

## Chaplain's Corner

### TO WHOM SHALL WE GO?

The people of St. Louis celebrated with New York and the entire Catholic Church at the appointment of one of our own as a Cardinal. Timothy Cardinal Dolan is from the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He served as a priest and auxiliary bishop in the City of the Arch before moving on as the Archbishop of Milwaukee and then New York. Those who know him personally, and many who do not, rejoiced at the new title given to him by Pope Benedict XVI: Cardinal Dolan.

When one is appointed Cardinal, he must choose a new motto. Cardinal Dolan selected three simple Latin words from Scripture. They are found in John's Gospel (Chapter 6, verse 68): **Ad Quem ibimus?** In translation: To whom shall we go?

After Jesus spoke about the Eucharist, his Body and Blood, many of his followers departed from his company. They could not believe what he taught. Jesus then turned to his Apostles and asked them: "Do you want to leave me too?" Peter spoke for the Twelve when he said: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

That profession of faith by St. Peter and his forthright confession that there is no other person to turn to except Jesus should be ours as well. To whom do we go except the Lord? He is present in our midst in many ways—as for example in the person who is poor, the Scriptures that are proclaimed, the Eucharist that is celebrated and adored. He is indeed the Bread of Life. Go to him. Adore him. He awaits you! To whom else should you go?

Fr. Thomas A. Krosnicki, SVD  
Chaplain



We had a farewell Mass with Bishop Rice on December 5 for our chaplain, Fr. Dennis Logue, SVD who had served us for almost six years. Father was called by his Provincial to take up residence at the retirement house in Techny, Illinois. We miss his presence and continue to remember him in our prayers.

Our new chaplain, Fr. Thomas Krosnicki, SVD arrived to begin his service for our community on December 13. Father is sharing his wisdom with us, giving us bi-weekly classes on the liturgy. We are greatly benefitting from Father's theological and liturgical expertise.



*"Rest deep  
in the heart  
of God"*

*Words of wisdom from our  
co-foundress,  
Mother Mary Michael*

We are celebrating a year of grace  
in honor of her 150th birthday  
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# Community News



Sister Mary Annerose arrived on January 30 from our convent in Davao and is gradually adjusting to her new home far away from her native Philippines. Sister got her first glimpse of snow when we got a light dusting on the ground and trees in February.

Our cloister doors opened on December 16 to welcome Sister Mary Carissima who arrived from our convent in Philadelphia to spend her golden years with us. We are enjoying her enthusiasm and good cheer.



Sister Mary Chrisilde winged her way back to the Philippines on January 2, having received her transfer to Davao, the convent where she began her journey of religious life. We're grateful for her service here and wish her the best in her new assignment.

On December 15 as she was about to go to her 4:30 AM adoration, Sister Lourdes Maria was called by the Lord suddenly to begin her adoration in eternity. Sister was in her seventy-fifth year of life and had just celebrated her silver jubilee of vows. Pray with us that Sister now is enjoying the peace and joy of heaven.



Our Sister Mary Christina was called home to the Lord very peacefully and quietly in the early evening hours of October 28 after a lengthy illness. Sister was in her ninetieth year of life and sixty-third year of profession. We thank God for her long religious life and ask him to bring her to the eternal wedding banquet in heaven.



Our website, [www.mountgraceconvent.org](http://www.mountgraceconvent.org), has fielded almost 20,000 prayer intentions since it was launched two years ago. We also receive countless petitions through the mail, over the phone, and at the convent door. We are pleased to join you in praying for all the intentions you have entrusted to us, and we invite you, our friends, to join us in praising the Lord for his goodness!