

Ex Corde

"From the Heart"

Prayers, best wishes and news from the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa
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Back Row (L to R):
Sr. Mary Rose, Mother Teresa
Christe, Sr. Marie de Lourdes &
Sr. Maria Faustina

Front Row (L to R):
Sr. Marie Vianney, Sr. Marissa,
Teresa & Sr. Caritas Marie

Et Verbum Caro Factum Est

"...and the Word was made Flesh..."

We send our prayerful greetings - from our hearts to yours - for a healthy, joyous and grace filled Advent, Christmas and New Year! May Our Divine Lord rest anew in our hearts and may He increase in us throughout 2015. Mary, Help of Christians, pray for us!

The past year has been full of signal graces and blessings for the Marian Sisters, thanks to God's never failing Providence and the gift of your support. Among these blessings has been the reception of new members, the clothing of two Novices, the installation of a beautifully designed Altar for our chapel, the welcoming of our new chaplain, Fr. Christopher Henderson CPM, and the expansion of our apostolates... to name a few!

We are often asked, "What have the Sisters been doing?" Our answer is that we are striving to "be" more than to "do". So, you can ask us how we are "being". We strive to BE Love in the Heart of the Church; to BE witnesses to the beauty of consecrated life and the truths of our precious Faith; to BE Mary's hands and heart in the world; to BE Christ to one another! On the reverse side of this greeting, you will find images of some of the highlights from these past few months.

"In Union with Mary, Mother of the Church, we strive to magnify, Jesus Christ, her Divine Son, by communicating the beauty, goodness and truth of the Catholic Faith in a spirit of joyful evangelization, while living the fullness of the Church's liturgical life." *MSSR Charism Statement*



Sr. Marissa entrusts herself and her vocation to Our Lady on her day of entrance to the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa.

Sr. Mary Rose professes her vows perpetually as a Marian Sister of Santa Rosa



The Sisters enjoy some family time on a Sunday afternoon.



Teaching Faith Formation classes for God's little ones. "...Education as a means of salvation." *St. John Francis de La Salle*



Holy Mass offered by our new Chaplain, Fr. Christopher Henderson CPM on our new altar constructed by Pat Arend.



Our two new novices were received on November 21, 2014 – Sr. Mary Vianney of Our Lady, Queen of the Clergy & Sr. Caritas Marie of Mary, Mother of God

Donations will help us promote vocations and provide for our young sisters in formation!

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