

**1854**Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>

The years novitiate of Sister Victoria being terminated she made her vows and Sister Frances; whose name before was Mary Johnson received the habit (she came to the community Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>).

Mar 9

Feast of St Frances, High mass was at 8 o'clock. Vespers and Benediction as usual. On this day, Rev. Father Seelos sung high mass there was deacon and sub deacon, father Anwander preached (Sister Agnes received the habit after mass in private).

May 12<sup>th</sup>

First communion took place today; there was three baptised, the high mass was at 8 o'clock. The number of first communicants were 33. Vespers and benediction at the usual hour.

June 9<sup>th</sup>

This day was appointed for confirmation, the fist mass was said at 5 ½ o'clock by Rev. Father Anwander, the most Rev. Archbishop's mass was at 7 after which he administered the sacrament of confirmation.

21<sup>st</sup>

We had mass at the usual hour and after set out on a picnic to the agricultural ground and after spending an agreeable day returned about 6 ½ o'clock. July 28<sup>th</sup> the examination and in the evening exhibition, the most Rev. Archbishop Henrick, Bishop Edward Barron were present with the Rev. Fathers Miller, Anwander, Walworth and Mr. Baker. Several of the scholars recited speeches, the dialogue on truth-telling, by Mary Lake and Philomena Dubois. On Haughtiness, Eliza Riley and Emma Brown towards the close of the exercises Josephine Simpson recited the address to the Archbishop and presented a vestment which had been worked by the children, he then gave his blessing.

Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>

We had Vespers and Benediction of the BS after which Susan Riley now Sister Theodora received the habit.

On the 20<sup>th</sup>, we commenced our annual retreat, our Rev. Father offered the holy sacrifice some day in our chapel when possible, but made the meditations and conferences twice a day it terminated on the 25<sup>th</sup> Rev. Father Seelos gave a conference on the Peace promised to religious he also heard the confessions.

Sept 4<sup>th</sup>

School commenced with but few scholars during the year the number of boarders increased to 40 or 50.

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