

were most warmly and kindly received in Detroit by His Lordship Rt. Rev. Bp. Loley ; and met with a most cordial reception from all. It was touching to see the faith and devotion with which all greeted, not the sisters, but the Lord who came to be exposed among them. A large house was provided for the new foundation—and on Holy Thursday the little chapel was sufficiently prepared to allow our hidden God to take possession of His new home.—On Easter Sunday the Most Blessed Sacrament was exposed for the first time, and since then, the daily exposition from early morning until evening, has known of no interruption.

After a few months, the little community having increased in number nocturnal exposition was begun — two nights of every week were added to the daily exposition — and now, the sisters are looking hopefully towards the time when their number will allow them to have uninterrupted perpetual exposition.

These sisters came from Lyons, France, in 1880.—They now have two monasteries in the States. Detroit is the third. — They are strictly cloistered, and follow the primitive rule of the second order of St. Dominic. The community comprises three classes of sisters. The Choir nuns, who chant the Divine office in Choir and keep the daily hours of adoration, rising every night from 12 to 2 a. m. for the Divine office etc. The Lay sisters, who follow exactly the same rule as the choir sisters, but who attend to the manual work of the monastery as they do not recite the Divine office, they rise at different stated times through the night to fill the hours of adoration. The outside sisters, who inhabit the part of the monastery which is outside of the enclosure, and attend to the care of the Blessed Sacrament and chapel, and to all the exterior business.

The little community is yet in the temporary home, but trust that through the mercy of God, and the charity of good souls, the day will come, when they will see the monastery rising up, and a worthy chapel to enthrone our Eucharistic God whence will flow countless graces upon those who will visit Him.

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