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A Newsletter for Our Families and Friends

Sister Lucy Tells Students About Nursing in Days Gone By



Seven senior nursing students from the University of Wisconsin-Madison had the privilege of visiting with Sister Mary Lucy Daniels in Ladysmith on Tuesday, June 9.

Sister shared the history of her order in Ladysmith as well as the lead roles the Sisters played in the hospital and schools. She told the students about the injuries and illnesses that arose with the settlement of the area and logging industry, and shared that the Ladysmith hospital was first opened just in time for the influenza epidemic of 1918. The students learned that not a single Sister died as a result of the great Spanish flu, and laughed to hear Sister Lucy speculate that this good fortune was a result of the

Sisters' vow of obedience: No one was allowed to die and leave the hospital short-handed during the crisis.

The meeting was hosted by Indianhead Community Action Agency and held in the

former motherhouse of the Servite Sisters in Ladysmith. Similar to the

Servite Sisters' mission is Indianhead Community Action Agency's mission, which is to assist individuals out of impoverishment towards self-sufficiency and optimal levels of health.

The students stayed in Rusk, Chippewa, and Barron Counties as part of a rural health immersion. The annual program is the result of an ongoing partnership between the three local health departments and UW-Madison and is intended to teach new nurses about community-

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Wisconsin Sisters Confront Trafficking

The Ladysmith Servite Sisters have joined 15 other congregations of Catholic Sisters to create an awareness campaign confronting human trafficking in Wisconsin. The Sisters purchased advertising on buses in Milwaukee County through Aug. 25, in Oshkosh through 2016, and in Green Bay from September through February 2016.

The ad highlights the national trafficking hotline number and text address, with the hope that victims will see it and that the general public will become alert to the



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President's Message

Where is the flute?

In her keynote address at this year's assembly of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious, Sister of Saint Joseph Janet Mock told the following story about Sidney Lanier, who played flute in the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra for many years:

"Once, during a rehearsal, the orchestra was moving through a fiery musical passage which was building up to a grand and blaring crescendo. As the cymbals were clashing and the kettle drums rolling and the horns blaring, an impish thought crept into Lanier's mind: 'What difference does my flute make with its tiny sound in the midst of this thunderous roar of the orchestra? What if I should stop playing? What if not a note goes forth from my flute? No one will even notice.' Whereupon, still holding the flute to his lips, he ceased blowing into the instrument.

"Instantaneously, the conductor banged his baton on the podium – and the full orchestra came to a screeching halt. In the deafening silence, the conductor peered from the podium directly at Lanier and roared, 'Where is the flute?'"

Janet applied this story to Catholic Sisters: "We, like the flute," she said, "are a small instrument in the orchestra of the cosmos – very small and very significant. Let us never stop playing our part."

I was reminded of this story in relation to the article in this issue of *Servite Sisters Today* that highlights the role of Catholic Sisters in the effort to end human trafficking, a form of modern slavery that Pope Francis calls "a plague on humanity." This plague is global and has many forms – forced labor, sex trafficking, organ trafficking. Its victims, as Francis points out, "are from all walks of life, but are most frequently among the poorest and most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters."

Despite its prevalence and the heartbreakingly tragic forms it takes, human trafficking has yet to become a target of public outrage. No presidential candidate has vowed to abolish human trafficking in the U.S., no political party has made it a plank in its platform. The poorest and most vulnerable among us have no political clout. They are the people at the margins of society, the very people that we are called to serve. And that's where you will hear the sound of our flute.

Over the last ten to fifteen years, Catholic Sisters have become increasingly more active in combatting human trafficking. We have committed ourselves to this fight as individuals, as congregations, and in collaboration with other persons and groups who embrace this cause.



In 2012, the Leadership Conference of Women Religious adopted a resolution to work to abolish human trafficking. We Ladysmith Servite Sisters adopted a similar resolution five years before the LCWR and established a committee to help keep this issue before our eyes.

We have also put our money where our mouth is. In 2003 we provided a grant from our Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund to support a Catholic Sister working with trafficked women in California. Since 2008 we have contributed annually to Stop Trafficking (www.stopenslavement.com), a collaborative effort to abolish human trafficking and provide counseling and safe housing for its victims.

In 2011, through another grant from our Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund, we helped a Catholic Sister in Tanzania construct a sanctuary for albino children to protect them from the witch doctors who would hack off their limbs and sell them as potions.

These are just a few of the many ways in which Servite Sisters and Catholic Sisters globally are working to end the "plague on humanity" that is human trafficking. We invite you to join us in this critical endeavor.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Theresa".

Sister Theresa Sandok, OSM

Cherry-Picking Sisters

You would be hard-pressed to find two people who enjoy fruit picking more than Sisters Mary Dominica Effertz and Virginia Schwartz. When the weather turns warm in northern Wisconsin, you can find them picking fruit of every kind: strawberries, raspberries, blueberries, blackberries, apples.

This summer while picking strawberries in Bayfield – Wisconsin’s Berry Capital – they noticed a sign for something new to pick: cherries! They decided to check out the orchard and found juicy, sweet, delicious red cherries. “We probably ate almost as many as we picked,” said Sister Dominica.



ABOVE:
Sister Mary Dominica Effertz

AT RIGHT:
Sister Virginia Schwartz



Together Again in Their Nineties

Seventy-five years ago these three nonagenarians entered the Servants of Mary as postulants and spent their formative years in religious life together at the motherhouse in Ladysmith.

Over the years, their paths diverged as they went about their various ministries in education, health care, and social services. Today they are back together again in Ladysmith, living at the Sisters’ residence.

Pictured here, from left, are Sisters Mary John VanderLoop, Geraldine Schulte, and Mary Lucy Daniels.

Amukura Orphanage Gets Washing Machines

For us, getting a new washing machine may not sound like a big deal. But for the Sisters and staff at the Amukura Orphanage in Kenya, “life will never be the same,” according to Little Sister of St. Francis Lucy Marindany, who spearheaded the fund raiser to buy the machines.

The orphanage is currently home to 35 abandoned babies, toddlers, and young children. That many active little bodies – including infants in diapers – generate a lot of laundry. Before the orphanage got the large capacity washers, the staff washed clothes by hand every day of the week, including Sunday.

Sister Lucy contacted Sister Theresa Sandok about the need for the washers, and Sister Theresa put out the call to the Sisters for donations. The Servite Sisters contributed \$1,100 toward the \$3,800 cost of the machines, which were installed last summer. The orphanage is sponsored by the Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, an indigenous African community founded in Uganda in 1923 by an Irish Franciscan, Mother Kevin Kearney.



ABOVE:
Washing clothes by hand was a daily chore at the orphanage before the new machines arrived.

AT RIGHT:
These two new large capacity washing machines were installed at the orphanage last summer.

Maplewood Confraternity



The Maplewood, Minnesota branch of the Servite Confraternity of Our Lady of Sorrows celebrated its second anniversary by adding four new members.

Pictured above, from left, are Louise Nieters, Norma Wortman, and Delores Witcher. The fourth, Ann Pagnotta, is not pictured.

Confraternity members draw inspiration from Mary, the Mother of Sorrows, and share in the prayers and works of Servites worldwide. The Maplewood branch, which now has twelve members, was organized by Sister Clarice Gierzak, who also serves as its spiritual guide.



Sisters Confront Human Trafficking

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existence of trafficking throughout the state. It stresses keeping children safe by ending trafficking. The campaign also serves as a warning, particularly to young people, of the dangers that are present.

Human trafficking is so insidious because it is kept hidden through intimidation and control. It needs to be brought out into the open so victims can get the help they need to regain control of their lives.

No place is exempt from human trafficking today. Small towns, rural areas, and large cities alike are targeted by traffickers.

Human trafficking ranks with gun and drug trafficking as the top crimes globally. People think this is a problem in developing countries. It is, but it is also prevalent in every one of the United States, and Wisconsin ranks among the worst states for human trafficking, with both sex and labor trafficking. Young girls and children are especially vulnerable. The average age of victims is 12–17, with most between 16 and 17.

The bus ads are one component of the Sisters' awareness campaign confronting human trafficking. The Sisters are also preparing a toolkit to help Catholic parishes throughout Wisconsin educate their people about the dangers and prevalence of human trafficking in their own area. Along with providing resources, statistics, and information, the toolkits encourage parishes to collaborate with local police and programs already in place in their area.

Servite Sisters Help Train Burmese Teachers

Last fall the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund awarded a grant to Lumbini Academy in Yangon, Myanmar (Burma), to send three teachers to the United States for the 2015 Summer Teaching Institute at Carleton College in Northfield, Minnesota.

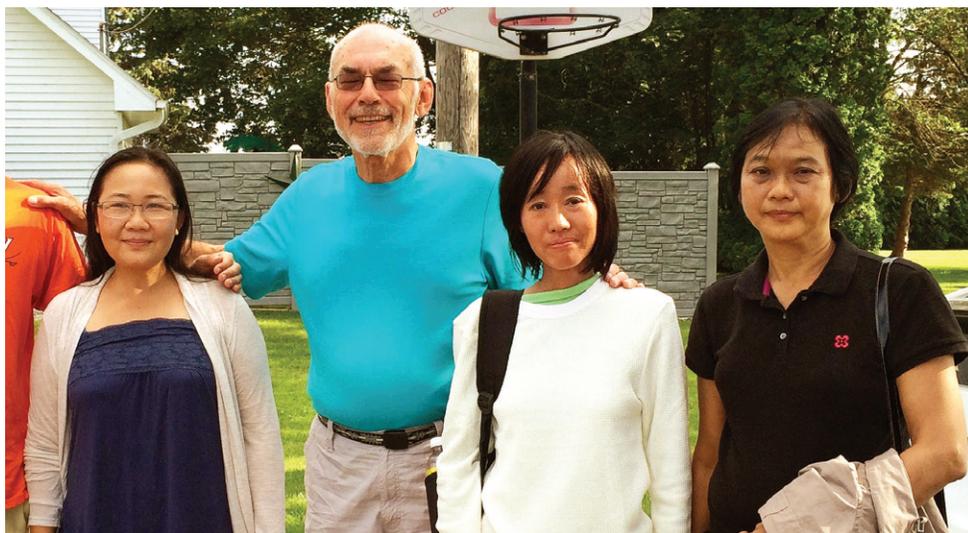
The teachers – Khin Myat Htwe, Mu Mu Soe, and Htwe Htwe Than – arrived in Minnesota on June 18 and took up residence on campus. They spent a month at Carleton attending professional development workshops to upgrade content understanding, receive tutoring, and observe exemplary K-12 schools in the region.

When they returned to their school in Yangon, they brought with them new insights and resources to help their K-12 school develop into an affordable child-centered and inquiry-based alternative to the government schools, which are steeped in rote learning.

Htwe Htwe Than called the experience a “personal and professional journey to America” that gave her a wider perspective. Mu Mu Soe said that she “learned specific content to take back and apply” at her school.

The Burmese teachers were among the approximately 500 secondary school teachers from the United States and abroad who attended this year's Summer Teaching Institute at Carleton. The institute, now in its 35th year, offers challenging and engaging workshops in the humanities, arts, and sciences for high school teachers.

The Ladysmith Servite Sisters established the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund in 1998 with proceeds from the sale of Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Ill. Since its inception the fund has supported nearly 250 projects to improve the lives of human beings worldwide.



Carleton professor Gary Wagenbach with Burmese teachers, from left, Khin Myat Htwe, Htwe Than, and Mu Mu Soe

Jubilee

Two Sisters - 120 Years of Service



*Ladysmith Sisters celebrated **Sister Alice Henke's 70th jubilee** August 25.*

FROM LEFT, SEATED: Sisters Alice Henke, Marguerite Samz, and Mary John VanderLoop.

FROM LEFT, STANDING: Sisters Cecilia Fandel, Mary De Lourdes Plourde, Sharon McCarthy, Geraldine Schulte, Rosemary Fandel, Mary McDermott, Dolores Henke (Alice's sister), and Mary Lucy Daniels.



Sister Theresa Sandok, top left, with family at her 50th jubilee celebration in Ladysmith on June 20.

Sister Alice Henke

Sister Alice Henke celebrated her 70th year of religious profession this year. She was born in the family home in rural Thorp, Wisconsin, on October 30, 1923, the second of eight children. Her parents were dairy farmers. She attended a one-room county school in grades 1–5 and then transferred to St. Bernard's School in Thorp, where she was taught by Servite Sisters in grades 6–8.

She graduated from Thorp High School in 1941 and joined the Servants of Mary in the fall of 1943. She became a novice on June 19, 1944, and professed first vows on June 20, 1945.

During her early years in religious life she was known as Sister Mary Antonette. She earned a BA in history from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, and an MA in history from Loyola University - Chicago. She taught in elementary schools staffed by the Servite Sisters in Washburn, Spooner, Lannon, and Ladysmith, Wisconsin; St. Paul, Minnesota; Hillside, Illinois; Carteret, New Jersey; and Weirton, West Virginia. She served as instructor of history, director of admissions, and director of alumni at Mount Senario College in Ladysmith. She was appointed the congregation's historian in 1978 and archivist in 1981.

In 1983, she published *The Branch Amid the Pines*, a history of the early years of the congregation. She was an active member of the Rusk County Historical Society and the Northwestern Region of the Wisconsin Council for Local History.

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Jubilee *Continued*

A HUD residence for the elderly in Tomahawk, Wisconsin, Alice Henke Villa, was named for her in recognition of her work in assisting disadvantaged rural people obtain a college education.

Sister Alice is now retired and lives at Ladysmith Care & Rehab.

Sister Theresa Sandok

Sister Theresa Sandok celebrated her 50th jubilee of religious profession this year. She was born on Nov. 4, 1945, the second in a family of six children, at St. Mary's Hospital in Ladysmith, Wisconsin, a facility then owned and operated by the Servite Sisters. She grew up on a dairy farm west of Weyerhaeuser, Wisconsin, and attended SS. Peter & Paul Elementary School in Weyerhaeuser, where she was taught by Servite Sisters.

In the fall of 1959, as a high school freshman, she joined the order's aspirancy in Ladysmith and attended Servite High. Following her high school graduation in 1963, she entered the order as a postulant. She became a novice on Aug. 15, 1964, and professed first vows on Aug. 16, 1965.

She earned a BA in philosophy from the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, and a PhD in philosophy from the University of Notre Dame. She taught philosophy from 1975 to 2000, first at St. Catherine University, St. Paul, Minnesota, and later at Bellarmine University, Louisville, Kentucky,

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Mother Alphonse Day



Each year on June 4, Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Illinois, celebrates Mother Alphonse Day – which marks both the day of her death and the day of the dedication of the Villa. This year was the 65th anniversary of those two significant events in the life of the Ladysmith Servite Sisters and of the Villa, where her portrait graced the sanctuary on that day (*photo at left*).

The festivities began with a Mass celebrated by Father Tony Ong, who recounted the Villa's beginnings and how the Sisters went out to parishes selling raffle "bricks" for 25 cents apiece. "Can you believe," he said, "the Villa was built on 25 cents!" Mother Alphonse was a founder and the first superior general of the Servite community in Ladysmith, as well as the person whose vision was the inspiration for Addolorata Villa. She died of a ruptured gallbladder at Mercy Hospital in Chicago early on the morning of Sunday, June 4, 1950. The Villa Sisters were in the chapel praying the Office when they got the call at 5:30 a.m.

Later on that rainy day, the Sisters and some 500 guests gathered for the laying of the cornerstone of a new building. Recalling the event, Sister Lucy Daniels said: "We stood in mud puddles to be close. All the clergy, friends, residents, Sisters, wet from the rain? ... tears? Yes, both!"

In 1998 the Servite Sisters transferred ownership of the Villa to the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation and used the proceeds to establish the Mary Alphonse Bradley Fund, continuing her mission of service to those in need. The Villa continues to be home to several retired Servite Sisters.

where she also served as Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences and Director of the Thomas Merton Center. While at Bellarmine, she taught courses in metaphysics and philosophical anthropology to the Trappist scholastics at the nearby Abbey of Gethsemani.

On several occasions she was a visiting scholar at the Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, where she worked on translations of works by Lublin philosophers. She has authored several articles and translated a number of books of philosophy from Polish into English, including "Person and Community: Selected Essays" by Karol Wojtyła (Pope John Paul II).

She is currently president of the Servants of Mary and a member of the U.S. Catholic Bishops National Advisory Council.

Students Learn About Rural Nursing

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based nursing in a rural setting. As the population ages and chronic illnesses like diabetes and heart disease continue to rise, so will the need for well-trained nurses. The shortage of nurses is predicted to worsen in Wisconsin over the next decade, and rural areas are expected to be the hardest hit.

One important point Sister Lucy made to the students was the significance of genuine caring for the patient. She stressed that, “patients need to know that you care, that you’re truly interested in them.” She cautioned the students that if they didn’t share that level of commitment, then nursing would probably not be a good fit for them.

As she reminisced, Sister Lucy amazed the students with examples of how technology and science have transformed practice and nursing care. Patching surgical gloves and washing bandages and instruments that are now disposable were once routine tasks within the hospital. Antibiotics weren’t always available, and people died from simple infections that we hardly take notice of today. One thing that has remained the same is the 12-hour nursing shift, though students paled a bit to learn that the Sisters who served as nurses in the Ladysmith hospital once worked their daily 12-hour shifts free of charge.

Public health nursing focuses on wellness, prevention, and the important role that community plays in our health and well-being. Sister Lucy’s lesson brought these things to life. Through her stories, the students began to understand the Sisters’ strong sense of communion and belonging within Ladysmith. Their spirituality, healthy routines, hard work, and sense of purpose have undoubtedly contributed to their good health and vitality, and made possible their remarkable contributions to Rusk County and the people who live there.

One student reflected, “It was fascinating and inspiring to learn from Sister Lucy about the dedication and hard work of the Sisters. They worked as nurses, teachers, gardeners, cooks, maids, and so much more. With 75 years in the order, she’s quite a symbol of that dedication herself. It’s clear that they did their work not for money or glory, of which they had none. As Sister Lucy emphasized, they were motivated by a selfless love of the sick, elderly, and dying. They made the world a more beautiful place, and I am honored to have met some of them.”

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The Aspirant class of 1945 celebrated 70 years of sisterhood and friendship

on May 20, 2015, at Addolorata Villa, Wheeling, Illinois. Pictured, from left to right, are Sisters Mary Damian Powers, Doris Ann Samens, Virginia Schwartz, Clarice Gierzak, and Mary Dominica Effertz.



Sister Paula Jaworski, OSM

1918–2015

In Memoriam



Sister Paula Jaworski, OSM, 96, died peacefully on April 22, 2015, at Addolorata Villa in Wheeling, Illinois.

She was born on Chicago's north side on Oct. 31, 1918, to Paul and Frances (Karpinski) Jaworski and baptized Frances Victoria. She had two younger brothers, Sylvester, who became a Divine Word Missionary priest, and Thaddeus.

Her father was a shipping clerk for a company that made furniture frames, and her mother worked as a tailor before marrying. When Fran-

ces was just six years old, her mother died of tuberculosis. Sylvester was then five, and Thaddeus nine months. At a very young age Frances became the family's "mother" and had to grow up quickly.

Prior to entering the convent, she worked as a babysitter and cook for a kosher Jewish family in Chicago and then in various factories, going from making Babe Ruth candy bars, to toys, to parts for fighter planes.

In the mid 1940s Frances felt called to religious life but was not sure what order to join. She consulted her brother Sylvester, who was then studying for the priesthood at the Divine Word seminary in Techny, Illinois. He told her that he had heard good things about the Servite Sisters at the nearby Addolorata Villa in Wheeling. She took a leave of absence from her job to work at the Villa and get acquainted with the Sisters. Before long, she told Mother Alphonse of her desire to enter the community and was accepted.

Frances entered the Servants of Mary in Ladysmith on Feb. 2, 1947. Six months later, on Aug. 15, she became a novice and received the name Sister Mary Paula (she later shortened it to Paula). She took first vows on Aug. 16, 1948, and final vows on Aug. 15, 1954.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Mount Senario College and spent 35 years teaching grades one through five in Catholic schools in Illinois, New Jersey, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. The bulk of those years were spent at St. Domitilla School in Hillside, Illinois, where she taught for 28 years. She retired from teaching at Hillside in 1991 and then volunteered at the school for five more years.

In 1996 she moved to Addolorata Villa, where she found great joy in helping others and in serving as sacristan, Eucharistic minister, minister of care, and choir member. In 2006 she received the Caring Hearts Outstanding Volunteer Award from the Volunteer Center of Northwest Suburban Chicago.

She was known for her infectious laugh and for the motto by which she lived: "Helping and serving others creates a happy, caring heart!"

Father Tony Ong presided at a memorial Mass at Addolorata Villa on April 25. Father Christopher Kemp presided at the funeral Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Ladysmith on April 28, with burial in the convent cemetery.

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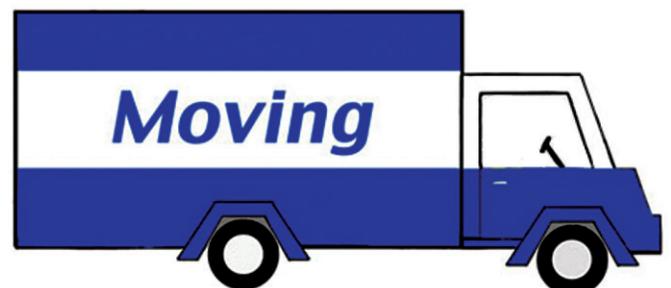
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Sister Sean Presents at Czech/Slovak Legal Institute



Sister Sean Fox, an Illinois attorney and member of the Servite Sisters' leadership team, was an invited presenter for the second time at John Marshall Law School's annual Czech/Slovak Legal Institute. This year's institute took place in Štrbské Pleso, Slovakia, May 7–9.

She describes the highlights of her experience here:

Štrbské Pleso is a tourist resort town in the High Tatras. We stayed at the Sorea Trigan Hotel. From my room, I had a beautiful view of the mountains.

We left the U.S. the evening of May 4 and landed in Košice, the second largest city in Slovakia, very late in the evening of May 5. Some airline snafus extended our travel time. The next day, we drove about two

hours through the beautiful countryside to Štrbské Pleso, noting construction of four-lane highways, significant auto manufacturing, and a big Whirlpool plant. We arrived in Štrbské Pleso in the early afternoon.

The topic I addressed at the institute was “Estates and Trusts – What Czech and Slovak lawyers need to know about the United States probate law and legal system.” There are a good number of Czech and Slovak persons in the U.S. who on occasion name relatives and friends in their homeland as beneficiaries of their wills or trusts. And, while the former seems to be more prevalent, there are persons in the Czech Republic and Slovakia who leave inheritances to their relatives and friends in the U.S. So the two systems of law come into play.

On Sunday, May 10, we left Štrbské Pleso and headed back to Košice, where we had the opportunity to see Rosini's opera “Cinderella” at the Košice Opera House. On Monday, May 11, we flew from Košice to Vienna, arriving mid afternoon, so we had a day and a half in Vienna. We took a morning tour of the city and visited a Jewish museum in the afternoon. In Vienna we stayed at a hotel near St. Stephen's Cathedral and had wonderful wiener schnitzel.

We arrived back in the U.S. mid day on May 13.