Saints Mary and Martha Orthodox Monastery Report to the Diocesan Assembly, 2007 Miami, Florida

God is love.



By God's grace, things are going well. The monastery building fund is finally showing progress. When God wills it, we will build. There have been a number of women who have visited us over the last year who are seriously interested in the monastic life. We currently have a seeker who is a good fit, and a second woman who plans to come in December. God is in charge of building the house; therefore, it is always our responsibility to ask Him what He wants and strive to follow His lead. As most of you know, being workers in God's vineyard gives us a full life with the fruits of the Spirit.

For the monastery news of the past year, go to our web site http://www.saintsmaryandmarthaorthodoxmonastery.org and read our quarterly newsletters.

If you have any questions about our monastery, please feel free to ask Mother Thecla or Mother Helena.

We continue to pray for the diocese, its priests and their families, parishes and missions, and many others, as well as for the unity of Orthodoxy. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Lifting each other up in prayer is essential for all of us.