

both served on Federation Council. We are also grateful for all those elected this year to Federation positions, including our own Sr. Dianne who will serve as President of our Federation for the next four years. Our ability as Poor Clares to share our charism with not only the world but also with each other helps to keep our charism vibrant in this 21st century *and beyond!*



Sr. Dianne with Fr. Tom Hartle



Sr. Maria Chiara Stucchi with her sister Tina



Sr. Vickie with sisters from Michigan, New York, Pennsylvania and South Carolina



Sr. Luisa with sisters from Nebraska, Florida, Pennsylvania and New Jersey



Sr. Pia with two of our Duncan, BC sisters



Sr. Kellee with one of our Irish Poor Clares




Srs. Luisa, Kellee, Vickie and Pia joined the choir with instruments and voices


At the time of our Easter letter, we had just learned that we did not receive a grant we requested to modify bathrooms for our sisters who are aging and who have special needs. Many of you responded generously, and we were able to prioritize our needs and the modifications are almost complete. We thank you.

Our next Monastery maintenance project will be the installation of new lighting for our Chapel. We discovered that the heat that builds up around the lighting fixtures could prove dangerous, and our attempts to minimize damage from the heat build up have not succeeded, so a new lighting system is needed. If anyone has worked with energy grants that may be available to offset the cost of such a project, please let us know.

Please remember to join us for our August 11, 2012 *Feast of St. Clare Mass* at St. Clements Parish, and our October 6, 2012 *Run for the Nuns* at Harbor Point in Winton Woods.



You are Invited
to join
Your Franciscan
Poor Clare Sisters
on
August 11, 2012
to celebrate
800 Years of Poor Clares
with a Mass at
St. Clement's Church
4536 Vine Street
10:00am
(reception follows at St. Clement School Cafeteria)



Run for the Nuns
Saturday, October 6, 2012
Harbor Point at
Winton Woods
<http://www.poorclarescincinnati.org/runForTheNuns.html>

Your Poor Clare Sisters, Ann, Anna Marie, Dianne, Doris, Kellee, Luisa, Pia, Rita and Vickie

Prayer to St. Clare: O Glorious St Clare, God has given you the power of working miracles and the favor of answering the prayers of all who invoke your assistance. We ask you to obtain for us from Jesus the help we so fervently and hopefully desire. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.
