

For Our Sisters

So that we can share the graces of the Holy Season of Christmas with each other and with our families and our benefactors, we have had the following Christmas novenas of Holy Masses offered.

*For our Sisters, Novices, and postulants
and their intentions*

*For the living parents and relatives of
our Sisters*

For our deceased Sisters

For our deceased parents and relatives

For our Community benefactors

May you have a blessed Christmas and an abundance of Christmas peace and joy.

SISTER ANTONINE
PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR

Sr. Elise
1964



Bethany Convent
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St. Paul 16, Minnesota

Dear Alice

This is Recollectio
Sunday and silence reigns
throughout the convent. I am
up here in my sleeping room
and have the privilege of napping
at this free period after dinner,
but I decided to forego the nap
and write.

This will be my penultimate
letter and you will not hear
from me again until Easter.
Since I cannot write to every
one of my beloved, I ask you
to pass this on to them, and
also to give out the copies
of a poem that I am enclosing.

One of our sisters was
given a copy of that poem
and she pinned it on the
bulletin board for all of us
to read. We all think it
is beautiful and I decided

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to make a few copies of
it for you and the others.

I am going to write to
Lucia and will enclose a
copy for her, that is why I
am not including one for
her in this letter. My copies
are not perfect, but I'll blame
it on my typewriter, which is not
in very good condition.

Sue's Band played for the
sisters last week and also a
group of singers on another
evening.

I am getting along nicely and
have everything that I need. My
daily work out done is very
beneficial for me.

I hope that all of you are
well and that you will have a
profitable Lent and a Happy Easter.
May the Providence of God direct
you always.

Ever yours in Christ
Sister Elise

Sun. Feb. 2 - 1964

Dear Alice and Family,

Your Christmas letter was a real pleasure to me and doubly appreciated because I know that you are involved in many activities besides the family affairs.

I feel certain that you all had a happy Christmas, and it was nice that Sister Clarine could spend a day with the family.

We, sisters, here at Bethany had a wonderful Christmas with plenty of everything. The K.Cs also put on a program for us and gave every sister a two-pound box of candy. They do that every year.

I thank you much, Alice and Maurice for your money gift, which will be put to good use.

It pleases me to know that Tommy and Philip are doing so well in school and that they have other activities.

My health is as good as can be expected for a person of my age, and I am very comfortable and happy. God has been very good to me in every way.

Please greet all our relatives for me and may God bless you all abundantly during the New Year.

Ever yours in Christ,

Sister Elise

Jan. 1 - 1964