

Please join us in celebration of God's goodness and fidelity during the past 35 years as we offer the Liturgy of the Hours in praise of our King!

Our gift of gratitude for you

"Realizing that the Liturgy of the Hours is the Church's universal prayer of praise to God by which the entire day and its activities are sanctified, the Sisters join with Christ before the throne of the Father in offering this sacrifice in the name of the whole Church."

The Sisters "combine prayer with the apostolate, so that the interior life will make the apostolate more fruitful, and that the apostolate will, in turn, intensify the interior life."

Excerpts from the Constitutions of the School Sisters of Christ the King, *Entrance into the Kingdom*



School Sisters of Christ the King



Sister Regina Marie, our fifth graduate from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, with her sister Tina and Raven friends.

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS YOU!

- Once again the Father's providence has been manifested through your generosity! During the past fiscal year, your gifts provided
- † 77% of our Sisters' education costs
 - † 100% of our payroll for a full-time caretaker
 - † The equivalent of 9 Sisters' health insurance
 - † A final pledge for Epiphany House
 - † A generous bequest which will go toward our next building project
 - † Donations of meat, eggs, produce, bread . . .
 - † Many hours of labor and your good prayers

You may wonder . . .

Sisters, what are the greatest financial needs of your community?

1. Education of our Sisters
2. Health insurance for professed members
3. Payroll for our full-time caretaker (primarily through the Companions of St. Joseph)
4. Retirement Plan

Do you receive a salary for teaching?

Each parish is responsible for providing a stipend, determined by the diocese, for Sisters serving as teachers and administrators in its school. Our Sisters' monthly stipends go directly to the motherhouse to help provide for the needs of the Sisters and for community needs.

Do you print a list of your benefactors?

Yes, although we choose not to list their names in our annual appeal. We post the names of our benefactors along with the intentions we receive, for our Sisters to remember in prayer. You are all, of course, included in our prayers for the universal Church at Mass and the Liturgy of the Hours.

How can I find information about your events?

An online calendar will soon be available on our website:

www.cksisters.org. Check out these opportunities in 2011:

- Oct 14 or 21 - weekend retreats on prayer for college women
- October 30 - Super Bowl of the Saints with fun activities for the entire famil
- Advent Sundays - join us for Liturgy of the Hours and Mass

Why did you decide to make a CD?

Many of our friends have suggested this. We treasure the gift of chanting the Divine Office and want to share a taste of it with you. Many young women who have spent time with us have made the Liturgy of the Hours part of their day. We hope you enjoy it and find that it enhances your times of personal prayer by lifting your heart in praise of our King.

Dear Friends in Christ the King,

Every year on August 22, the Feast of the Queenship of Mary, our Sisters draw a virtue of our Lady for which to pray and to deepen. I drew GRATITUDE. What better virtue could I try to cultivate during this our 35th year of existence? My heart is truly full of praise and gratitude for God's workings in my life and in the life of the community. As a gift to God for His goodness to us we have prepared a CD called "In Praise of our King" with the help of a few talented and generous persons. We chose to record a portion of the Liturgy of the Hours, which we chant each day. The CD is available, free of charge, upon request. May it assist you in some small way on your spiritual journey.

Let me also express my gratitude to you for your prayers and contributions in the last year. Your commitment to supporting our mission greatly assists us to be faithful to our charism to be contemplatives who teach -- that Christ may reign.

May God reward you abundantly.

In Christ's Love,

Mother Joan Paul, C.K.

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Please send "In Praise of our King: Sunday Liturgy of the Hours"

- to my address
- to the address below

I wish to make a gift in the name of _____

- in memory (deceased)
- in honor (living) on the occasion of
- birthday anniversary
- other _____

Please notify: _____

Address: _____

Visit us at www.cksisters.org
 + An online calendar is coming soon with more event information.
 + For your convenience, credit card and electronic transfer are now available through on-line giving.



Photo: Sister Regina Marie is now a full-time teacher of the Father's little ones.

In praise of Christ our King . . .

Sisters, please accept a gift pledge of _____\$35 _____\$100 _____\$350 other _____ for

- Undesignated (any need)
 - Education Fund
 - Retirement Fund
 - I am a "Companion of St. Joseph"
- Schedule of payment: Enclosed Monthly Annual
- My company will match my gift; a form is enclosed.
 - I have included the School Sisters of Christ the King in my estate plan/will.

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or make checks payable to School Sisters of Christ the King
 Villa Regina Motherhouse
 4100 SW 56th Street
 Lincoln, NE 18522-9261

Contributions to our community are tax deductible.
 Your generosity is deeply appreciated.
 May Christ reign in your hearts and homes!



Our new logo represents the desires of our Sisters:
 + for Christ the King to be the center of our hearts;
 + to continually deepen in our love for our Eucharistic King;
 + to reverence the mystery of the priesthood which makes Christ the King present in the world;
 + to promote the growth of Christ's Kingdom;
 + in the spirit of St. Alphonsus, to unite ourselves to our Crucified King, and Mary our Queen and Mother.



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