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TRENDING NOW Thursday, Jan. 4 Local Sports Schedule

MAC Has Full Friday Slate for First Time on Friday Night

Journeyman's Club Christmas Light Judging Contest Winners Announced

Shrine Deeded to Laity

Maria Stein, OH

On Friday, Dec. 8, the Sisters of the Precious Blood gathered in the Adoration Chapel of the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics to sign the transfer of land deed to the laity. Sister Joyce Lehman, C.P.P.S., President of the Congregation; Don Rosenbeck, President of the Shrine, and Sister Noreen Jutte completed the transfer papers.

After 170 years in Mercer and Auglaize counties, the Sisters of the Precious Blood are turning over the Maria Stein Shrine of the Holy Relics and its 24 acres of land over to a non-profit organization.

The Sisters of the Precious Blood established the original motherhouse in 1846 after Mother Maria Anna Brunner founded the Sisters of the Precious Blood in Switzerland in 1834. The congregation expanded to the U.S. in 1844. Eight Precious Blood Sisters began perpetual adoration at Maria Stein on Sept. 24, 1846.



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