



The grass is always greener over the well head leak. FINALLY located during the drought!



We were again graced to host the Silver Rose on its pilgrimage across the US, Canada, and Mexico



More Home Repair - improved lighting in the refectory. This takes "changing a light bulb" to a whole new level. This view of our ceiling always reminds us of Noah's Ark.

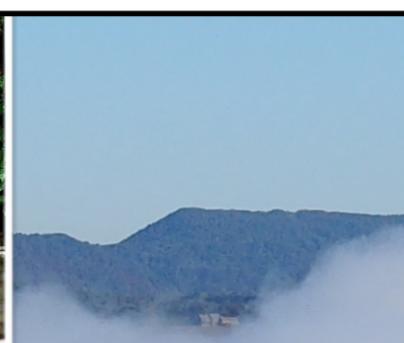


CAT?! Did someone say 'CAT'?!?

Did someone say "SQUIRREL"?!?



Meet **GUNTHER**, our stocky, muscular Blue Russian. We had dozens of submitted nom-de-plumes for his cartoon alter-ego and enjoyed all of them. If you would like to get our weekly cartoons where he sometimes appears, visit our website to subscribe to the FIAT eNewsletter.



handmaids of the Precious Blood
Christmas/Winter 2019
nansforpriests.org

hail Infant King!

All your needs and intentions will be remembered in our Christmas Novena at Cor Jesu Monastery. Please send us your prayer requests on the enclosed slip.

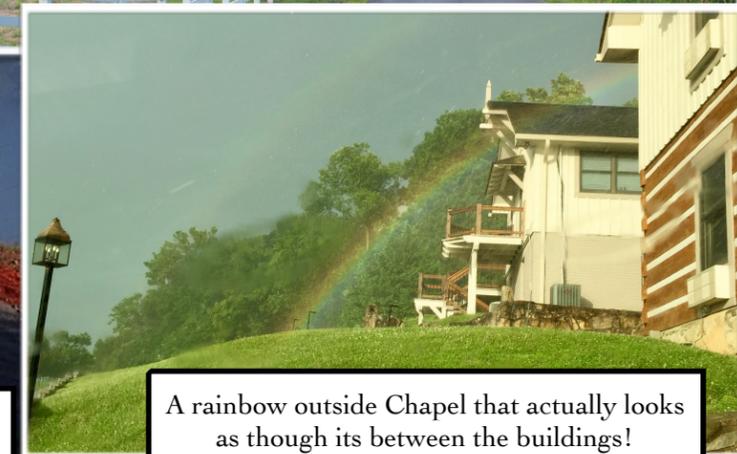


God's Providence: Derecho (wind storm) damage didn't land on the house!

We were briefly trapped on our property (staying home is naturally our preferred mode of existence but then we realized police, fire, and ambulance would also not be available) but were grateful when the roads were cleared and power restored.



Bambi and family were frequent visitors.



A rainbow outside Chapel that actually looks as though its between the buildings!

CHAPTER OF ELECTIONS OCTOBER 2ND, 2019

Bishop Richard F. Stika presided over the election of our new Mother Prioress, Mother Sarah Michael. We thank God for his Providence, request prayers as Mother begins her term of office, and remain deeply indebted to all of our Sisters who have borne the joy and sacrifice of serving Jesus in their Sisters.



Fr. Gerald M.C. Fitzgerald, s.P.



Mother Sarah Michael displays a plaque.



Handmaids share the names of some of priests' names now installed on the panels which are surrounded by Stations of the Cross.



A GRACE FILLED TIME

The Chapter was preceded by much prayer and marked by quiet docility to the workings of the Holy Spirit. The Council was sworn in and Mother received the renewal of vows of each Handmaid.

BLESSING AND INSTALLATION OF THE FIRST PRIEST NAMES IN THE MARY, MOTHER OF PRIESTS GARDEN

On September 28th, 2019, in a simple ceremony accompanied by the Knights of Columbus who helped build this humble first stage of the project, Father Patrick Resen blessed the structure and the name plates of all the priests. We remain indebted to all who have supported this project and submitted their special priests for inclusion in the garden. In the future, when the permanent garden is constructed, this will be moved deeper into the enclosure so we can continue to pray for these priests by name.