



# *Seraphic Adorers*

*of the Child Jesus*

*Newsletter*

**Fall 2023**

*Dear Family,*

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, it is a perfect time to look back through our lives with gratitude for all the many blessings we have enjoyed. As we thank our heavenly Father for all His gifts, especially our family, friends and all the fruits of the earth, we can thank Him most of all for giving us Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist. Our Eucharistic Lord is our Food for the journey, the Companion of our exile and our most loving Friend. For our community of Adorers, the Thanksgiving season is a wonderful opportunity for us to recall that Our Eucharistic Lord is the reason we are here! Where would any of us be without Him?

We would like to share with you a few ways in which the Divine Child Jesus has been moving hearts and completing projects for our community. It is quite an adventure to depend on Divine Providence and to watch our heavenly Father work in our lives!

We have been blessed with a beautiful and full summer and fall. During the summer months, a group of generous seminarians built a beautiful wooden grotto for Our Lady overlooking the river on our property. They planted a colorful flower garden around her and built an open wooden house with trellises. It is a prayerful, quiet spot where the sisters may sit and pray, and it has provided lovely flowers for our Lady all summer!

Even though the sisters prayed much for rain for the farmers and our garden, our heavenly Father thought it better for the sisters to spend time outside showering the flowers and vegetable garden with garden hoses! Even though we had hot, very dry weather, we were blessed with an abundant harvest for which we were so grateful. The sisters happily went to work in the canning room and kitchen thanking our Father for His blessings.

Through the generosity of our benefactors, the Lord provided a carport for our vehicles. It is an open carport but it will protect the cars from the hot sun in the summer and the piles of snow we will be getting here in Wisconsin in the coming months.

Our drafty main door entrances were another necessary project for us this year. We were able to have them replaced before the cold weather set in and are so grateful as our little cloister is a lot warmer now.

We have room for one more young woman to join us and are praying for more young women who desire to devote their lives to our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration. As we grow, we would like to make an extension on our building and cannot do this without your help! Please prayerfully consider supporting our growing community's need for more cells and work rooms for the Child Jesus' Eucharistic Adorers.

Although the cost of living has increased this year, we are grateful for all of you who still have been so kind and generous to us. We thank you all for your gracious support so that we may continue to live this life of adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament, praying for your intentions and consoling His Sacred Heart. May the Divine Child Jesus bless you all and hold you close to His little loving Heart.

Wishing you all a very Happy Thanksgiving,

*Mother Mary Agnes of Jesus*

*"Jesus does not demand great actions from us, but simply surrender and gratitude."*

St. Thérèse of Lisieux

*Venite Adoremus, Dominum!*





## *St. Andrew Novena*

*Begins November 30th*

Hail, and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of a most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. Through Jesus Christ and His most Blessed Mother. Amen.



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