



■ Finally, our new Church doors are in place, and they are very beautiful. Unfavorable weather and other delays had hindered their installation. They are made of solid mahogany, and were built by Bovard Studio in Fairfield, Iowa, the company that made our beautiful stained glass windows.

■ Our annual Corpus Christi celebration went well, in spite of the fact that rain kept us indoors. It is beginning to look as though God and His Blessed Mother want to keep us indoors. Every time we plan an outside event in Their honor, it either rains or the wind nearly blows us away. God's Will be done in all things. U.I.O.G.D.

■ From the very beginning we have had much trouble with our roofs, which are currently covered with asphalt shingles. We are on an elevated site, which affords a very beautiful view of the horizon and the magnificent sunsets and sunrises. But we pay the price of being high on a windy hill, and every time the winds blows, it plays havoc with the shingles. We are therefore being forced to have a metal roof installed on both the monastery and church. Very expensive, but there is no alternative, for after every storm the shingle roofs need repair.

■ We recently had to replace the pump in our well, as it was too old and worn to pump as much water as was needed, and it was clogged with "iron bacteria" (a new discovery for us). A monthly dose of Clorox controls the bacteria. The well has been a real blessing.

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