

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 22, 2022**

Wed.	May 25 <sup>th</sup>	11:30am	St. John
Thur.	May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Cancelled	St. Columbkille
Fri.	May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cancelled	St. John
Sat.	May 28 <sup>th</sup>	4:00pm	St. John
Sun.	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	8:30am	St. Joseph
Sun.	May 29 <sup>th</sup>	10:30am	St. Columbkille

**Confessions for this Week**

Wednesday 11:00-11:25am St. John  
Cancelled Thursday after 7pm Mass St Columbkille  
Saturday 3:15pm before Mass St. John

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
Acts 16: 11-15    John 15:26-16:4a

**Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 16:22-34    John 16:5-11

**Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1    John 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 1:1-11    Ephesians 1:17-23

**Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 18:9-18    John 16: 20-23

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 18:23-28    John 16:23b-28

**Sunday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Acts 1:1-11    Ephesians 1:17-23  
Luke 24:46-53

**Let Us Give Thanks!**

Weekend Collection - \$4684.00  
Loose - \$667.00  
Building Fund - \$215.00  
650 Parish Families  
(297 Family envelope holders)  
131 Envelopes used

**Mass Intentions for the Week of:  
May 16-22, 2022**

Friday St. John: ~ Patrick Hughes  
Saturday St. John: + John Patrick Hall  
Sunday St. Joseph: + David Krause  
Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

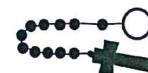
**Mass Intentions for the Week of:  
May 23-29, 2022**

Saturday St. John: + Felipe De Los Toyos Palacios  
Sunday St. Joseph: + June Burns  
Sunday St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

**In This Sunday's Readings:**

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." --  
John 14:27

The disciples must have been very confused and frightened. Jesus was telling them that he was going away, but that God would send another who would be with them always. The unfathomable power of God is just as perplexing today as it was in Jesus' time. It is extremely hard - or even impossible -- to wrap our head around. When we are troubled and afraid, it is best to turn first to God and his power and unceasing love.



**Rosaries**

At 3:30 @ St. John Church  
At 8:10am before Mass @ St. Joseph Church and prior  
to 10:30 Mass at St Columbkille on Sundays.

### Faith Formation

Please pray for all who come together for our programs.  
Have a great summer and we'll see you in the fall.  
Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Knights of Columbus

Ubyl/Sheridan Council #12850

Next Meeting: Wednesday we will meet at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on June 8. We are always looking for New Members - call Jeff Maurer @ 989-553-4224. Our food pantry is available for anyone in need, located in Ubyl. This is completely confidential and anonymous - call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer Grand Knight of Ubyl/Sheridan Council-12850

## The Servants of God's Love

The Servants will be present at the 10:30am Mass on Sunday 5/22nd to share about discernment and religious life. Please feel free to chat with them after mass if you have any questions about religious life and discernment.

The Servants are a religious community located in Ann Arbor, MI within the diocese of Lansing and an associate member of the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR). You can also find us at [www.servantsofgodslove.net](http://www.servantsofgodslove.net)



## VOLUNTEERS' SCHEDULE:

### Counters:

**May 23:** Jeanene Schmidt, Kathy Beaver, Carol Beaudin

**Tuesday, May 31:** Diana Briolat, Marge Briolat, Mary Jane Zurek

**June 6:** Judy Messing, Ann Ympa, Rose Maikrzek

**4:00pm Saturday Mass May 28<sup>th</sup> St. John**

**Lector:** Marlene Bukoski

**EMHC:** Debbie Osentoski

**Altar Server:** Maze Gusa

**Sacristan:** Lucy Kubacki

**Ushers:** Charlie Briolat, Mike Briolat, Tom Murray, Glen Peruski

**8:30am Sunday Mass May 29<sup>th</sup> St. Joseph**

**Lector:** Suzanne Kroetsch

**EMHC:** Edie Izydorek

**Greeter:** Edie Izydorek

**Ushers:** Gordon Farrelly, Kerry Grifka, Bill Izydorek

**10:30am Sunday Mass May 29<sup>th</sup> St Columbkille**

**Lector:** Debbie Powell

**EMHC:** Karen Pichla & Dana Irion

**Altar Servers:** Luke Roth, Paige Sweeney

**Greeters:** Kubacki Family

**Gift Bearers:** Keara & A.J. Langley, Aaron Tordai

**Ushers:** Ronnie Irion, Kendall Irion, Don McDonald

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Ministries Day, Saturday, June 4, 2022** - The Office of Parish Life and Evangelization will be hosting a Day of Enrichment for all who minister in our parishes and community.

This event will be held at the Center for Ministry beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending with 4:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop Robert Gruss will be keynote with many relevant breakout sessions being offered. More details to come soon.

### Polka Fans

There is a bus trip going to Pulaski, WI to Polka Days on July 21-24. Everyone is welcomed. Call 810-376-9245 for details.

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### VBS this Summer

The best week of the summer!!! Good Shepherd Parish will be having there VBS week kicking off on June 13-16. From 9:30am until 11:30. So mark your calendars and plan ahead. All are welcome!!  
**Volunteers are always needed.**



### Good Shepherd Christian Mother News!!!

Doing spring cleaning? Save all the treasures you're getting rid of and donate them to our upcoming Christian Mother garage sale in July. This is a fund raising project for Christian Mother's. More information to come in.



### Baby Bottle Boomerang 2022

*Baby bottles are still available at all exits. This is the primary fundraiser for both the Huron County Right to Life as well as Positive Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Bad Axe. Please support both of these local pro-life organizations with your loose or spare change from now until Father's Day weekend. If you or someone you know is in a crisis pregnancy, please call 1-800-57WOMAN.*

### Lost and Found

A lady's watch was found in the parking lot at St John Church. Please call the parish office if you think it may be yours.

### Soles4Souls

The Annunciation of the Lord Youth Group (along with surrounding parishes) are once again sponsoring a shoe collection for the charity Soles4Souls for the month of May. Your charitable contribution will give shoes to those in need and also create opportunities for people living in poverty to earn an income and provide for their families. Plus, you'll be preventing perfectly good shoes from ending up in a landfill. Any and all shoes meet the criteria for donation (new and used). Join the youth by cleaning out your closets and donating your new or gently worn shoes to those in need today! Collection boxes will be available in the back of church in May at St Michael's (Port Austin) and St Mary's (Kinde). For more info or shoe pick up, contact Cynthia Tait 989-550-4083.

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Mini Family Retreat - Sunday, June 12th at Annunciation of the Lord Parish - St Mary's Church - Kinde**

The monthly Youth Mass will be at St Mary's at 8:30am, followed by a potluck brunch and then a "Mini Family Retreat" to help strengthen the family bonds wrapping up by 1pm. Families with school age children K-12 are invited. RSVP with Cynthia Tait 989-550-4083.

**Do you want a deeper relationship with God?** Do you want to learn more about the Catholic faith? Do you feel you are being called to more? The Lay Ecclesial Formation may be the answer to your call! It's not too late to apply for this upcoming year. We have extended the application period, but hurry to reserve your slot in this wonderful adult formation. Seminars meet monthly September through May. The seminars are on Friday evenings and all-day Saturday, one time per month, so it is perfect for most working people. For more information and any questions, please contact the Coordinator of Lay Ecclesial Ministry: Deb Popielarz at [dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org](mailto:dpopielarz@dioceseofsaginaw.org) or call 989-797-6660.



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May 22, 2022

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 | Rev 21:10-14, 22-23 | Jn 14:23-29

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE** | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In the reading from John's Gospel today, Jesus eases into the message he has for his disciples – a message he knows they don't want to hear: He has to leave them. But Jesus tells his disciples that if they love him and keep his commandments, he and the Father will "make their dwelling" within them. He then assures them they will not be alone: The Advocate will come to not only remind them of all he taught them, but also teach them everything they need to know in the future. Finally, he offers them peace, the peace that comes only through the Spirit and draws them closer to God. Though Jesus knows they are broken-hearted that he is leaving, he tells them to rejoice if they love him, for he is returning to his Father. Jesus' words to the first disciples ring true for every disciple throughout the ages. He does not leave anyone who loves him alone. He sends his Spirit to dwell in us, to teach and remind us of his love and how to love one another. The Spirit guides us, encourages us, and sustains us – always. We are never alone.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The first Christians, guided by the Holy Spirit, shared this message with the Gentile communities to whom they were ministering: "It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us not to place on you any burden beyond these necessities." This is a profound moment in the Church as it shows first, the power of the Holy Spirit working in and with the Apostles; and second, the importance of faith (not ritual circumcision, or other human laws) for salvation. The Gospel is intended for all, without exception, and the Holy Spirit is our help and our Advocate in our own lives of faith, and in our sharing of that faith with others. Let us seek the counsel of the Holy Spirit in all we do, that we might be a blessing, not a burden, for everyone seeking the glory of God's light.

**STUDY** The Acts of the Apostles is an amazing account of how Jesus' followers grew from a small group of frightened people into the courageous and zealous missionaries who founded his Church. Read the *catechism* from 687-747 to learn more about the Holy Spirit and pray for the grace to let him work in and through you for the salvation of all who seek him.

"Peace I  
leave with  
you;

my peace I  
give to you."

(Jn 14:27)



# Jesus Cries, "I Thirst!"

*Will you quench His thirst for love?*  
- Fr. Nate's Update -

Friend, and fellow Saint-in-the-Making, Happy **EASTER!**

*[Mary crowned for the month of May, Mary's month; Below: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 9am Friday Masses at our Ubly church]*

**Some Holy Humor:** After a very long and boring sermon the parishioners filed out of the church saying nothing to the preacher. Towards the end of the line was a thoughtful person who always commented on the sermons. "Pastor, today your sermon reminded me of the peace and love of God!" "Wow!" cried the pastor. "Tell me why." "Well – it reminded me of the Peace of God because it passed all understanding and the Love of God because it endured forever!"

**Perimeter Prayer:** Here's part of a prayer I pray almost daily: *Lord Jesus Christ, in thy love and mercy establish a perimeter of protection around [Good Shepherd parishioners]. May the Holy Angels guard us and all our possessions, establishing a perimeter of protection around us, rendering us immune from any kind of demonic influence... [etc.] I ask that any demons within this vicinity or any that should try to enter here be rendered deaf, dumb, and blind; that Thou would strip them of all weapons, armor, power, illusions, and authority; that Thou would bind, rebuke and disable them from communicating or interacting with each other in any way. Remove them, sending them directly to the foot of Thy Cross. Jesus, Son of the Most High, I ask this in Thy Glorious and Most Holy Name. Amen.*

**Praise Report:** A parishioner asked me to join her in praying thanksgiving prayers for God's gift to her. She encouraged me to pray four times, "I Love you Lord Jesus, I trust you Lord Jesus, I thank you Lord Jesus." So I did! How often do you and I thank Him for the graces He pours out on us every single day? (Including the grace of the challenges and sufferings He allows?)

## **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Visit Jesus!**

In our parish DMI Survey, there was a question about participation in Eucharistic Adoration. 27% of parish family members responded once or twice a year; 35% responded never. I invite ALL to visit Eucharistic Adoration for a few minutes at our parish or another parish (Harbor Beach has all day Adoration on Thursdays) and to experience true peace as Jesus gazes upon you with unconditional love from the Eucharist. We have 9am Mass most Fridays [see bulletin] at our Ubly Church, followed by Adoration until 10:30 [see bulletin for monthly All Day Adoration].



**Pray for Conversion:** As I wrote last time, the Christian Mothers invited me to their gathering with the Eastern Council of Catholic Women. Their guest speakers, a married couple from Bethlehem, explained that Christians are surrounded by Muslims who practice Islam, and they told us a little about Islam. He called it the cancer of the world. They were careful to explain that not all Muslims are violent people, but that the Koran does encourage violence. The Koran does not say that “God is love” as the bible does. Jesus shows us what DIVINE LOVE looks like, and tells us to love others as He loves us. Can you guess how many times the word LOVE is found in the bible? In the ESV version, 689 times! Many Muslims are secretly converting to Jesus, but must leave their countries to openly follow Jesus or else risk being killed. As Christians, Jesus calls us to pray for the conversion of all, including Muslims. *Lord Jesus, please give all the opportunity to hear the saving truth about who You are, and to follow you!*

### **Visitors to Sick & Homebound: “I was sick and you visited me” -Jesus, Matthew 25**

Are you currently an EMHC (Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion) at Mass? We invite you to pray about bringing Holy Communion to the homebound and those in nursing homes. Contact Fr. Nate.

### **Ask Padre: Why doesn't the priest come down and shake hands with the congregation to connect with them? Why not have an extended “boisterous” sign of peace? (based on comments made by participants in our parish Synod Listening Sessions)**

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) has rubrics (rules) for Mass that ensure the Mass is offered reverently and uniformly throughout the world. It states in No. 82: "As for the sign of peace to be given, the manner is to be established by Conferences of Bishops in accordance with the culture and customs of the peoples. It is, however, appropriate that each person offer the sign of peace only to those who are nearest and in a sober manner."

In No. 154: "The priest may give the sign of peace to the ministers but always remains within the sanctuary, so as not to disturb the celebration. In the dioceses of the United States of America, for a good reason, on special occasions (for example, in the case of a funeral, a wedding, or when civic leaders are present) the priest may offer the sign of peace to a few of the faithful near the sanctuary."

**“Baptism (Renewal) in the Spirit”:** Common effects of “baptism (renewal) in the Holy Spirit” include more love, joy, and peace; more hunger for prayer, for the sacraments, for reading the Bible, for serving others, etc.! Prepare for your own renewal in the Holy Spirit at Pentecost June 4/5, 2022 by praying daily until Pentecost, “Come Holy Spirit and fill me with DIVINE LOVE!”

### **Let Us Pray:**

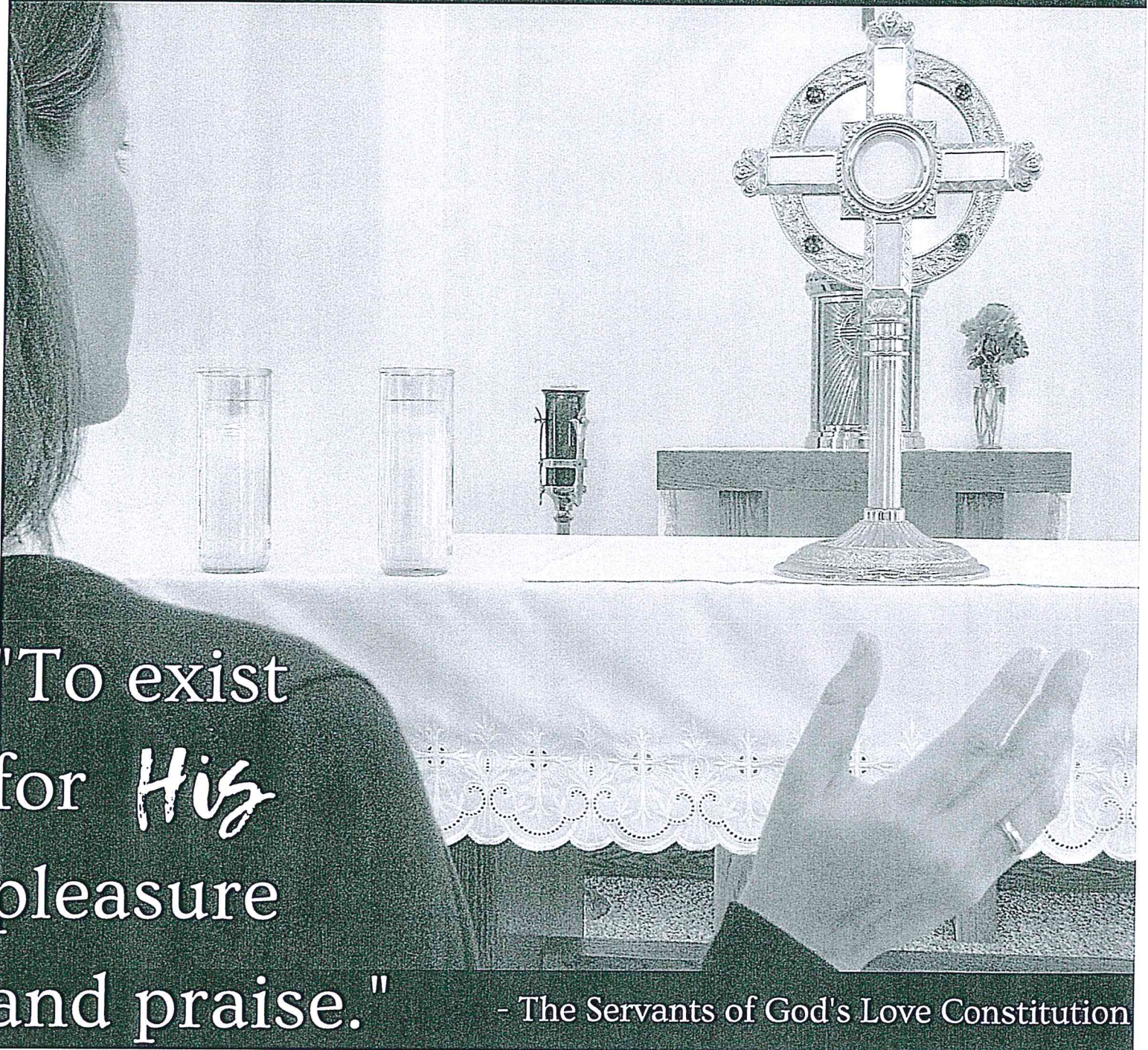
**(Pope's MAY Intention):** *For all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.*

**(Ven. Sheen's Spiritual Adoption Prayer):** *Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.*

**(Prayer for Vocations)** *Heavenly Father, your Son told us to beg You for laborers for your vineyard. Raise up vocations to the priesthood, permanent diaconate, consecrated life, and Holy Matrimony from Good Shepherd Parish. Give married couples the grace to be generously open to new life, and to help their children discern the vocation God is calling them to. Amen!*

**God loves and thirsts for you. I love and pray for you. Pray for me! -Fr. Nate**

# The Servants of God's Love



"To exist  
for *His*  
pleasure  
and praise."

- The Servants of God's Love Constitution

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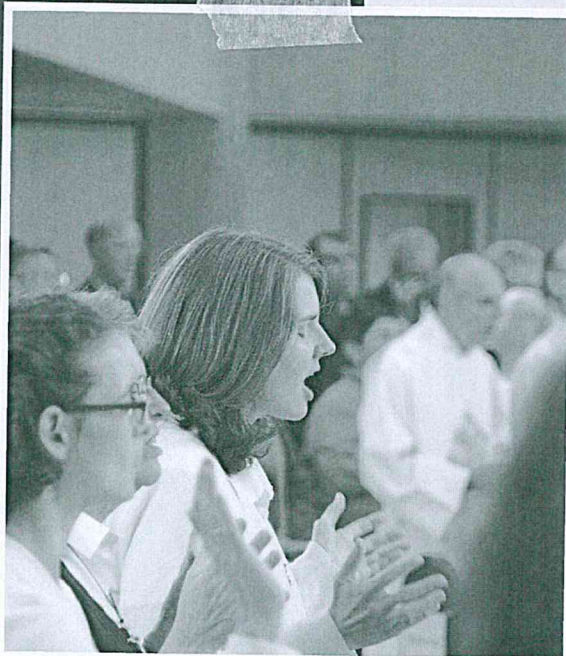
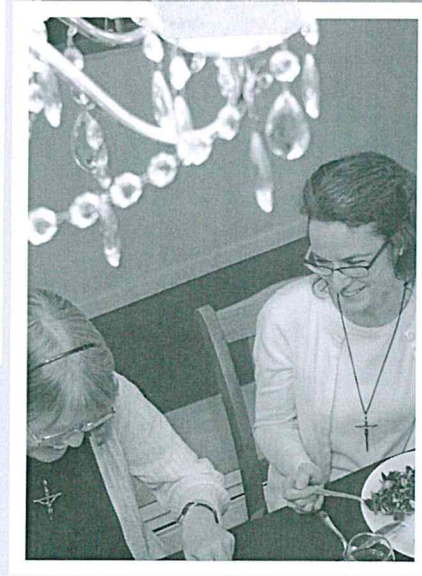


Do you have questions  
about religious life?  
We would love to  
answer them!



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# The Servants of God's Love



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