herr Krupp, the well-known German industrialist. The work environment was predominately military. Coworkers would insist on greeting her with their "Heil Hitler." Her response "Grüß Gott" (May God be praised!) was her own profession of faith.

The five newly ordained were obliged to join the German military and ended up defending the Normandy beaches in 1944. Aenne remained in constant correspondence with them as best she could. With the invasion, she started receiving word as, one by one, they died in action. Father Bär, the last, wrote Aenne a brief note from the

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Sister Helps Young Mothers Learn About Parenting

"I don't want to breastfeed because people say it hurts." "My six-month-old baby doesn't like any jar food." "My two-week-old baby won't sleep in her crib." Young women preparing for birth or parenting their first child frequently

Sister began public health nursing twenty-five years ago with the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago. Servite Sister Leone Koehler encouraged her to try visiting nursing when Sister Barbara was looking for a change from hospital work.

While taking a public health course at the College of Saint Catherine in Saint Paul, Minn., where Sister received her BSN degree, she recalls saying, "I never want to be a public health nurse. Visiting new mothers is a waste of time, and I won't learn anything."

Now in her twenty-third year as a public health nurse for the Saint Paul Ramsey County Department of Public Health, Sister Barbara enjoys her work immensely. She has learned so much about parenting young children and about the effects of politics and social systems on families living in poverty for several generations. She enjoys listening and offering support so the women can find their own strengths.

Most mothers are caring for their first child; sometimes the father is present and Sister includes him in the conversation and teaching. She visits some families once or twice and other families for two or three years, often because the mother gives birth to a second and third child. She enjoys seeing the children learn to walk, say a few words, and play with toys.

When she isn't doing public health nursing, Sister serves on the Leadership Team of the Servants of Mary and chairs the congregation's Committee on Human Trafficking. She is also a member of the pastoral council at her parish and leads music for Sunday lit-

urgy at St. Joseph Hospital in Saint Paul.

"I am passionate about the need for affordable housing and the need to end human trafficking," says Sister Barbara. "Being a public health nurse is the best way for me to promote social justice, to assist people who live in economic poverty, and to speak up for laws that promote equality of basic resources."



Sister Barbara admires one of her little clients

say these things to Sister Barbara Thomalla when she visits them in their homes.

Sister Barbara asks the seventeen-year-old pregnant woman, "What else have you heard about breastfeeding? Did your mother or sister breastfeed?" To the mother of the six-month-old she says, "Your baby makes a face because she tastes something new. If she opens her mouth for the spoon, she's asking for more." Sister checks the crib safety of the two-week-old and encourages the mother to allow her baby to adjust to sleeping by herself in the crib.

Sister Barbara is a public health nurse, and that means she is an educator, social worker, mental health worker, and advocate. When a mother asks about Head Start, Sister takes out her address book filled with resource phone numbers for Head Start programs, food shelves, clinics, preschool testing, and more. The mothers say, "You know everybody and everyplace to get help."

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front telling of their final days and hours. With emotion, and the love of a mother for her "boys," she unfolded and handed me the military telegram with its cryptic message: Father Bär "Für das Vaterland gefallen" (killed in action).

When listening to someone relate his or her successes, particularly in the field of youth ministry, Aenne had that quiet way of asking: "To whom are you leading the young people—to Jesus Christ, or to yourself?" And she meant it!

The diverse adaptations of the Oconomowoc message are as varied as our own personal experiences. However, Julian of Norwich can be a great starting point to find our own "Aenne."

John F. Stewart lives with his wife Carol Soderberg Stewart, a former Servite sister, in Plover, Wisconsin. Both are active Servite CoJourners.



Bishop Peter Forsyth Christensen took time to greet the sisters at the motherhouse after the Diocesan Pastoral Council meeting in Ladysmith, October 7. Christensen was installed as the 10th Bishop of the Diocese of Superior on September 23. He succeeds Bishop Raphael M. Fliss, who served the diocese for 28 years. The new bishop was born in 1952, the fifth of Ann Forsyth and Robert Wayne Christensen's eight children. Before becoming a priest, Christensen worked as an illustrator in advertising and production in Minneapolis. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1985 and ministered in the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis as a pastor and seminary rector before being appointed Bishop of Superior by Pope Benedict XVI.



In Memoriam

SISTER MARY CHARLES PRINCE



Sister Mary Charles Prince, 89, died April 24 at St. Anthony's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. She entered the Servants of Mary in 1935, just nine days after her cousin Sister Mary Roberta Prince. Her sister, Sister Mary Peter Prince (deceased), entered the following year. Sister earned a bachelor of arts and master of education degree from Loyola University in Chicago. She studied French at Laval University in Quebec and later at the Sorbonne in Paris, where she was awarded a master of arts degree. Sister taught in parochial schools staffed by the Servite Sisters in Illinois, New Jersey, West Virginia, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. She was administrator of Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Illinois, for a short time. She taught French for ten years in the Pinellas County Schools in Florida. After retiring from teaching, she managed apartment rentals for foreign students and low-income families in St. Petersburg.

SISTER LEONE KOEHLER

Sister Leone Koehler, 85, died May 11 at Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Illinois. She entered the Servants of Mary in 1939 and was known as Sister Mary George until the 1960s, when she returned to her baptismal name. Sister studied nursing at St. Francis School of Nursing in La Crosse and earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing at St. Louis University. She served as a nurse at St. Mary's Hospital in Ladysmith, Memorial Hospital in Kewaunee, St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago's inner city, and Addolorata Villa. Later she ministered as a public health nurse in Chicago and Tucson. In 1989 she was chosen Nurse of the Year by the Tucson Rotary Club. An avid social justice advocate, she protested at the Nevada nuclear test site and was arrested. In 1993 she joined a group from the U.S. delivering medical supplies to the people of El Salvador following their twelve-year civil war. Sister drove an ambulance from Texas for use by the Salvadorians.





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CARDS OF CONDOLENCE

Sister Doris Ann Samens writes 30 to 40 notes each month to people who have lost children to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS).



Sister first became interested in SIDS when her niece Nancy's son Brendan died of SIDS twenty-two years ago. After her son's death, Nancy became involved with SIDS of Illinois as a peer contact volunteer. In 2000 she was hired as coexecutive director for education and community outreach.

When Sister retired in 2002, she asked her niece if there was some volunteer work she could do at the SIDS of Illinois office. Nancy knew that her aunt, who had served as minister of care at St. Therese Parish in Palatine,

Illinois, for thirteen years, would be able to offer words of consolation to grieving parents.

Once a month, Sister picks up her list of families who have been referred to the SIDS office by hospitals, social services, churches, and other agencies. She also gets a supply of note cards, envelopes, and stamps, and heads home for her monthly task. While the message in each card is Sister's, she is actually serving as a ghost writer, signing each card "SIDS of Illinois."

SIDS of Illinois is a statewide nonprofit organization that provides grief support for those who have suffered the tragedy of SIDS or other infant deaths, education about bereavement services, and methods to reduce infant mortality. The organization works to create community awareness about SIDS and to eliminate SIDS and other infant deaths through the support and implementation of research.

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Snipping Beans. Sisters at the Motherhouse enjoy the fruits of their garden, planted and tended by Sisters Rosemary Fandel (left) and Mary De Lourdes Plourde (second from right).

Pictured with them, from left, are Sisters Geraldine Schulte, Mary John VanderLoop, Mary Joan LeBlanc, and Mary Bernice VanderLoop.

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