

Feast of St. Clare 2019

*What you hold, may you always hold. What you do, may you always do, and never abandon.
– St. Clare of Assisi*

Dear Friends and Family,

The time since Easter has gone quite quickly and we are in the midst of a beautiful summer. The monastery is surrounded by green vegetation and beautiful flowers.

It was with sadness that we learned that our monastery in Memphis, TN is closing due to a lack of new vocations. There are four sisters remaining, and they could no longer handle the needs of the monastery and maintain Our Way of Life, so after a long discernment they chose to close.

Two of the Sisters from Memphis will be joining our monastery. One is Sr. Anthony. Sr. Anthony hails from Memphis. She hopes to arrive by November or sooner. She has been with us for two visits and will be coming for another in August.



Sr. Anthony's Visit



Sr. Alma Welcomed



Songs of Welcome for Sr. Alma

Sr. Alma is the other sister, and she arrived here in June. Sr. Alma is originally from New York. Sister needs assistance with her activities of daily living, and the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur here in Cincinnati very graciously accepted Sr. Alma into their facility for their sisters and other sisters needing assistance. The sisters had a beautiful welcoming ceremony. As Sr. Alma entered the front door, they sang a beautiful song of welcoming in three languages, then



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each sister present individually welcomed Sr. Alma. The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur are a beautiful and loving community of joyful women. We are blessed.

Also in June, volunteers came and spread new mulch on the path to the Stations of the Cross and all around the Stations. We are grateful for all our volunteers who keep our monastery grounds so beautiful.

In July, some of our Sisters attended the Poor Clare Enrichment Program at St. Bonaventure University. Catherine Mooney, Ph.D. was the presenter. It was an enriching experience indeed.



Mass for the Feast of St. Clare on August 11th will be at 10am with a reception to follow. You are most welcome to join us. If you can come, please let us know, and the number coming, at 513-825-7177.

Last year, Franciscan Media recorded the Novena to St. Clare in our Main Chapel here at the Monastery. You can find the link to the Novena on our website at:

<http://www.poorclarescincinnati.org/our-foundress>

You can also look for links to the Novena on our Facebook page, or Franciscan Media, or St. Anthony Friary and Shrine website at: <https://www.stanthony.org/st-clare-novena-day-1/>

Know that you are held in our hearts and our prayers.

- Your Poor Clare Sisters

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



Novena to St. Clare: O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we praise your Holy Name and the wonders of grace you worked in your servant, St. Clare. Through her powerful intercession, grant us the favors we ask in this Novena, above all the grace to live and die as she did in your most holy love. Amen.



Feast of St. Clare Reservation

I/we will attend the Feast Day Mass on Sunday, August 11, 2019, at 10:00am
at the Monastery of St. Clare, 1505 Miles Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

Yes No

Number Attending _____

Please remember the following intentions during the Novena before the Feast of St. Clare:
