

Dear Alice, In the cool of the morning, I am sitting here by the open window, with the intention of writing you about a most eventful change that has been established in our Province regarding its government.

Instead of a Provincial Superior we now have a Province Director with an assistant and four councilors, all elected by vote and not by appointment. The Installation took place Saturday, Feast of the Assumption, in the Collège Chapel because of its spacious capacity. About 500 sisters attended. The Mass was con-celebrated by three priests; the sisters ~~the sisters~~ provided the music and singing. The ceremony ended about 12:30 and then a very delicious dinner was served out on the grounds, cafeteria style, which all enjoyed. Some of the Bethany sisters attended, but I never go to any outside affairs because excitements are too much for my nervous system. I am enclosing a sample of the program that each sister who attended received.

On Friday, August 18th we had a sale here at Bethany of articles which we, sisters, made. The Sale brought in \$800.

The Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a very special day for me because on that day I was invested with the habit of the St. Joseph Sisters, also on that day I made my first vows, my final vows, celebrated my Silver Jubilee, my Golden Jubilee and my Diamond Jubilee.

We Have had some very hot weather here for about a week and I nearly wilted ;but a few good rains freshened up everything and all of us.

I suppose that by now you all have had vacation and are back to routine. The College and grade schools here in St. Paul will open ~~after~~ the State Fair, which is held usually during the last week of August.

Since I began this letter before finishing my chores, I think I'll stop right now and attend to them. Anyway I can't think of any thing else to write about. At my age my brain is foggy.

May God bless you and Maurice, Thomas and Philip and all our dear relatives.

Sister Elise Foley

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P.S. I am still enjoying the "Monitor"  
thanks to you!