

"Vocations aren't the result of planning, but an encounter with God that changes your life." - Pope Francis







#### **PHILIPPINES**

**NUEVA CACERES\*\*** LEGAZPI\* SORSOGON\* **NOVALICHES\*** 

#### PAPUA, NEW GUINEA

MT. HAGEN\*\*

#### THAILAND

RATCHABURI\* CHANTABURI\*

\*DIOCESE

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TOTAL **PROFESSED** SISTERS:

**PERPETUALLY** PROFESSED:

**TEMPORARY** PROFESSED:

SISTERS IN **FORMATION:** 

"Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." Hebrews 12:1

# Dear Friends,



As we arrive this fall to new beginnings: a new school year, new apostolates, new assignments, new health requirements and procedures, etc., it seemed like an appropriate time to launch a new newsletter. We hope to share the light of Christ with you through our life and ministry and to encourage

you to continue to "persevere in running the race that lies before us" (Hebrews 12:1).

Know of our prayers for you and your families in these days. May you know the love and closeness of Christ and His Blessed Mother. In Christ,

Sh. Megan Mary, SOLT

## **ASIA-PACIFIC CONVENT**



The Sisters in the Asia-Pacific Region are busy building a new convent at our regional center in Putiao, Philippines for the elderly and infirm sisters. We are excited to be able to design and build a small convent that will be able to meet the needs of the Sisters as they age. We are very grateful to all of our benefactors who have assisted with this development! We are hopeful this home will provide a place of healing and peace for our sisters and that they will be able to live out the fullness of their vocation in prayer and sacrifice.

# **BENQUE VIEJO, BELIZE**



When Belize went on lockdown due to the pandemic, public Masses and Eucharistic adoration came to a halt. The SOLT Sisters in Belize decided to have Eucharistic adoration each day for five hours, interceding on behalf of all parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. The Sisters also helped in the parish distribution of food to the poor and unemployed. The program included a spiritual reflection, a food bundle and prayers with each individual. More than 500 families received assistance each week.

As soon as the gathering restrictions were lifted, Sr. Maria of Merciful Love began intensive classes with her First Holy Communion students. The first group of students joyfully received Jesus on August 2nd.

# **MORNING JOY**

"Cast out your net into the digital sea." -Pope Benedict XVI



Morning Joy is a half hour show that airs Monday through Friday at 10am CST on the Our Lady of Corpus Christi Facebook page and is a way of spreading the joy of the Gospel of Christ by using digital media. The show's hosts are Fr. Sam Medley, SOLT and Sr. Caritas Wendt, SOLT. Each day they spend time reflecting on the readings from the Mass and shedding light on their meaning. Sr. Caritas enjoys the show as it is an excellent means of evangelization and a way of sharing the SOLT charism with others. She also finds it personally enriching as it helps her to live the liturgy more deeply.



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#### **FORMATION**

On August 22nd, we welcomed three postulants and two aspirants in the American Region and on September 8th, we welcomed two postulants in the Asia-Pacific Region. These women will spend this year being introduced more deeply into our way of life and will serve alongside our Sisters in Seattle, Washington and Putiao, Philippines, respectively.

We are blessed to have six novices in the United States. They will spend this year under the direction of Sr. Mary Aloyius and will continue to be formed in the nature and practice of the evangelical counsels and in community life. They will live at the SOLT Sisters' Convent and serve at St. Anthony Parish and School in Robstown, Texas.



Seattle: Ocober 1-4
Detroit: November 5-8
Texas: December 3-6
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Sr. Mary Aloysius with second year novices, Sr. Mary Jessica and Sr. Joan Marie



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Sr. Mary Rachel assists with the food distribution program in Benque Viejo, Belize.

