

**The Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas**

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*“If I did not pray my rosary for even one day, I would fear for my eternal salvation.” St. Alphonsus Liguori*

*“If you say the Rosary faithfully unto death, I do assure you that, in spite of the gravity of your sins, ‘you will receive a never-fading crown of glory’ (1 St. Peter 5:4).”  
Saint Louis de Montfort*

*“You shall obtain all you ask of me by the recitation of the Rosary.”  
Our Lady to Blessed Alan de la Roche*

**F**all 2020

Dear Benefactors and Readers,

The Sisters send you their prayers and best wishes. We have much news for our readers.



**The Vestition**

On May 22, our postulants were vested in the habit and commenced their novitiate. What a joyful day! The Congregation witnessed the beautiful and heart-moving sight as these two generous souls took their next step in giving themselves wholly to God. Sister Genevieve took the name of Sister Mary Bernard of Clairvaux. Sister Gloria took the name Sister Mary Joseph of Cupertino. She will be called Sister Mary Cupertino as we already have a Sister Mary Joseph. Please pray for our new novices that they be given the grace to seek out God’s will and to fulfill it heroically.

**New Foundation**

An important item discussed and resolved over the summer months was the new foundation in Phoenix, Arizona. The school in Phoenix has been experiencing a growth that demands the physical presence of the Sisters in the running of the school. For this reason, it was determined to found the House of St. John Vianney in Surprise, Arizona which received its first Sisters on August 10, 2020.



## Our Schools

Thanks be to God's Providing care, the widespread panic of Covid-19 has had little effect on the life and work of the Sisters (save to make it grow). The Academy already functions online. During the stay-at-home order, it was simply a matter of equipping our campus students with online equipment so that they could attend from home. Queen of All Saints became an entirely online academy for the remaining two months of the 2019/2020 school year. With the opening of the 2020/2021, we have resumed campus life in accordance with the prescriptions of the State of Florida.



*Queen of All Saints Academy, Arizona*



*California*

many new students. With three campuses, our numbers are stretched even further. So we have adopted

a new plan this year. The California and Arizona schools have been incorporated into the QAS online school. This has enabled the Sisters and priests teaching in these schools not only to teach their own campus students but also to teach in the online school as well. In this way, too, teachers more qualified in one or other subjects are able to put their knowledge at the service of the entire Academy and not simply of one campus.

With the influx of many schools in online learning owing to the pandemic, the various systems that the school uses to make online learning a success, have had to adjust to handle the demanding overload. This adjustment, however, has caused various issues for our school - integration pauses, update failures, Zoom malfunctions, etc. Through all, our families have been wonderfully patient and persevering. The prize to be achieved makes the costs small! Saint Madeleine Sophie Barat stated, "For the sake of one child, I would have founded the Society." The aim is simple - raise up souls equipped to love and serve God with their whole heart.

We bless the good God for making this work possible. We thank all of our supporters as well. Without your prayers and donations the Sisters are powerless. We earnestly request your continued support. By God's holy grace may we all work to draw God's children to their true home in heaven.

In Jesus through Mary,  
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