

Deborah Gaughan to become Sister Deborah on August 8, 2010



The Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate are happy to announce the reception of Ms. Deborah Gaughan into their novitiate program. Ms. Gaughan has spent the past year as an affiliate of the Congregation and will officially be received as a novice on August 8, 2010, during Vespers at Our Lady of Angels Chapel in Joliet.

Ms. Gaughan is the fourth of six children born to Patrick and Lorraine Gaughan of Island Lake, IL. She earned a BS in Psychology from Edgewood College, Madison, WI in 1992. She has lived the past year as an affiliate with a group of Joliet Franciscan Sisters where she has prayed, studied, and attended community events, while still maintaining her regular job.

After the novitiate ceremony, Ms. Gaughan will become Sister Deborah and travel to the Common Franciscan Novitiate in St. Louis, Missouri. She will begin her first canonical year as a novice with a group of women from other Franciscan Congregations.



During the ceremony, Sr. Mary Rose Lieb (on right) hands Deborah a copy of the Congregation's Constitutions.

Pictures from Novitiate Ceremony on August 8, 2010



Above: Sr. Mary Rose and Sr. Lourdes Boyer witness Sr. Deborah's signature in the Reception Book.



(Above) Sr. Deborah and her mom, Lorraine, share a happy moment after the ceremony.



Left: Sr. Deborah receives the Franciscan blessing from Sr. Mary Agnes Cross, Sr. Patricia Skowronski, Sr. Mary Rose Lieb, and Sr. Mary Ann Hamer.