

Ex Corde

“from the heart”

Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa

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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. ~ Charism of the Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa



The Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa, with their new chaplain, Fr. Jeffrey Keyes, prayerfully greet you.

BBQ Fundraiser

Save the Date

July 10, 2016

Dearest Friends in Christ,

May the grace and joy of this Holy Easter Season increase in us a lively Faith, a firm Hope and an ardent Charity!

The Marian Sisters of Santa Rosa had the great privilege of assisting in Holy Week and Easter through deep involvement with the Liturgy and joyful evangelization at our diocese's Cathedral Parish of St. Eugene. "O worship the Lord in the beauty of His Holiness." Ps. 29 Our mission to magnify Jesus Christ, in union with Mary, by communicating the beauty, truth and goodness of the Catholic Faith is never more alive than during the high liturgical seasons of the Church Year.

The Sisters assisted in a variety of ways to prepare for the Sacred Triduum - from setting up the Altar of Repose to preparing the sacristy and singing the sacred chants throughout the liturgies. We made an effort to steep each labor in contemplation and prayer, especially remembering our priests and you – our loved ones and benefactors. One particular joy we experienced during the Easter Vigil was to witness the fourteen young members of the Parish School of Religion, run by the sisters and dedicated lay volunteers, who received the Sacraments of Initiation through the ministry of our dear founder, Bishop Robert Vasa.

We would like to dedicate this issue of "Ex Corde Ecclesiae" to share with you some of the ways our charism is expressed in our daily lives. We hope that you can continue to support us in this mission especially as we prepare for new candidates to our community this August.

With Gratitude and Prayer in the Hearts & Service of Jesus and Mary,

Mother Teresa Christe MSSR

"Proclaiming the beauty, goodness, and truth of the Catholic Faith through..."



Liturgical Worship & Adornment of God's House

Serving as sacristans in our convent chapel and at the Cathedral is a privilege and joyous labor of love for our Divine Bridegroom.



Catechesis & Sacramental Preparation

Under the spiritual motherhood of the Sisters, 14 children received the Sacraments of Initiation, 56 will receive Confirmation, and 74 will receive their First Holy Communion this year.



Community Life

As a religious family, we enjoy time together in nature, on picnics and outings, and with our canine friend, Latte.



Prayers & Support of Priests

"Thank you, Fr. Christopher Henderson," and "Welcome, Fr. Jeffrey Keyes." We show our support for all clergy by our attendance at the Chrism Mass.

Liturgical Music



The Sisters praise God by singing sacred music daily in our convent chapel, weekly at the Cathedral, and for special occasions.

