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Dear Friends,



Christ is risen, truly He is risen! What a gift it is to know and believe in the power and truth of the Resurrection. Jesus makes all things new, and I hope you are experiencing newfound freedom this Easter season. Down here in south Texas, we have entered a new phase in the construction of our first ever Motherhouse. The construction job site office is up and running and dirt is being moved! Both sure signs that we are on the road towards being able to “dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives” (Psalm 27:4).

In this edition of the Spotlight, we asked a few of our Sisters to share with you their favorite aspects of our prayer life. Prayer is how we come to oneness with the Most Holy Trinity; it is the source of our union with each other, and it strengthens us to live our consecration. It is our great privilege to pray for you and we are most grateful for your prayers for us!

I invite you to join us in prayer for the successful completion of our Motherhouse campaign. Would you pray the prayer enclosed with us until the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, Sunday June 4, 2023 and prayerfully consider financially supporting this endeavor? Thanks to your tremendous generosity, we have raised over \$4.7M and have \$2.8M to go.

Be assured that the Sisters and I will remember each of you in our daily and favorite prayers until we can pray together in the new chapel in the Motherhouse. May God bless you and reward you a hundredfold!

In Christ,

Sr. Megan Mary, SOLT



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Our Favorite Prayers

I love our morning offering which is supposed to be the prayer Our Lady prayed every day. I love praying it with her and knowing it came from her heart, mind, and soul. Mass and adoration are, as Vatican Council II said, the source and summit of our lives. It is there we come into direct contact with Jesus, and with the Father and the Holy Spirit. At the same time, daily Mass and Adoration keep us centered, and gives us our vision, our reason for being, in SOLT. I also love the vigils we do before certain solemnities. Night adoration has a special intimacy to it. I have always felt special blessings from prayer during these vigils. Our Founder, Fr. Flanagan, gave us this practice in order for these special graces to flow into the life of the Church, our community and into our lives as individuals.



Sr. Anne Marie Walsh, SOLT, serves at Domus Trinitatis, in Willey, Iowa. She professed perpetual vows on December 30, 1994.

Night Prayer is my favorite practice of prayer because I love to repeat the words of Simeon, when we say, "My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people." I like to reflect on the ways God has revealed Himself to me throughout that day, and where His light guided me. Our community is all about growing in communion with the Most Holy Trinity and imitating Mary. I think it is so important that we receive daily communion and take Jesus into us most intimately, in imitation of Our Lady, who carried Jesus within her, in her hidden humility. Through this, we are most in union with the Holy Trinity and able to imitate the receptive posture of Our Lady.



Sr. Maria Gemma of the Presentation Barnett serves at St. Anthony's parish in Robstown, TX and professed first vows on July 16, 2022.



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SOLT Sisters sharing a meal at our convent in Benque Viejo, Belize.



Sr. Mary Claire Strasser enjoys a fun "Motherhouse cookie" at the gathering of friends of the Sisters in Phoenix.



The most recent rendering of the new Motherhouse

On the cover

Sr. Maria del Rosario Umul serving an elderly parishioner at the SOLT parish in Melchor de Mencos, Guatemala.

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