

Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa

SISTER MARY IGNATIUS
EXPLAINS IT ALL
FOR YOU



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Cast

Sister Mary Ignatius -----Kris Voisin
Thomas ----- Larry Kilgore III
Gary Sullivan----- Kurt Poth
Diane Symonds-----Beth D'Amato
Aloysius Busiccio ----- Victor-charles Scafati
Philomena Rostovich -----Betsy McNeely

Production Staff

Producer ----- Bob Kafka
Director ----- Tom Zuehlke
Stage Manager -----Mary Breitrack
Sets -----David Gee, Mary Jo Resop

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Tom Buehlke (*Director*) -- Tom is celebrating 10 years of directing for the Village Playhouse with the production of "*Sister Mary*". His first AACTFest entry in 1991 won the Wisconsin state competition. In addition to AACTFest, Tom has directed on the VPW mainstage and for the Original One Act Festival. Offstage, he edits the Village Playhouse newsletter and has served on numerous committees. In 1992 he was awarded the Village Playhouse's highest honor, the Byrll Hoelke Lifetime Achievement award.

Beth B'Emato (*Diane*) -- Beth is excited to be competing in AACTFest for the first time. This marks her second production with the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa, the first being last season's production of *Jabberwock*. She has also appeared with the Brookfield Players, Theatre on KK, and the West Allis Players. By day, Beth is a computer graphic artist for GE Medical Systems. She would like to thank Tom for his insight, and yet another opportunity.

Larry Bilgore III (*Thomas*) -- Larry, age 9, is a Milwaukee native and is making his VPW debut with "*Sister Mary*". For the past two years, Larry has been singing in the church choir and performing with a community singing ensemble. His previous stage experience includes *The Xmas Toys Ran Away* and *Addie and Lil* at the Elm Creative Arts School in Milwaukee.

Betsy McNeely (*Philomena*) -- Having begun her acting career at the age of five, Betsy is making her first appearance on the VPW stage in "*Sister Mary*". She has appeared in a number of productions in south east Wisconsin including *Shadowlands*, *Children of a Lesser God*, *Painting Churches* and *I Hate Hamlet*. However this is her first appearance on stage as a camel and is happy to be playing the front end.

Kurt Both (*Gary*) -- Kurt is thrilled to be performing with the Village Playhouse again. He was most recently seen in the 11th Annual Original One Act Festival production of *As Before*. Kurt is grateful to his wife Janice and hopes he will be busy acting for some time.

Victor-charles Scafati (*Aloysius*) -- Victor-charles has performed theatrically wherever he has lived, which has included both coasts as well as Wisconsin. In Wisconsin, he has done several shows with the Patio Players in Menomonee Falls, the Village Players in Mukwonago and had the role of Charlie Thurber in last year's VPW production of *Jabberwock*.

Kris Moisin (*Sister Mary Ignatius*) -- Kris was raised near Lake Geneva and benefited from the proximity of Belfry Theatre, spending summers in the early 60's watching, learning and acting. Central Florida was home for nearly 20 years and she performed with the nationally awarded Winter Haven Community Theatre as Mama, Myra, Sandwich and Lt Ann Girard. Home to Wisconsin in 1988, she has only recently returned to the stage.

