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Bishop Kicanas blesses additions/renovations to Tucson monastery

TUCSON, Ariz. – The Most Rev. Gerald F. Kicanas, Bishop of Tucson, presided over Eucharist and led a special blessing during a ceremony at the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration's monastery in Tucson.

On July 17, Bishop Kicanas blessed the addition of a new pergola and fountain and the recent renovations made to the sisters' Ave Maria Shrine. The pergola and fountain were gifts of the Tucson area Knights of Columbus, and the shrine renovations were made possible by St. Margaret Mary's Knights of Columbus Council.

Bishop Kicanas and the Benedictine Sisters were joined by members of the Knights of Columbus and those who helped make the wonderful new additions possible.

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(Above, left, Foreground) Tucson Bishop Gerald Kicanas joins Benedictine Sister and Prioress Ramona Varela, OSB to honor those who recently renovated the Ave Maria Shrine on the sisters' Benedictine Monastery grounds. (Above, right) Bishop Kicanas and Benedictine Sisters pose in front of the community's new pergola, a gift from the Tucson Knights of Columbus.

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