

# Annual Reflection - 2012



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*Sisters of St. Francis  
of Mary Immaculate*

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### *2012 Highlights*



*Sisters Teresinha and Maria Aparecida*

Our year got off to a start with Irmã (Sister) Teresinha Mendonça del'Acqua and Irmã Maria Aparecida (Cida) Teles Proto beginning an eight-week mission and cultural emersion in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. Our Sisters lived with the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters and worked as missionaries among Santo Domingo's poorest of the poor. They were welcomed as both have backgrounds and experience in health care, human services, counseling, spiritual direction, education and pastoral ministry.

On January 29, Our Lady of Angels Retirement home celebrated its 50th Anniversary. In the early 1960s, with many of the Sisters aging, Mother Borromeo Mack, General Superior, made the decision to build a new facility that would serve as a retirement home for the Congregation as well as lay seniors. In January 1962, the Sisters moved from the Motherhouse's infirmary to Our Lady of Angels Retirement Home.

February found us celebrating the Final Profession of Vows of Irmã (Sister) Debora de Castro Alves in Brazil. Irmã Debora came to know the Sisters when she was a very young girl. She had a special relationship with Sister Johanna Didier, who traveled to Brazil to witness and participate in the ceremony. While attending a vocational encounter when she was discerning religious life, Irmã Debora remembers answering God, "Yes, I will enter the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate and take Sister Johanna's place when she can no longer minister."



*Irmã Deborah signs the profession book as Sister Ruth Berry and the Bishop witness.*



*From left: Anne Craig-McEldowney, Ann O'Brien, Jo Collins, Rita Travis, Marie & Jim Lynch, Kevin & Cathy Kerns, Pam Leddy and Connie Blackwell*

Eleven Associates traveled to Alabama in March to spend a week working with Sisters Rosemary Fonck and Kathy Salewski at the Good Shepherd Catholic Center in Mosses. Supported by the Edmundite Southern Missions, the Center provides a safe place for persons in this poor rural area of Alabama. During the week, the Associates made home repairs, worked at the local school, visited seniors in their homes and helped in the food pantry. Said one Associate at the end of the week, "It was a beautiful experience with all helping in different ways."

Every four years, the Congregation gathers for a period of time to meet in General Chapter. The 2012 General Chapter, the theme of which was "Renew, Rebuild, Rebirth" lasted for nine days. Almost 150 Sisters from the United States and Brazil came together to pray, to talk and to decide on the Congregation's future for the next four years. Mandates were given and Sisters who would lead the Congregation were elected. At the end of the week, these Sisters had been elected to leadership: Sister Dolores Zemont, President; Sister Clarita Schumacher, Vice President and Counselor for the Membership, and Sister Teresinha Mendonça del'Acqua, Counselor for the Mission. Sister Peggy Quinn was reelected as Counselor for Franciscan Spirituality. Sister Lourdes Boyer and Sister MJ Griffin were reappointed as General Secretary and General Treasurer, respectively.

On April 29, 14 new Associates – all from Illinois - were welcomed during a Eucharistic Liturgy and Commitment Ceremony. Making their commitments were: Donna Aye, Effingham; Maria Espitia, Joliet; Father Charles Faso O.F.M., Chicago; Virginia Fenili, Joliet; Joanne Helm, Vandalia; Juliane Marie Kowalczyk, Mokena; Palma Leddy, Joliet; Judith Lynn Michels, Crest Hill; Darcy Mason, New Lenox; Edmund Morrow, Shorewood; Eileen Morrow, Shorewood; John Roach, Joliet; Mary Trahan, Joliet; and Audrey Wierzbinski, Naperville.

In May, several of our Sisters were honored for their work. Sister Pauline Schutz was recognized by St. Pius X Parish in Lombard, Illinois, with its annual award for her contributions to the church and school. She arrived there in 1978 to teach 6th grade and shortly afterwards developed the Pastoral Care Ministry, a ministry she is still involved with today.



Sister Carole von Buelow received the Golden Apple Award from the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, recognizing her work in Catholic education in the diocese. Sister Carole was serving as principal of St. Louis Elementary School in Louisville, Ohio, at the time.

Sister Jaye Nelson was among those recognized by the Sterling Awards Committee of Southeastern Wisconsin for her outstanding contributions to the workforce. Sister Jaye is an Infection Prevention and Control Coordinator for All Saints Healthcare System in Racine, Wisconsin.



*Recently honored were Sister Carole von Buelow and Sister Jaye Nelson.*



*Jubilee Day was a joyful event for these celebrants.*

June is always a special month for our Congregation as we gather together from near and far to celebrate the milestone Jubilees of our Sisters. On June 16, we celebrated the Jubilees of these twelve Sisters: Sister Rose Spatny, 75 years; Sister Pauline Ann Furiel, 75 years; Sister Pauline Schutz, 60 years; Sister Mary Lou Marchetti, 50 years; Sister Phyllis Wilhelm, 50 years; Sister Yvonne Weidner, 50 years; Sister Rosemary Huzl, 50 years; Irmã Maria Aparecida Gomes, 25 years; Irmã Izabel Lopes dos Santos, 25 years, and Irmã Neli Vieira dos Santos, 25 years.

June remained busy for us as we met one week later to witness the installation of the 2012-2016 Central Administration. During the Eucharistic Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet, these six Joliet Franciscan Sisters stepped forward to accept their Congregation's call to lead for the next four years. They are Sister Dolores Zemont, President; Sister Clarita Schumacher, Vice President and Counselor for the Membership; Sister Peggy Quinn, Counselor for Franciscan Spirituality; Sister Teresinha Mendonça del'Acqua, Counselor for the Mission; Sister MJ Griffin, General Treasurer; and Sister Lourdes Boyer, General Secretary.

In July, several Sisters traveled to Cincinnati for the Franciscan Federation's Assembly. The theme was "Releasing Energies to Love: Creative Fidelity in the Church." Sister Margaret Alice Martinek, who ministers in Alabama, was one of the recipients of the Federation's

annual award. In her nomination for the award, we said, “Sister Margaret Alice has a mission of reaching out and touching lives of the poor in concrete ways. As a Franciscan, she embodies creative fidelity to the Gospel and to the Church in her love for children, for the poor, the hungry, the elderly and the dying.”

On Saturday, July 21, during a Ceremony and Liturgy at Our Lady of Angels Chapel, Sister Deborah Gaughan made her First Profession of Vows. With her family, friends and Joliet Franciscan Sisters looking on, Sister Deborah said, during the Rite of Profession, “I humbly ask for God’s merciful love to share in the life of this religious Congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, in order to continue to honor God’s call and to be in the service of God’s reign.” Sister Deborah received a crucifix to wear as a sign of her religious profession. She was also given a pin that signifies her membership as a member of our Congregation and identifies her as a Sister of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate.



*Making her first profession is Sister Deborah Gaughan standing next to Sister Dolores Zemont, President of the Congregation.*



On September 10, Sister Mary Frances Seeley was honored by the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle. Sister Mary Frances is the Executive Director of the Upper Room Crisis Hotline. The award, a hand carved statue of St. James made in South America, was presented to Sister Mary Frances by Bishop Joseph Siegel of the Diocese of Joliet.



*Above: Sister Mary Fran Seeley. Left: Dr. Michael Vinciguerra and Sister Jeanne Bessette.*

In November, Sister Jeanne Bessette received the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of St. Francis. She has served in education throughout her religious life. She was a member of the Congregation’s Governing Board from 2000-2008. In 2009, Sr. Jeanne became the founding president of DePaul Cristo Rey H.S. in Cincinnati.

In December, we began the year-long celebration leading up to the 50th anniversary of our mission in Brazil. In 1963, Sister Mary Ann (Lawrence) Glascott, Sister Susan (Miriam David) Balmes, Sister Grace (Gretchen) Straub and Sister Ruth Ann (Norma Clare) Berry arrived in Santa Helena, Goiás, Brazil, and took the first steps of our 50-year journey. Sister Ruth has served in Brazil from the beginning. The celebration will continue through 2013 culminating in a festive liturgy on December 15, 2013, in Santa Helena.

### *At Journey's End*

In 2012, six of our Sisters and four Associates entered eternal life.



*Sister Jean Lenz*

Sister Jean (Mary Alette) Lenz died on January 20, 2012. Sister Jean taught at St. Francis Academy (now Joliet Catholic Academy) for several years before serving the Congregation as a Vocation Director and Director of Postulants and Formation. In 1973, she became the first woman rector of Farley Hall at the University of Notre Dame. Over the next 38 years, she would serve the university in a variety of roles. She was blessed with many lifelong friends and they were blessed to have known her. Looking back on her life, Sister Jean said “there has been more peace and chaos, laughter and tears, more life and death and grace than I had ever dared to imagine. So much gift!”

Sister Johanna Didier died on March 6, 2012. From a young age, Sister Johanna wanted to be a missionary sister. After many years as a teacher and as the Congregation's Aspirant mistress for 14 years, her wish to become a missionary sister finally came to be. In 1966, Sister Johanna began a 43- year ministry in Brazil. She had the talent to assess the needs of the people quickly and to take the steps and gather the people who would assist in addressing the needs. The impact of her work there is evident throughout Santa Helena. Although Sister Johanna returned to Joliet in 2009, she returned to Brazil in January 2012, to witness the Final Profession of Vows of Sister Debra, whom she had known from the time the latter was a young girl. It was while in Brazil that Sister Johanna died. She is buried in Santa Helena, a city she loved and which loved her.



*Sister Johanna  
Didier*



*Sister Martin  
Hornak*

Sister Martin Hornak died on April 4, 2012. From the beginning, Sister Martin was a teacher, serving in schools in both Illinois and Ohio. From 1969 – 1985, she served as principal and teacher at Assumption B.V.M. School in Chicago and was one of the last few Joliet Franciscan Sisters to serve that parish. Sister Martin recreated herself and took on the role of Coordinator of Arts and Crafts for the St. Pascal Senior Center in Chicago, a ministry she embraced until 1998. Throughout her life, Sister Martin gave the gift of herself to all who knew her.

Sister Patricia (Antonita) Vaira died on July 31, 2012. Sister Pat taught elementary school in Ohio in the mid-1950s. In 1957, she began teaching various business courses at St. Francis Academy before returning to Ohio to teach at Bishop Ready High School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School respectively. And except for a four year period in which she served as the Congregation's General Secretary, Sister Pat ministered for 40 years at St. Peter's in Mansfield. Room 108 of St. Peter's High School, named in her honor, is called "Sister Pat's Room." As her health began to fail her, she still found ways to minister to the children of St. Peter's as she was able. Whether it was holding a small child or passing out cookies in the school cafeteria, where she became affectionately known as the "Cookie Lady," Sister Pat left this thought which is on the plaque outside room 108, "She taught us all the value of faith, the promise of hope, the meaning of love and the awesome power of God."



*Sister Patricia  
Vaira*



*Sister Grace  
Straub*

Sister Grace (Gretchen) Straub died on October 22, 2012. Sister Grace was one of the first four Sisters to journey to Brazil in 1963 to begin the Congregation's work there. She would write letters to her Sisters back home and share joys and challenges they were facing, especially learning Portuguese! Sister Grace remained in Brazil for ten years before coming back to the U.S. and beginning a teaching ministry in several Ohio Catholic grade schools. She was loved by those who knew her. It has been said that on a playground or pathway one could easily identify Sisters Grace's location as the place where the largest concentration of children could be found, drawn as if to a magnet with an incredible and affectionate gravitational pull.





*Sister Margaret  
Duffy*

Sister Margaret (Jean Marie) Duffy died on December 6, 2012. Sister Margaret spent her life in education and in Joliet, serving in just two institutions – St. Francis Academy and the College of St. Francis. She enjoyed teaching business subjects as well as her role of counselor at SFA and later serving as registrar at CSF, a position she held for more than 30 years. Sister Margaret was a person of candor, loyalty and prayer. She appreciated the faithfulness of friends, classmates and family and often spoke on behalf of those who needed a voice.

**Eugenia Bank - April 21, 2012.** Eugenia became an Associate in 2003. She had been an art teacher in the public school system for 19 years. After she retired, she volunteered as an art teacher at the Will County Adult Detention Facility. She was married to her husband, Louis, for 70 years and together they raised 10 children and had 21 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.



**Veronica “Bonnie” Weber - September 12, 2012.** Bonnie became an Associate in 1983. She was a full-time teacher in the Archdiocese of Chicago and later taught CCD at St. Damian’s parish. Bonnie was member of the Congregation before leaving in 1960. She later married her husband, Dick, and raised two children. Bonnie was the grandmother of three.

**Mary Ann Poprick - October 20, 2012.** Mary Ann became an Associate in 1995. For a short time she was an affiliate (postulant) of the Congregation. Mary Ann was a well-respected, successful clinical psychologist who had a Ph.D. in General Experimental Psychology. She was on staff of several Chicago area hospitals and her teaching expertise spanned several universities, including Loyola and Lewis University. Mary Ann also worked for the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Peoria, IL.



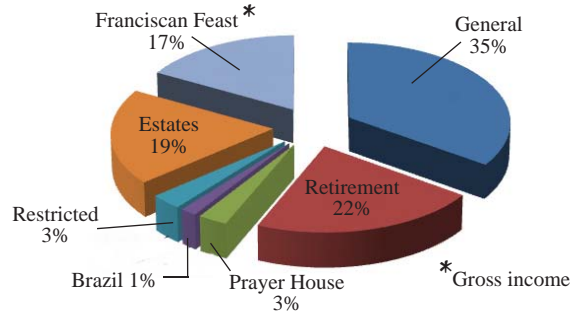
**Rose Lenhart - October 27, 2012.** Rose became an Associate in 1993. Born in Canada, she moved to Joliet in 1948. In 1952 she married her husband, Chuck, who then converted to Catholicism after they were married. Rose was active in the Joliet area. St. Anthony’s parish named her “Woman of the Year” in 1982. Rose received the Leadership Award in 1995 from The Illinois Hospital and Health Systems Association. She also volunteered at Provena St. Joseph Medical Center and St. Patrick’s Retirement Home, where she received the Claddagh Award. She was a very prayerful and gifted woman.



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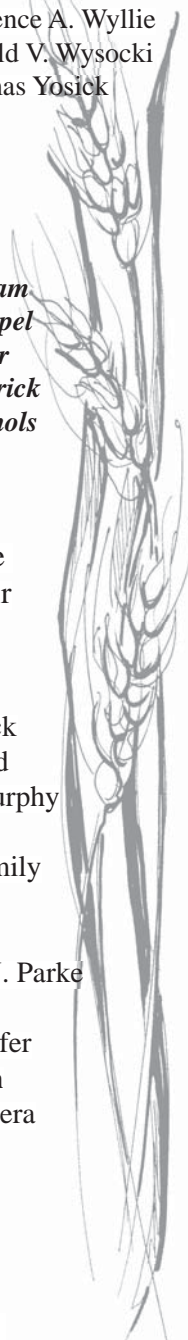
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*Left: Sisters Peggy Quinn, Clarita Schumacher, Dolores Zemont, Lourdes Boyer, Teresinah Mendonça del'Acqua and M.J. Griffin.*

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*Led by the Spirit, we, the Joliet Franciscans, embrace the Gospel life by commitment to Franciscan values and respond to the needs of our time through prayer, community and ministry.*