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*Happy First
Monastic Profession!*



Celebration of Community
Join us September 26th

I haven't had the opportunity to do more than say hello to you, but I am grateful that you are an important part of the Monastery and its bright future.

Jim Welsh

Congratulations!

Judith Ellickson

DEAR SR. EVERLINE,

I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR MONASTIC PROFESSION WITH THE SISTERS OF HOLY WISDOM. MY PRAYER FOR YOU IS THAT YOU WILL FIND JOY IN THE LORD EACH DAY OF YOUR LIFE IN MONASTIC COMMUNITY.

GOD BLESS!

SR. JEANNE

SR. JEANNE WEBER

Best wishes on this special day, Everline.
Frank Court

Blessings and a wish of "Bona Fortuna" as you are so fortunate to be in the process of becoming a Monastic of Holy Wisdom.

As the rule invites, "Listen! with the EARS of your HEART" and you can't possibly go wrong.

Dennis Crowley

**SISTER EVERLINE,
THANK YOU FOR JOINING HOLY WISDOM.
YOU ARE APPRECIATED AND LOVED,
LISA
LISA NELSON**

WELCOME TO HOLY WISDOM. SUCH
HERE MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR
JOURNEY.
LILA HEMLIN

Dear Sister Everline,
Thank you for your faithful service
honored to know you.
May the years ahead bring you much happiness and joy, Everline! Peace.
Marian Wasierski, OlsB
Sheila Fitzgerald, OP

Blessings
Julia weaver

Sr Everline,

Congratulations!

Anna Przybelski

Congratulations on your first profession! You make
Holy Wisdom much richer by your presence. Asanti
sana!

Judith Doran

Thank you Sister Everline for having the courage to leave
your family and country and travelling a long distance to
join the Holy Wisdom community. We are grateful for all
the gifts of self that you bring.

Jeannine Desautels

Thank you for bringing your talent as a farmer to
the monastery; your skills will support the whole
plant and animal community in a beautiful way.

Sally McCoy

Everline, Congratulations and may your first profession be
the continuation of a fulfilling life with the Benedictines.

You are in my prayers.

Margaret O'Brien OP

Blessings to you as you make your first monastic
profession, Everline. I'm sending prayers for making
central Illinois.

Carroll Bross

Dear Everline, Congratulations on making
profession. I look forward to
glorious day with you.

Alison McKee

You bring a richness to our community that no one else
can. I hope this first year has been only a beginning of a
wonderful life.

Valerie Vervoort

Congratulations and blessings on your profession,
Everline! As an oblate, I'm grateful for your peaceful and
prayerful presence. Peace be with you on this special
occasion,
Judy Nolde

*Blessings to you on this wonderful occasion of
your profession at Holy Wisdom! We are all
blessed by your vocation and your
contributions to the Monastic Tradition.
Mama John Leonard*

Everline,
Happy first year of vows! What an accomplishment.
I am grateful to have spent some time with you at Holy
Wisdom.
I am wishing you much peace and joy as you continue your
journey as a sister.
Much love,
Lai
Lai Sam

Dear Everline,
Blessings on your first profession. You have accomplished
much this year and we wish you all the best on your special
day and on the years to come.
Congratulations!!!
Barb and Dan Abbott

Dear Everline,
Blessings on your first monastic profession. You are so
lucky to be with such a profound group of sisters to guide
you and we are all so lucky to have you here with us to share
your skills and beliefs. I can't wait for Covid to leave so we
can learn more about your family and life as it would enrich us
all.
Many blessings,
John & Maureen Van Dinter
Hello Everline!
*So thankful you are here! Congratulations on your first monastic
profession to this lovely community at Holy Wisdom Monastery!*
Laurie Klar

Dear Sister Everline,

We are so blessed to have your gentle spirit a part of the Holy Wisdom Family. Praying and wishing you well as you enter such a beautiful life purpose, service and vocation.

Love Always & Forever,
Amy Bonomie

Congratulations on your 1st Profession! You are such a wonderful addition to the Holy Wisdom Family. May you be blessed as you continue the journey with this Benedictine community
Barbara Ostrowski

~~You are such a wonderful addition to the Holy Wisdom Family. May you be blessed as you continue the journey with this Benedictine community~~
Best of luck in the Benedictine
Charles and Sue Bradley

Everline, I'm delighted that you are continuing your journey with us in this land far from your family. You have such a rich depth of spirituality to share - I hope to hear more from you in the future. I miss our monthly connections in our nonviolent communication practice groups. Blessings to you on this next step of your journey!
Mary Hoddy

Dear Nov. Everline
Congratulations on your first profession at Holy Wisdom Monastery!
I am so glad you found a home there and will add your African gifts to the precious gifts of the sisters.

Wishing you rich blessings, courage, and confidence as you strain forward,

and with a hearty Benedictine PAX

Sr. Christiane Spannheimer OLB

I am so happy that you are
Congratulations on this first
Sally Wedde



Dear Everline

This is an exciting day for you. How wonderful it is to be with you as go deeper into Benedictine life. May you be filled with God's abundant blessings on this journey

Love
Mary Rathert

Congratulations on the first of many exciting years ahead!

Sharon Leinen

Congratulations Sister Everline
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Everline, I congratulate you on your first monastic profession. I am a regular retreatant at the monastery, but have been unable to be there since you arrived. But I very much look forward to meeting you soon. You are in my thanksgivings and my prayers.

Mike Smith



Everline, warm congratulations on your first profession in this Benedictine community! You truly are an inspiration to me, following God's invitation to join this community so far from your homeland. May the sense of belonging to your God and this community only grow! You are held in prayer...

Sandy Adams

Congratulations on your first profession. May you
continue to run the way of LIFE MAY GOD'S PEACE ALWAYS
inexpressible delight to be.
DAYE TODD

Marcia Ziska, OSB

*Dear Everline,
I am so pleased to hear about this time
celebration for you. Congratulations! My
warmest wishes,
Prof. H*

Congratulations on the anniversary of your profession, Sister Everline! So grateful to have gotten to know you through the ECCSR and thankful for all your ministry! Blessings in Christ, Ryan Wallace

Dear Sister Everline,
Congratulations for saying YES to your commitment to the Gospel message.
May you continue to thrive!
Susan Paweski, SP

Dear Sister Everline,
Blessings and peace to you!
Know our support and care,
Mary & Ed
Ed and Mary Peters



Many blessings!

Kathleen Shanovich

Thank you, Everline, for your service to the community and beyond.

Marilyn Wuruk

**WELCOME TO THE BENE
MADISON.
CONGRADULATIONS! 🥳
MARY ZABORSKI**

CONGRATULATIONS SISTER EVELINE.

MAY BLESSINGS OF PEACE AND JOY RAIN ON YOU ALL YOUR YEARS!

Lorrita Verhey, SSND

Dear Everline,

Thanks you so much for your gentle presence at Holy Wisdom Monastery. I look forward to many years of working and praying together to make the world a more worthy reflection of divine love.

Colleen Hartung

God is blessing you with many fine examples to emulate and they are blessed to have you to inspire them on their vocational journey.

Les Weber, Mt Prospect, IL

God bless you on your ministry anniversary!

Cheryl Zeise-Schmidt

CONGRATULATIONS!!
Samara Straub

Dear Nov. Everline,

"I awakened you under the apple tree,
where your mother conceived you,
where she who bore you conceived you!"

In gratitude and joy with you

Sr. Christiane OSB

**CONGRATULATIONS EVERLINE ON THIS NEXT
STEP IN YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY.**
Aimee Nelson

we have not met yet but already you are a blessing to this community of communities. May our God be your delight and your strength in it all.

Jan Conrady, oblate

God bless you on your sacred path! Thank you, for all that you do.
Stacy J

Congratulations, Everline, on your first profession. I wish you joy and peace on your journey here. Thank you for the many gifts you bring to our community, including the radiant flower arrangements you create for Sunday Assembly! They celebrate the Divine so beautifully. Blessings on this day and all the days to come.

Abbie Loomis

Congratulations!

Sam Statz

Dear Sister Everline, there is depth and wisdom in you, and I am very thankful that God brought you to Holy Wisdom. Blessings as you make your first profession.
In Christ,
Jerry Buss

Dear Sr. Everline, Congratulations on taking a formal step into the Benedictine Women of Madison. You are a courageous woman to travel such a distance, put up with snow, cold and a culture that even baffles those of us who are native born. Thank you for being here and we are pleased to help you in any way we can. Enjoy a blessed celebration now and beyond!



Paula & Bob Dinndorf

Everline I am so happy that you decided to come to Holy Wisdom. Your decision to make your first profession is a gift to us all. Blessings on your special day and new life.
Julie Melton

Dear Sister Everline.

We hope that you love being at Holy Wisdom as much as we love having you there. God bless you on your future journey to become a Benedictine Woman of Madison.

Love and prayers,

Joyce and Gary Wodka

Gay and Joyce Wodka

Dear Everline,

Blessings on your first monastic profession.

May our days as a Benedictine sister be filled with joy and a growing love of God in all you do.

Much love and many prayers ❤️🙏

Mary Ann Erdtmann

Dear Sister Everline,

Congratulations on this occasion of your first profession!

We are so happy to celebrate this blessed moment with you. You are a wonderful blessing to our community and we rejoice that you have chosen to make your home and live your professed life here. Know that you have our love, prayers, and support as you continue your journey.

Sincerely,

Charles & Rich



*Congratulations Sister Everline
make this a better world for
Paula Rauenbuehler*

I'm Car McBinley's mom and I'm so happy to help celebrate you bold Benedictine women!
Hildy McGown

Congratulations and may God
Mary Lynn Adams

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIRST PROFESSION! AS A
DOMINICAN, WE WELCOME YOU TO THE LARGER
SISTERHOOD....MANY BLESSINGS AND GRATITUDE,
KATHLEEN PHELAN, OP
KATHLEEN PHELAN, OP

We have much to share and to learn from one another. We
are blessed to have you in the family of Holy Wisdom. Please
jane ayer

Sister Everline, another day
filled with Holy Wisdom. Please
days ahead.
Ellen Geishirt

Love
Pali

Dear Sister Everline,

Congratulations on your 1st Monastic Profession! I
am so grateful for your dedication and influence for
good in my life and in our community. I wish you a
long and fulfilling monastic profession.

My best wishes, gratitude, and prayers always,

Barbara Heidecke

Congratulations! What a momentous step!
Nichole Fromm

Congratulations! I am grateful for
Christine Loftin

CONGRATULATIONS DEAR EVERLINE ON YOUR PROFESSION AS A
BENEDICTINE OF MADISON! YOUR LIFE IS WITNESS TO GOD'S
LOVE FLOWING THROUGH YOU, IN YOUR COURAGEOUS JOURNEY
HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD. FAITH AND COURAGE SURROUND
YOU AND LOVE ABOUND. I AM PROUD TO CALL YOU SISTER
AND TO BE PART OF THE HOLY WISDOM COMMUNITY WITH YOU.
Mary Ellen Gevelinger, OP

Congratulations and blessings as you begin your ministry!

Patti Snickenberger

Happy day for all of us! Blessings

-CAPT Steve Michaels
CAPT Steve Michaels, USN

It was a joy to meet you while at the ECCSR program this summer, Everline! Blessings as you make your profession and begin this new chapter in your faith journey!

James Rissler

Congratulations on your first profession!
Blessings to you!

Jennie Ott, ECCSR

**CONGRATULATIONS, SR. EVERLINE!
MONASTIC PROFESSION BE E
OF LIFE. LIVE WISDOM AND G
SISTER SUSAN KUSZ, SND**

Thank you for your dedication and service.

Karen M. Wislocky

Congratulations, we are so blessed to have you as part of this wonderful community! Sending you high blessings, as you strain forward. Please of faith is holding you in prayer!
Michael and Therese Stevens
BNCruz

Sister Everline,

We are so glad to have met you!

We are happy that you are here and now call Holy Wisdom home.

We are grateful to have you share your gifts with us, and also we send you love and caring and deep regard as you join the sisters and live out your vows.

We look forward to talking with you in the future!

Warmly,

Nancy and Michael Shinnors

Dear Sister Everline,
I am a Franciscan sister who, in past years, have
frequented your present home and participated in the
activities of your Benedictine sisters. May you continue
to grow deeply into spirit of compassion all your life.
Love and Prayer!
Frances P. Cunningham

Your joy is inspiring.
Mark Jeslik

Dear Sister Everline, What a wonderful day for you! And
for us! I am so grateful that God carried you safely across
the waters and brought you to the Holy Wisdom.
Community. Blessings as you continue to share your gift
of teaching, growing, and praying for a better world.
Debbie Albano

You have enlightened my world with your presence!
Your commitment sets standards for others to
follow.
Thank you for your warm smile
Benedictine journey
Patsy Smith
Congratulations!
Diana Karls

Everline,
Congratulations on this special day! It is a joy to
see your many gifts blossom at Holy Wisdom!
God has blessed us through your kindness and
grace.
Nancy Enderle

Congratulations and thank you for many years of service.
**MAY THE JOY OF GOD
BLESS YOU FOREVER
ESMERALDA BERNAL**
Rudy

I'm so glad that you are continuing your presence and ministry at Holy Wisdom. Blessings to you on your journey. May you be surrounded with joy, peace, and light.

Christine Olson

Everline -- It is such a blessing to have you in our community. Congratulations on your first profession. May God guide you every step.

David McKee

Peace and blessings,
Nancy, a former Sojourner



Nancy Melin

Your smile and beautiful bouquets brighten many a Sunday.

Your presence at Holy Wisdom is very Welcome.

Chris Junkins

Yay!!!! The first of many!!!! May God this wonderful journey!!!! 😊 from Glyn
Glynis Boyd Hughes

Congratulations!!
Nancy Sandleback

Dear Everline,

How wonderful it is to have you in our midst. I can't wait to see more of how God will continue to use you in the community of Holy Wisdom. I am praying for you as you make your first profession.

With love and peace,

Cindy Uhrich

Thank you for your quietly welcoming presence and for choosing to stick with us! I look forward to getting to know you better. Many blessings!

Leora Weitzman

Sending you good wishes on your journey with this amazing community. wonderful addition to the mona

Phil Haslanger

Patricia Herrling

Dear Everline, Lots of blessings and prayers as you move more deeply into religious life. You are in great company with the Benedictine Women of Madison!! 🙏 Max
Maxine Kollasch, IHM

Sister Denise,
Congradualtions on the first anniversary of your profession. Though we haven't met in person, I thank God for the gifts you brng to the community there at Holy Wiscom. May God bless you in all parts of your life and work.
David Fuccillo

Sending you many Blessings and Prayers for your journey and Congratulations for your Blessed Intuition of being at the Center in Madison. I was there many tyears ago and it remains as a special place in my heart.
Barbara Lindner

Dear Everline, hope to get to know you b
May God send you many blessings as you
make your first Monastic Profession.

Ingrid Gordon, OblSB, Queen of Angels, Mt
Angel Oregon
Thank you for joining the work to cuppo
people in the natural environment
Anna Biermeier

Congratulations as you celebrate your first profession today. I wish you deep joy on your monastic journey. I wish I could be present to extend this greeting to you personally,
Mary Ann Novascone

Hi Sister Everline,
Congratulations on your first Anniversary of Monastic Profession! You are a blessing to have as a sister in Christ. Terry
Terry Larson

**Congratulations! You have chosen to be part of a wonderful community. We wish you joy and peace ❤️
Sr. Joanne is my aunt so I have known and appreciated this community for many years.
Brian & Carol Grannon**



Hello!
Connie and I are Sister Joanne's neices living in the Twin Cities.
Congratulations on your accomplishments so far and best of luck going forward. Looking forward to meeting you this weekend.
Marita Sanders and Connie Bernardy

Dear Everline,
Congratulations on your first profession! May God continue to guide you on your path and may your days be filled with love and joy. I am grateful for your presence! --Vicki Clark

Congratulations on your first profession! The community has meant so much to us, we're ever grateful for the work you continue to do in this space. I hope it has us!

Alison, Nelson, and Isobel Long



Dear Everline, Congratulations on your first monastic profession! I hope that this is the first of many fruitful years. Blessings! Yours in community.
Sarah Best

Blessings on your first profession. Congratulations and many blessings!
HWM, Everline! I am so happy for your connection to community.
With my love -
Mary Alberts and Don Spencer

Ann Moyer

My warmest wishes to you, Everline, at the time of
your 1st profession. I hope the best for you in your
future life as a Benedictine sister.

Pat Donovan

Dear Everline,
Congratulations and many blessings on this
occasion of your first profession.
Bernice Anglin

*Congratulations, Sister Everline!
on your profession! May God
bless you with wisdom.
Sue Jones*

Congratulations, dear Everline, and sincere thanks for your kind
presence, your creative gifts, and your ongoing contributions to
our Sunday Assembly community. Our future is brighter and
warmer because of you!
Roberta Felker

Peace to you, Everline! I rejoiced in the excitement the
sisters shared as they prepared to get you from the
airport. You have brought life and joy and I pray this first
year has brought the same to you. God continue to bless
and guide you in this community.

~Amanda Kempthorne

Your heart will touch the hearts of many with kindness.
commitment is a blessing in World.
Mary Lou Quinn

Heartfelt congratulations on this very special occasion! Sincerely...Kate
Kowalski

Dear Everline – what a joy to have you with us this past year
and hear of your classes with how much you are learning.
Blessings as you continue with us and your learning!
Howard Fenton and Sally Bowers

**CONGRATULATIONS SISTER EVERLINE ON THIS
VERY SPECIAL FIRST PROFESSION. WE HOPE
TO GET TO KNOW YOU MORE IN THE
UPCOMING YEARS. MANY BLESSINGS!!
JEANIE AND STEVE
JEANIE + STEVE TOMASKO**

What a wonderful day for you as you make your
monastic profession! We will be thinking and
praying for you.
Steve and Kerry Koopmann

Congratulations! May your future
be blessed. Peace
Steve Powell

You are going to inspire the community
and good thoughts to you always
Patricia Pillion

Everline

Blessings on your journey! I am glad for you that
you have found Holy Wisdom and glad for the
Community of Holy Wisdom, Sisters and all!
May your time as a Novice lead you ever more
deeply into the Spirit of Benedict and Scholastica.
And may you, in turn, reflect that gift by your
dedicated life!

I look forward to meeting you some day,
hopefully soon, and trust that the Community
bless you as it has me.

Aaron

Aaron Devett

Dear Everline,

Congratulations on your first profession! I am so glad you and I are
both part of the community at Holy Wisdom Monastery. Thank you
for all your hard work in the garden and your beautiful flower
arrangements. Amy Alstad

Dear Eveline,
May you be blessed as you profess your first monastic vows. Your call to Benedictine life brought you thousands of miles from Kenya to a place that has cows and corn but also winter. How hard that must have been but you stayed. You stayed and brought the beauty of the prairie inside through your gift of floral arrangement. You stayed and used your knowledge of the land in the Sisters Garden. Your decision to stay and become a Benedictine Sister is much deeper than the gifts we can see. We celebrate your decision to stay and become a Benedictine Sister. Allen and Joan Liegel

CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS
JEAN DELISLE

Wishing you peace and joy
profess
Catherine Cr

Thank you for all you do and are!
God Bless You Always

May you thrive in your new life at Holy Wisdom Monastery.
God bless you.

Marjorie Monaghan

Dear Sister Everline,
Congratulations on your 1st Anniversary of monastic service.
You are truly a blessing for us at Holy Wisdom.
Bob Weiss



Dear Sister Everline,
Blessings on you as you celebrate your first profession in this Benedictine community. I'm happy for you and for all of us. I wish you much joy and peace as you walk this path and look forward to getting to know you.
With love,
Kathy Woytych

Dear Sister Everline,
What a journey you have had! Congratulations on your one year confession and on your ongoing discernment and commitment to Christ through Benedictine Spirituality. It was good to get to meet you when I was present for the ECCSR retreat in July. I hope your vacation to Iowa was a good one and look forward to seeing you again when I return in January. I hope you have your warm clothes ready!
Take care, Amy Sue Johnson

Dear Sister Everline,
Congratulations on this most exciting day – such a tremendous step on your journey! May you always feel the love and support of the Holy Wisdom family as your journey continues!
Peace to you!!
Jane Ahlstrom

Congratulations on joining the sisters at Holy Wisdom! We look forward to getting to know you better in the coming years.

We are so happy you joined the monastery!

With love,

The Crawfords--Marie, Mike & Nancy

Dear Sister Everline,
Contratulations on your First Monastic Profession! We are so thankful and fortunate that you have committed to staying at Holy Wisdom Monestary. May your days be filled with Love and Joy.
Blessings and Peace,
Joanna Fanney

Dear Everline,

Blessings on this first anniversary profession.

You are a joy to all! Loving Deborah DeMatteo

Carole Kretschman

Wishing you many blessings on this wonderful occasion of your first profession! You have added depth to the rich tapestry that is Holy Wisdom Monastery. May you continue in your journey with the knowledge that we all love you and pray that your life among the Sisters will be fulfilling beyond your imagination.

Janet Neurauter

Blessings upon your first profession, Everline. It is a joy to welcome you into the community of Holy Wisdom, which has become the spiritual home of a number of us from other lands. I wish you many more years of joy in the spirit of the Benedictine community. May the peace of Christ be with you always.

Raj Atalla

**CONGRATULATIONS! SO HAPPY YOU ARE
PART OF THE COMMUNITY.
SYLVIA ADRIAN**

Dear Everline,
Congratulations on your monastic profession! You are a joy to work with and I look forward to getting to know you even better in the upcoming years! Thank you for the courage to leave your country and join this community.

Car McGinley

*Dear Everline,
Congratulations for making this commitment, your profession is a joyous occasion. While on staff I've seen your monastic presence in gardening and beyond, using your personal gifts that contribute to this special place. I am so happy to see you in the growth of the BNM Sisters Monastery Community and to meet beyond in Community.*

Blessings to all,

Paul Boutwell

Was so elated when I met you at the oblate weekend
when you first came.

Was hoping you made it through the winter, and you
did!

Blessings,
Joseph
Joseph Jackson