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Groundbreaking 2022



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Dear Friends,

Peace be with you during these holy days of Advent.

Advent is a season of waiting, anticipation, and excitement, and for the SOLT Sisters it has taken on new meaning for us this year. On the first Friday of Advent, December 2, 2022, we broke ground for Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity Motherhouse!

The responsorial psalm for Mass that morning was from Psalm 27:

"One thing I ask of the Lord; this I seek: To dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, that I may gaze on the loveliness of the Lord and contemplate his temple."

This psalm has particular poignancy for us these days. God, in His infinite mercy, has planted the desire in all of our hearts to dwell in His house all the days of our lives. He is beginning to fulfill this desire in a new way for the SOLT Sisters with the groundbreaking for our motherhouse.

In our short history of just over 60 years, God has taken care of our all needs along the way. Due to the pressing needs of God's people in the missions and the relatively young age of our members, a long-range plan for caring for our members as we age was not a priority in the early years of the community. There was never a need to develop a motherhouse for the Sisters as our administration and formation houses were small, and we valued that flexibility and simplicity.

In 2018 we began a strategic planning process that included a facility assessment, fundraising feasibility study, and much prayer. During this process, it became clear that we needed a motherhouse to give all our Sisters a home in the heart of our community. This will be a place where our growing number of



SOLT Sisters, Bishop Mulvey, Representatives from Luddeke Architects, Fulton Coastcon and Friends of SOLT initiate the groundbreaking; Sr. Christine and Sr. Maria Teresita are excited about the project; Sr. Maria Gemma enjoying refreshments and mingling with attendees of this historic event

aging Sisters can continue to be a vital part of the greater SOLT family and the family of faith. Having a motherhouse will enable us to consolidate a number of our smaller convents and bring together Sisters in active ministry with those Sisters who are entering a different phase of their consecrated life.

Our goal for building a motherhouse is about more than a building, much more. It is about building our future and preserving our roots. As a community, our roots are very deep in Corpus Christi. Our international headquarters have been located here since 1994. We are blessed to serve the local community and plan to continue serving here for many years to come. At the same time, we will continue to serve our missions near and far. The motherhouse will be at the heart of the greater SOLT family, as well as in the heart of our home diocese, which is a wonderful place to be!

We are deeply grateful to our friends and family who have generously contributed to our motherhouse campaign thus far. You have helped us raise \$4,300,000 towards our goal of \$6,500,000. Words cannot express the depth of our gratitude. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

You, your family and your intentions are remembered in our daily prayers and Mass intentions. May you and yours have a blessed and merry Christmas! Hope to see you at the Motherhouse ribbon-cutting Christmas 2023!

In Christ,

Sr. Megan Mary, SOLT



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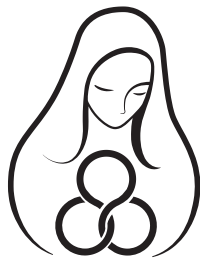


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Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech Thee through the intercession of the Blessed Mary, Ever Virgin, and all the Saints, an increase of laborers for Your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls, through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in union with the Holy Spirit, world without end. Amen.



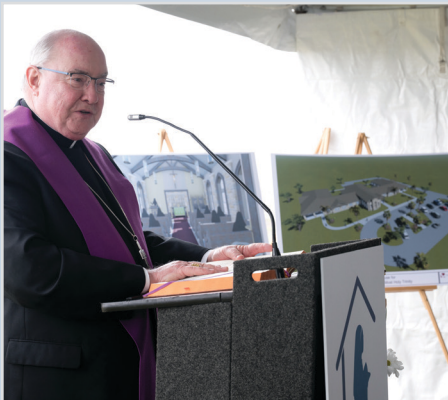
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SOLT Sisters break ground on new motherhouse construction in their home diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas.



Bishop Michael Mulvey presides at the groundbreaking ceremony.



SOLT Sisters Motherhouse Groundbreaking Ceremony, Dec. 2, 2022 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

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