



Vow Mass, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, July 31, 2010.



The Knights of Columbus' splendid honor guard.



The Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles, sang beautifully, along with Meghan Whittier, sister of Sr. Maria Stella, and Joe Bonello, choir director at Our Lady of Lourdes, accompanied skillfully by Catherine Thiel on organ.



Sr. Julia witnesses the vows of Sr. Maria Damiana.



Meghan P. Whittier, soprano



Ryan Koster, seminarian



Sr. Maria Stella receives a blessing from her grandmother before Mass.



Sr. Maria Stella, holding her baptismal candle, is questioned by the bishop.



Sr. Maria Stella lies prostrate before the altar as the Litany of Saints is sung.



Sr. Julia witnesses the perpetual vows of Sr. M. Stella.



L-R Robert Lee (brother), Charles Smith (stepfather), Sr. Maria Damiana.



L-R: Dr. Mark Ryan (godfather), Sr. Maria Stella, Meghan Whittier (sister), Alice May Ryan (grandmother), Hank Whittier (father), Donnita Whittier (mother), Alison Ryan- Landon (godmother).



Beautiful cakes were prepared by Rick Conway, a parishioner.