



Mission Statement of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We, the religious of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary, are called by God to be united with Him in a life of prayer and service.

Our corporate mission, as a Christian community, is to engage in the teaching and pastoral ministry of the Church.

As stewards of God's kingdom, we direct our resources to the needs of His people and the promotion of human dignity.

Liturgy of Commitment

Our Lady of the Assumption

St. Philamene

Communities

August 25, 1982

Entrance Song: All the Ends of the Earth
(Bob Dufford, S.J.)

Antiphon:

All the ends of the earth,
all you creatures of the sea,
lift up your eyes to the wonders of
the Lord,
For the Lord of the earth,
the Master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
the wonders He has done in every age. (Ant.)

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in His might;
ev'ry heart, - ev'ry nation call Him Lord.
(Ant.)

The Lord has made His salvation known,
faithful to His promises of old;
Let the ends of the earth,
let the sea and all it holds
make music before our King! (Ant.)

Celebrant: Come! Let us implore the favor of
of the Lord.

All: That he may instruct us in his ways,
and we may walk in his paths.

Celebrant: My dear sisters in the Lord, Jesus
Christ:

Because of our weakness and our
failures in love, we have turned
from the Lord, and from each
other, and looked for our peace
in the promises of false gods.

But the Lord has not turned from us;
his mercy and kindness know no
limit.

He calls us back to himself, whenever
we go astray, and bids us place
our trust once more only in Him.
Confident that he will welcome us,
and with deep sorrow for our
failures, let us turn to him
now in prayer:

All: Father, we stand before you,
grateful for your kind mercy
which you show to us new each day.

Without your help we can neither live
nor work,
and our love can only become empty.

Touch us now with your call to repent,
and welcome us once more as we place our
trust in you.

Lead us onward from darkness and sin
to the light and life which your Son has
won for us.

We ask this in the name of Jesus who is
our hope, and your promise to us.

Through him may your name be blessed now
and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: May Almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins and bring us to
everlasting life.

All: Amen.

Celebrant: Let us pray. --

God our Father,
bless the I.B.V.M. community on this
mission commitment day.
May their faith, hope and love increase
as they share their gifts with others.

Help them to serve faithfully in the ministry to which the Holy Spirit calls them.

We ask this through the Lord Jesus who lives and loves with you and the Spirit for ever.

All: Amen

First Reading: 1 Cor. 12/4-11

Responsorial Psalm: Rom. 12/4-8

Reader: Just as each of us has one body with many members, and not all the members have the same function.

All: So too we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually members one of another.

Reader: We have gifts that differ

All: According to the favor bestowed on each of us.

Reader: One's gift may be prophecy;

All: Its use should be in proportion to one's faith.

Reader: It may be the gift of ministry;

All: It should be used for service.

Reader: One who is a teacher should use her gift for teaching, one with the power of exhortation should exhort.

All: Whoever performs works of mercy should do so cheerfully.

Reader: Each of us received God's favor

All: In the measure in which Christ bestows it.

Reader: It is he who gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers, in roles of service for the faithful to build up the body of Christ,

All: Til we become one in faith and in the knowledge of God's Son.

Alleluia (sung):

All: Go and teach all people my gospel. I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia (sung):

Gospel: Matthew 10/2-10; 11/1

Commissioning of the Regional Superior
Sister Mary Madigan
by
Sister Nancy Kennelly

Homily: Sister Mary Madigan

Quiet Prayer:

Offertory Prayer: Sister Mary Madigan

We ask you Father to accept the ministry commitment of each sister, may she and all your ministers be faithful to their mission and to the responsible work of love entrusted to them. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Commitment of Ministry: Each sister presents her commitment statement to the Regional Superior and receives a Commitment Prayer Card.

Offering Hymn: Take and Receive

Take and receive, O Lord, my liverty
Take all my will, my mind, my memory.
All things I hold and all I own are Thine,
Thine was the gift, to thee I all resign.

Do thou direct and govern all and sway.
Do what thou wilt, command and I obey.
Only thy grace, thy love on me bestow
These make me rich, all else will I forego.

Eucharistic Prayer:

Holy, Holy, Holy (sung):

Memorial Acclamation (sung twice):

When we eat this bread of life
When we drink of this holy cup
We proclaim your death, O Lord
'Til you come again.

Renewal of vows:

Almighty and Eternal God, I
renew and confirm with all my heart my
vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience
according to the rules of our Institute.
In the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Communion Meditation: Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord,
if you lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them;
My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.
Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
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Silent Prayer:

Commitment Prayer:

Recessional: Glory to God

Give glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God
and Father,

We worship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glory.

Give glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:
have mercy upon us;

You are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.

Give glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.

You alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father.

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and peace to His people on earth.

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and peace to His people on earth.

Unconsciously, I look to the

blue glory to the left in the distance,
and gaze at the clouds in the sky.

There is a certain air of mystery about
the scene, and I feel that I am

in a new world, and that I am
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