

Passages

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Staying True to Our Call, Embracing Our Future

Someone wondered aloud recently why so few nuns needed so much property. The bluntness of the question perhaps might startle outsiders to this community, but it is the sort of straightforwardness we appreciate. We are well advanced in a discernment process that will indeed help us decide how best to use our land and its buildings to serve our mission and sustain our life as a monastic community. It is a process of change we choose not to avoid.

Change is never easy. We grow accustomed to familiar surroundings and to familiar ways of doing things. Religious women are no exception. Since 1965 this particular location has been our home and a place of welcome to many. We did not come from St. Benedict's to St. Paul in 1948, however, to create a kingdom for ourselves but to advance the Kingdom of God. We were led by bold, courageous women who received the call to service with joy and with determination to be faithful to the end.

As a community, we take pride in our record of service to this local church and to the wider world beyond the Twin Cities. It is not boastful pride but the deep satisfaction of staying true to what we believe in and what we have been called to do. That satisfaction doesn't disappear because we are aging or are smaller in number than in 1948. We still operate out of a profound sense of mission that is expressed in the individual service of our sisters to parishes, schools, and other organizations.



That mission also flows through the ministry of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.), a national family program, and the work of our Benedictine Center that supports through its programs the spiritual growth of women and men seeking to lead holy lives in the world as it is.

Most importantly, perhaps, our mission continues in the prayer life of the community especially among our older sisters whose daily work is to pray for the Church, for the world, and for all those who ask us for prayer.

We fully expect to make changes in our land and in the use of our buildings. We will still be here in Maplewood. We will continue to call ourselves to an accounting for our commitment to mission. We will continue to pray, for it is from that great work that we draw our hope, our confidence in God's leading hand, and our belief in what we have been called to be in this place at this time in history.

We are grateful for all those who support us in so many ways. You are our companions and friends. On this journey we make, we do not travel alone but in your good care and affection.

Reflections along the way

Carol Rennie, OSB, Prioress

During the past few months the sisters have been faithful to their strategic planning. We have had significant conversations focusing on the reuse of our building and land. We have clearly defined the core values that we hold sacred in guiding us to make informed decisions. These following core values, stated and described here, are based on the Rule of St. Benedict.

Community: We are committed to one another as we live out the monastic way of life according to the Rule of St. Benedict of St. Paul's Monastery.

Hospitality: We are committed to sustaining an attitude that opens us to welcome all people.



Prayer: We are committed to remaining faithful to the rhythm of monastic prayer, both personal and communal.

Silence: We are committed to nurturing our personal yearning for the presence of the Holy.

Stewardship: We are committed to the proper care and use of human gifts, things and the natural environment.

As we move in new directions for living out our mission as monastic women, we will always be identified as St. Paul's Monastery keeping before us our commitment to the needs of the People of God. Our hopes and desires are deeply grounded in our fidelity to listen with the ear of our hearts so that how we

live and how we minister will witness to Gospel values.

We are grateful to you for your prayerful and monetary support. We are aware that donations have an immediate effect for us. It is equally important to us to know you are confident and trust in us and in our future. We continue to depend on you and your gifts as we strive to be good stewards and faithful servants.

We pray for you daily and count on your prayers as well, thereby mutually blessing one another. You are our friends and we are grateful.



New Formation Director Named

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On January 1, 2005, S. Agnes Trombley assumed the role of Formation Director, replacing S. Annette Esboldt who formerly held that position.

Sisters Sharon Schiller, Virginia Matter and LaVerne Hudalla are continuing in their roles of directing women in initial formation, postulancy and first monastic profession.

S. Agnes spent many years in classroom teaching and an equal number of years in pastoral care ministry.

S. Agnes, recalling that St. Benedict referred to monastic life as a school for the Lord's service says, "We the formation team as well as the whole community continue to attend that school while welcoming, sharing our common life, our prayer and *lectio* with women who are seeking God."

At this time, the community has one postulant and two sisters in first monastic profession.



Congratulations

Victor Klimoski, Director of Benedictine Center at the monastery, was awarded the Bishop Loras Lane Award by the Seminary Department of the NCEA. The award was given “in recognition of Victor’s contributions to the development of priestly formation programs and his leadership in the area of lifelong learning.”

S. Carol Rennie received recognition from the Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity on the 20th anniversary of the Teaching Parish Program there. She was cited “for her years of generous service fostering pastoral leadership among candidates for priesthood 1993-1999.”

S. Cleo Schoenbauer was presented with a plaque from the Board of Hill Murray School “In appreciation for her service 1992-2004 on the Hill Murray Board of Trustees.”

Community’s eldest dies, S. Yvonne Bechtold

S. Yvonne Bechtold died peacefully in the early hours of November 12, 2004, in the monastery’s health care center. At age 97, she was the eldest in the community and had lived her monastic profession for 74 years.

Born to Frank and Magdeline (Lauerman) in St. Joseph, MN, S. Yvonne came from a farming family of 13. She received the sacraments of initiation and grew up in St. Joseph’s Parish staffed by both Benedictine sisters and monks. In 1928, she entered St. Benedict’s Convent also in St. Joseph and made her first profession of vows in 1930. In that year, S. Yvonne began a long ministry of teaching in Grades 1-6 ending only with her retirement to the monastery in 1981.



Her teaching years found her in many schools: Mandan, North Dakota, and in Minnesota at Greenwald, St. Augusta, St. Bernard’s in St. Paul, St. Boniface in Hastings, Most Holy Trinity in St. Louis Park, St. Philip’s in Litchfield,

Holy Redeemer in Montgomery, St. Andrew’s in Fairfax. It was in 1948 that S. Yvonne joined 177 sisters from St. Benedict’s in making a new foundation, St. Paul’s Monastery. She was truly a pioneer.

S. Yvonne was a grand storyteller and loved to tell family tales. For many years, she reminded her listeners that she was the last living person in her family, almost always saying this with tears. We know that S. Yvonne is now with her loved ones in the presence of the God she served so well for 97 years.

Oblate finds priorities in busy life

“**H**aving made the Oblate commitment, I am reminded to try to live out Benedictine values wherever daily life finds me.” This is what Dr. Kay Tweeten, the 2003-2006 Endowed Professor in the Sciences at the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, says about being an Oblate of St. Paul’s Monastery.

The “daily life” Kay speaks of is a busy one, filled with her husband and two adult children, many colleagues and friends, and students in her classrooms and labs at St. Catherine’s, either teaching or doing research on the cellular and molecular mechanisms associated with tissue regeneration. She notes that currently an emphasis in her

program is to involve undergraduate women in the research process. Currently two students are working with her.



Last summer Kay took part in a five day Scholars Retreat with other CSC faculty and staff and found

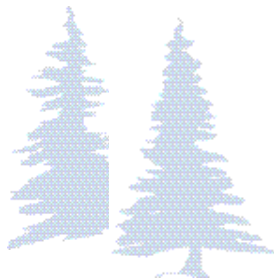
there a “quiet, focused time to finish a scientific article” which she plans to submit to a professional journal. She notes that she finds this same kind of quiet, focused atmosphere at the monastery when she spends days there for study, prayer and reflection.

Of her Oblate commitment, Kay says that “participating in Oblate activities and being associated with the community of St. Paul’s Monastery help me sort through priorities, live with more intention and gratitude, and appreciate and value relationships. The hospitality I receive when I’m at the monastery manifests for me how I would like to better live each day.”

News from the Monastery

Among the many blessings **S. Rose Alice Althoff** received this Advent and Christmas, one of the most treasured is having a former eighth grade student (Sacred Heart, Robbinsdale) dedicate his latest book to her. A.W. Richard Sipe (known to his teacher some decades ago as Dick) dedicated his book, *Living the Celibate Life, a Search for Models and Meaning*, to her. The dedication reads, "To Sister Rose Alice Althoff, O.S.B., and all the nuns and priests who taught me about living a celibate life." A special penned tribute reads, "Sister Rose Alice, thanks to a great teacher. Dick Sipe." S. Rose Alice comments, "I am honored by Dick Sipe's dedication of his latest book. It is a unique privilege."

S. Sarah Voss assumed the position of CEO at Pembina County Memorial Hospital and Wedgewood Manor, Cavalier, ND, October 4, 2004. S. Sarah's experience includes hospital administration, ambulatory and long term care. S. Sarah worked in health care in five states before going to North Dakota. She holds nursing home administrator licenses in Massachusetts, Minnesota, and North Dakota.



Fresh faces, fresh ideas

Sister Virginia Bieren, SSND, works in the Development Office as an Administrative Assistant. "Originally from WA State, I have lived in MN since 1975 after serving as a teacher and principal in ND and WA. In 1989 I began working in development for my community, the School Sisters of Notre Dame. I began the fundraising efforts for Faithful Shepherd Catholic School in Eagan in 1998. The last five years I was the Development Director at Trinity Catholic School on the East Side of St. Paul. Hobbies? Crafts are my passion."

Sue Narog works at the main reception desk. "With the exception of one year in North Carolina, I've always lived in Minnesota and Wisconsin. After some decades of experience in the medical administration field, I made the decision to work in ministry. I worked for six years for Billy Graham. My husband David and I have been married more than 28 years. Our blended family includes four children and five grandchildren. Our 20-year-old daughter Nicole is at home with us. I was fortunate to have the Lord direct me to this monastery."

Sandra Carlson works as an accountant in the business office. "I received my accounting degree from the University of St. Thomas in 1993 and passed the CPA exam two years later. I have focused my career on medical and non-profit accounting. I am married and our two children are both at the University of River Falls, WI. Our main hobby as a family is showing Arabian horses. I also do needlework, crocheting and sewing. I love to cook and think that turning out a meal of several courses is a lot of fun."



S. Virginia Bieren



Sue Narog



Sandra Carlson



Pat Melody

Pat Melody

works as a receptionist in the Benedictine Center. "I was born and raised in Philadelphia and since moving to Minnesota, I have lived in the North St. Paul area. I've been blessed with three children, six grandchildren and a strong Irish heritage. My oldest grandchild is 19 and the youngest 10. I am retired from 3M and the State of Minnesota. I'm a member of Transfiguration Parish and I volunteer at the Dorothy Day Center. I love working in and being part of the Benedictine Center."

Trina Ecker works in food service. "I was born and raised in North St. Paul, a stone's throw from the monastery. In the past, I have done a variety of jobs: pre-school teaching, flower arranging, masonry, cleaning houses, cooking, waitressing, and hostessing. I also have a boiler engineer's license. I enjoy sewing and baking, and I have three wonderful nieces and nephews who keep me busy and entertained."



Trina Ecker

Friends of the Monastery

September 1, 2003- August 31, 2004
Annual Report



Dear Friends,

It has been but a few months since I began my new role as Development Director for our community. In this short time, I have had the opportunity to meet a number of you and to visit some of you by phone or in person.

Quite honestly, I have been overwhelmed and humbled by your generosity. Thank you for sharing your blessings with us. I know that I speak for all of the sisters when I say that we are deeply grateful for your support of us, our community and of our good works. Please know that you, your family and your special intentions are remembered in our daily prayers.

I am eager for this New Year. Hopefully, there will be opportunities for donors and volunteers to gather with us here at the monastery. You are indeed special members of our Benedictine family.

In this issue of *Passages*, we recognize you, our many generous friends. Because of your gifts of time and treasure, we are better able to meet the needs of our retired and sick sisters, our ministries, our educational commitments and our work with the less fortunate. If your name has been inadvertently omitted from this list, please accept our apologies and let us know by calling 651-777-8181 or 651-777-5462.

May God bless you and your family for your goodness to us and to God's people.

With grateful prayer,

Sister Lucia Schwickerath, OSB
Development Director

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 Kokesh, John
 Koller, Dr. James & Denise
 Kordell, Kathy
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Kovar, Rosina
 Kozmik, Mary Lou
 Krebsbach, Mary Ann
 Kreider, Lois
 Kunkle, Judith
 Kupcho, Keith & Lisa
 Kurvers, Harold



Marlene Yarusso and Sr. Monica Rawya (r) enjoy a laugh at the Golden Jubilee

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 Lehman, Gary & Beth
 Lehner, Ken & Sharon
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 Leonard-Bohney, Mary
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 Smith, Harriet
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 Trombley, Lester & Mary
 Trost, Diana
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 Tuckner, Paul



S. Mary Courteau opens community gift as S. Virginia Matter watches. Occasion: Gratitude to outgoing administration.

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 Utecht, Gregory & Loretta
 Utecht, Joseph & Dorothy
 Utecht, Roman & Frances
 V
 Vaccaro, Phil & Nancy
 Vanloy-Skoblik, Martha
 Vaughan, Isabelle
 Visitation CCW, Minneapolis
 Vohnoutka, Darlene
 Voss, Ronald

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 Waldmann-Gruidl, Dorothy
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 Williams, Donald & Jean
 Williams, Philip & Lois
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 Winkelman, Winnifred
 Wisniewski, Bernie & Carol
 Woodward, Debra
 Word Among Us Group
 Wold, Mary Jane

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 Yarusso, John & Rochelle
 Young, Rose

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February 10-13 - 7th Annual M.O.M.S.

Regional Coordinator's Retreat

FL, MI, OH, NE, AZ, MO, IN, TX, MN

S. Paula Hagen

February 22 - Triduum

6:30 p.m., *S. Jeron Osterfeld*

April 11 - A New Springtime:

Celebrating the Vision

7:00 p.m., *Art Zannoni*

May 13 - Concert: Awakening the Soul

7:00-9:00 p.m., *Russill Paul*

May 14 - The Yoga of Sound:

Understanding Mantras

10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m., *Russill Paul*

Gratitude to the Implementation Committee

The mission of the Implementation Committee is to assist the Sisters of St. Paul's Monastery in their strategic planning for the reuse of the monastery building and land. This committee meets regularly with the Monastic Council to formulate recommendations to assist the community in making informed decisions.



Back row (l-r): Tom Holloran, Colleen Haggerty, OSB, Charlie Keffer, Maureen Mahoney, Sarah Voss, OSB, Eleanor Wartman, OSB, Jean Hartman, Lucia Schwickerath, OSB
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