



Easter 2020



REJOICE, REJOICE, SING ALLELUIA, JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Dear Friends and Family,

The days after Thanksgiving flew quickly by, and all of a sudden we found ourselves in the season of Advent. However, it was nice to have a longer Advent. When Christmas came, we were delighted to have milder weather. At our Christmas Eve Mass we welcomed 60 plus benefactors and friends who joined us to celebrate the birthday of the Lord. Fr. Pat McCloskey, OFM was our celebrant, giving us a wonderful homily. After Mass, those present joined us in our gathering space for a reception featuring homemade cookies. Several friends helped us and made over fifteen dozen cookies for our reception. What a wonderful gift! On Christmas morning, we once again had a number of our benefactors and friends join us for Mass. Fr. Mark Soehner, OFM our Ordinary was the celebrant.

We were able to bring Sr. Alma to the monastery for Christmas dinner, a time of sharing and Vespers. She can transfer from her wheelchair to our car, so we will be bringing her to the monastery at least once a month.

We are once again dealing with furnace issues. Our geothermal HVAC system is 22 years old, and the pipes are eroding, causing leaks. We lost heating in the Chapel on the coldest of days,



Children Help Prepare The Manger



The Infant Jesus Arrives



Christmas Eve Mass with Fr. Pat McCloskey, OFM



Prayer Requests: _____

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- I/we support the Cincinnati Poor Clares in their ministries of prayer and evangelization.
- I/we join you in prayer and/or enclose this gift.



as a result, we dressed in coats and heavy sweaters and all was well. Our current HVAC company is helping us find solutions.

On February 13th we celebrated the first Feastday of Blessed James Alfred Miller, a Christian Brother, who was martyred in Guatemala. We mentioned this because our Sr. Doris knew Br. Jim well when she was a member of our Poor Clare monastery in Guatemala. Sr. Doris was present when they placed Br. Jim's bullet riddled body in the airplane to get him to the capitol. Earlier in the day the Sisters had been with Br. Jim. When you know a martyr up close and personal it makes a deep mark on the heart.

Our 30th Anniversary Mass will be held at 10:00am on Wednesday, June 24, 2020. If you are able to come for Mass, please R.S.V.P. by June 18 (513-825-7177 or complete and mail the tear-off section below).

We pray for you in the words of Fr. Ed Hayes, *"Let Your Lenten Pruning Produce an Easter Harvest of Abundant Fruit."*

Your Poor Clare Sisters

Alma, Ann, Anna Marie, Anthony, Dianne, Doris, Luisa, Pia, Rita, and Vickie



Please consider putting the Cincinnati Poor Clares in your will or other planned giving arrangements. Your goodness will allow us to continue our ministries of prayer and evangelization.

- I have remembered the Cincinnati Poor Clares in my will or in other planned giving documents.
- I would like information sent to me about how to remember the Cincinnati Poor Clares in my will and/or other planned giving arrangements.

All planned giving information is kept confidential.

Name: _____
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Yes I/we will attend the 30th Anniversary Mass on June 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Number Attending: _____
Please be sure to complete the name and address section above if you plan to attend on June 24, 2020

Please R.S.V.P. by June 18, 2020