

Vocation Newsletter

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The Lord is close at hand; come let us worship Him!

We are now in the middle of our Christmas Novena. It is a major part of our preparation for Christmas. It includes Old Testament prophecies, the O Antiphons, the Magnificat, hymns, and of course a call to repentance. Christmas is a time not only to remember Christ's coming in history but also to welcome Him coming to us in mystery today. If you'd like to pray with us our [novena booklet is online](#) and you can see one night of our Christmas Novena in [four videos on our YouTube channel](#).

Pope Benedict XVI has written a new apostolic exhortation called Verbum Domini, "The Word of the Lord". It has a section on entitled "The Word of God and Vocations". If you'd like to read it [click here](#) and scroll down a bit. The focus is on the role of the Word of God in the different vocations. Immediately below this section is a section on Lectio Divina which you may be interested in reading.

Since the last newsletter, we've celebrated Sister Judith Ann's feastday, had our annual fall bazaar and the Lessons and Carols program at the Motherhouse. Sorry I haven't gotten pictures up on the website yet but you can see pictures on our [blog](#) or [facebook page](#).



Wishing you a wonderful
and blessed Christmas!
The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis

*You will be included in a Novena of Masses
at our Motherhouse.*



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