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Bishop Donald Bolen blesses the pilgrims gathered for the pilgrimage July 22, 2012

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Mount Carmel shrine: 90th annual event held atop prairie hillside

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Fr. Rudolph Novecosky gave the homily.

MOUNT CARMEL, July 22, 2012 - A crowd of about 450 filled the hillside July 22 for the 90th annual pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel north of Carmel, SK.

The program included the rosary and Marian hymns led by parishioners of St. Scholastica in Burr, as well as celebration of Sunday Eucharist with Bishop Donald Bolen, Abbot Peter Novecosky, OSB, and several priests from the area.

Homilist was Rev. Rudolph Novecosky, OSB, who is celebrating the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

Music ministry was provided by parishioners from St. Gregory parish in St. Gregor, SK. Other features of the pilgrimage included the blessing of the fields, praying of the Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic adoration, and the blessing of the sick.

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Blessing the fields during the 90th annual pilgrimage to Mount Carmel shrine.

