



The Sisters of St. Thomas Aquinas

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Angelica - Summer 2012

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Sisters experimented with homemade jam. Here, two of the Sisters pick berries at a local farm.

Dear Reader,

The academic year of 2011/2012 has come to a close, and the students are now enjoying a well-earned summer vacation. We extend our congratulations to all those who worked hard to maintain good scores and conduct during the course of the year. May the most holy Virgin, Queen of All Saints, preserve all of our students throughout the summer months and return them safe and sound in the fall.

Both academies in Florida and Phoenix have prevailed through a busy, but fruitful year. The month of June alone was filled with many memorable events. The students from grades kindergarten through twelve gave an enactment of a play entitled, “The Family that Overtook Christ.” They performed well, and the play was a complete success. They also put forth tremendous effort in their annual spring concert. “A tour of Italy and Austria” was the intriguing theme of this year’s musical presentation. With all of these labors in the fine arts, it is our hope that the students will acquire a taste and appreciation for the rich culture long forgotten in the modern world of today.

Another event of great importance was first Holy Communions, which took place on June tenth, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. What a fitting day for these fortunate ones to welcome “Him Whom the heavens cannot contain” into their hearts for the very first time! The students had been preparing for this moment since the beginning of the school year, and we hope that this first reception will be the beginning of many frequent and worthy Holy Communions.

As the summer commences, the Sisters are already busy with preparations for the upcoming year. Some of the Sisters will be attending various children’s summer camps. Please pray that these camps will bring a growth of faith in the souls of those who attend them.

This August 19-25 marks the fourth annual Bosco Camp. The camp has been a treat for all who have attended over the past few years, and it is our hope to see more families come this summer. With the camp’s relaxing atmosphere and wholesome Catholic environment, it is the perfect ending to a happy summer vacation.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support. May God bless you and keep you during the summer months.

In Jesus through Mary,

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The school children perform publicly at a Tampa mall.



Solo clarinet performance



Solo flute performance

A rosary procession on the feast of the Queenship of our Lady, the school's patronal feast day.



"The Family that Overtook Christ"

This play tells the story of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a 12th century saint who leaves the world at a young age to join the monastery. The soul of this man is so on fire for the glory of God that he enflames the hearts of his entire family. All of his brothers and sisters embrace the religious life, and we even see his nieces and nephews scaling the heights of sanctity through his prayers and efforts. He becomes the reformer of the monastic life and a preacher of the Crusade. During the final scene, all the young performers returned to the stage to sing "Non nobis, Domine; sed Nomini Tuo da gloria" (Not unto us, O Lord, but unto thine own name give glory), the chant which sums up the sole motive of the life of Bernard, and indeed, of every saint.

