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Parish Life in 2014

The consecration of an altar stone is an impressive liturgical ceremony. By solemn act the altar stone is separated from the common and profane to become sacred. Since the previous day, the relics of saints that will be inserted in the altar stone have been exposed for the veneration of the faithful. The Church requires relics of martyrs who have shed their blood by virtue of their faith. Since the Passion there has been an ongoing offering of blood and of life, for the glory of God. "Without the shedding of blood, there is not redemption," said St. Paul (Hebrews 9:22). Since the Cross and until the end of the world, Christians are called to follow our Lord, in imitation of His bloody offering.

On the morning of the consecration, deacons take the relics and carry them into the Church in a solemn

procession. Before celebrating the Mass, the bishop consecrates the altar stone with holy oil. He inserts the relics in a little cavity in the middle of the altar stone and then seals the cavity.

The litany of the saints is sung as incense burns on the altar in five different parts. On this altar the bishop will then offer the Divine Victim whose five wounds intercede for us in front of the Heavenly Father.

The Divine liturgy is the primary reason for our churches. Together with spiritual food, our churches offer social friendship and family spirit. From the altar, as from the Source, charity flows out to everyone. Today as in the first century, newcomers in our parishes should be able to say, "See how they love one another!"

Letter from the District Superior



Dear Faithful,

When he founded the Society, Archbishop Lefebvre already had a depth of experience in missions and dioceses. He had seen, in particular during his tenure as Archbishop of Tulle, how the isolation of priests could be a cause of discouragement and the loss of apostolic spirit. When he founded the Society, he therefore, opted for priories, houses where the priests live together in community to help in maintain the fervor of their vocation. He spoke about these priories as oases of grace for the souls striving in a world that is an enemy of God. The Society counts today 163 priories on five continents, with twenty of them in the U. S. District.

In the Statutes of the Society of Saint Pius X, our Founder gave many recommendations and much practical advice. Here below is an extract dedicated to the local superiors, the priors, on what should be their main focus in our priories.

"It belongs especially to them to give proof of the Society's providential foundation through supernatural peace, serenity, strength in joy, total trust in Our Lord and His Holy Mother...

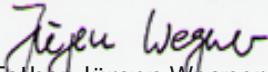
"They will have a boundless devotion to the Kingship of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in keeping with His Infinite Kingship over persons, families, and societies...

"They will spread this devotion through the true Sacrifice of the Mass and through devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary."

From these priories, priests go to mission chapels and churches. The faithful, gathering around the altar, come regularly to receive the grace derived from the altar and communicated through the sacraments. Sermons, conferences and recollections prepare and guide them to receive more efficaciously the divine gifts. The need for social gatherings where charity, joy, support and gratitude are practiced and expressed is the reason so many events and activities make our chapels and priories little oases of new Christian communities. These communities are like the parishes of yesterday. Families, schools and parishes are the little societies which allow so many souls to survive and to thrive, to witness to the truth in our world today!

God never abandons us. Let us be grateful to Archbishop Lefebvre for having sowed these little seeds that become trees in which so many birds take refuge! (Mk. 4:30-32) Let us thank our superiors who provide for the growth of the trees. It depends on you also, dear faithful, to maintain and improve these oases. As I am introduced to our priories and chapels, I am amazed by and grateful for your support and generosity. I encourage you to also make on-going efforts to edify the spiritual strength of our communities by the practice of authentic charity which produces supernatural joy and serenity.

With my blessing in this Christmastide, my gratitude for your gifts, and best wishes for the new year.


Father Jürgen Wegner

We Want to Save for School!



A young boy asks, "Mommy, can we go to the school we visited? It was so fun. The teacher took us to visit Jesus in the Church!" The boy exclaimed, speaking for his brothers and sisters.

"Oh, mommy, we want to go!" The others nodded in happy agreement.

"Well, Michael, Mommy and Daddy really want for you to go too, but right now we can't. We will have to do something different this year."

The children looked down as their eyes filled with tears. Seeing her children's shoulders droop, she said determinedly, "We will pray to save enough for next year."

They fled to their rooms, fearing to cause any more discomfort to their mother. After a while, the

children returned with renewed vigor and a special jar they had decorated and labeled: "Money for School." Their mother had heard coins dropping into the jar moments before, but didn't think they would shake their piggy banks empty. "Here, Mom. Here is all our money. Is it enough for us to go to school now?"

The mother's heart just broke and she began to cry, seeing her children's efforts. She knew that whatever the sacrifice, her children must attend a Catholic school. She would have to rely on Providence and the generosity of benefactors to provide a Catholic education to her eager children.

Please support the Society of Saint Pius X Sarto Education Trust. The Sarto Education Trust helps make it possible for children all of economic backgrounds to have access to quality traditional Catholic education in the U.S. District. More information is available at www.sspx.org.

Top Photo Contest

Send us your photos illustrating a particular theme. We will choose the best from all submissions received by the deadline. Entries will be judged on photo quality, artistic sensibility, and how well they tell a story best representing the theme.

Photos do not have to be of the Mass but can illustrate anything that fits the theme. They can also be in color.

The winning photo will be featured in an upcoming *Regina Coeli Report*, in an e-Pistola update, and on our website, sspx.org. The winner will also receive a \$25 gift certificate from Angelus Press.

Theme: *Verbum caro factum est.*

Deadline: March 15

How to submit your entry: Send an email to rcr@sspx.org asking for an invitation to our special contest Dropbox.





Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue



In order to keep up the spirit of the Rosary Crusades, our former District Superior, Fr. Rostand, announced that a Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima would visit all our priories, chapels, and schools. Our Lady of Fatima will renew the spirit of prayer and sacrifice in our District.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim statue will begin her journey on March 25, the Feast of the Annunciation. Each chapel will have the privilege of hosting the statue during the two year time frame needed to visit all our Mass centers.





Devotion to Our Lady

There are many groups and apostolates which honor our Lady in our chapels: the Legion of Mary, Militia Immaculata, the Knights of our Lady, the Rosary Apostolate, and devotions to our Lady of Perpetual Help. Some chapels have an on-going pilgrim statue devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

May Crowning and Rosary Marches

May and October are dedicated to Our Lady. The “crown of flowers” or “rosarium” is used for this special prayer offered to Our Lady. The crowning expresses our devotion to the Queenship of the Mother of God. Many May crownings in our chapels and priories were accompanied by processions.

From St. Dominic to Fatima, the rosary has always been a powerful tool to overcome errors and dangers affecting the Church and Christendom. After the victory of Lepanto, Pope Pius V established the feast of Our Lady of Victory, changed soon after to the feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. It is customary to conduct rosary marches in October. Many chapels completed rosary marches in such places as Spring, TX; Louisville, KY; St. Louis, MO, St. Mary’s, KS; Nashville, TN and Post Falls, ID.

Consecration of an Altar

At Queen of Angels Church in Dickinson, TX there was an all-day adoration on February 8, 2014 in preparation for the consecration of the altar the following day by Bishop Tissier de Mallerais.

Ordinations and First Masses

The Society has six seminaries around the world: Saint Pius X in Ecône, Switzerland; St. Thomas Aquinas in Winona, USA; Nuestra

Señora Corredentora in La Reja, Argentina; Herz Jesu in Zaitzkofen, Germany; Holy Cross in Goulburn, Australia; and St-Curé d’Ars in Flavigny, France. Seven American priests were ordained in Winona, MN on June 13, 2014 and one in Post Falls, ID on September 20, 2014. After his ordination a new priest usually celebrates a first Mass in his parish of origin.

Fr. Peter Fortin and Fr. David Bacquerizo (ordained in December 2013 in La Reja) both celebrated first Masses at St. Thomas More church in Sanford, FL. Fr. Charles Deister celebrated first Masses at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO and Corpus Christi Church in Edmunds, WA. Fr. Thomas Duncan celebrated a first Mass at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Albuquerque, NM. On this occasion he received his parents, Thomas and Gerina Duncan into the SSPX Third Order. He also offered a first Mass at St. Isidore’s Church in Denver, CO. Fr. Jamey Rigi celebrated first Masses at St. Thomas Becket Church in Veneta, OR and St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Winona, MN. Fr. Andrew Ferrelli offered his first Masses at Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God Church in Syracuse, NY and Our Lady of the Rosary Church in Buffalo, NY. Fr. Isaac Delmanowski celebrated a first Mass at our Lady of Sorrows Church in Phoenix, AZ. He and Fr. Peter Fortin also offered first Masses at St. Michael’s Church in Atlanta, GA. Fr. Joseph Haynos celebrated first Masses at Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, ID and Assumption Chapel in St. Mary’s, KS. Fr. Matthew Stafki offered first Masses at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in St. Paul, MN. and St. Robert Bellarmine Church in St. Cloud, MN.



1. The Cadets of Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, ID carry our Lady; 2. May Crowning at St. Jude’s Church in Eddystone, PA;
3. Rosary march through the streets of Post Falls, ID; 4. & 5. Rosary march of Our Lady of Fatima Chapel in Sanger, TX;
6. Eucharistic Crusaders join the rosary march in St. Mary’s, KS.

New Assignments

We welcome to the U.S. District

Fr. Charles Deister, Post Falls, ID
Fr. Isaac Delmanowski, St. Mary's, KS
Fr. Thomas Duncan, Browerville, MN
Fr. Joseph Haynos, St. Mary's, KS
Fr. Jamey Rigi, Veneta, OR

Destination after their recent ordination

Fr. David Bacquerizo, La Reja, Argentina
Fr. Andrew Ferrelli, Godoy Cruz, Argentina
Fr. Peter Fortin, Saint Cesaire, Canada
Fr. Matthew Stafki, Nairobi, Kenya

New Churches

Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Phoenix, AZ completed the construction of a splendid new church and now will begin work on the interior.

St. Philomena Mission in Bremer, IA acquired a church that Fr. Arnaud Rostand, then U.S. District Superior, blessed on Palm Sunday.

St. James Church has been acquired in Pittsburgh, PA and renovation is in progress.



Improvements

St. Francis was praying at the church of San Damiano, which at that time was in very poor condition, when he saw the figure of Christ crucified saying to him, "Francis, don't you see my house is crumbling apart? Go, then, and restore it!"

With great generosity and zeal, so many houses of God and priories have been improved during 2014.

Let us mention in particular:

Corpus Christi Church in Seattle, WA;
Our Lady of Fatima Church in Sanger, TX;
Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel in Kingsford Heights, IN;
Our Lady Immaculate Church in Chicago, IL;
St. Michael the Archangel Chapel in Farmingville, NY;
St. Joseph Hall at Notre Dame de La Salette Academy, Georgetown IL;
St. John Vianney Chapel in Long Prairie, MN;
St. Mary Magdalene Chapel in Mexico, MO;
St. Mary's Assumption Church in St. Louis, MO;
Jesus and Mary Church in El Paso, TX;
St. Ignatius Retreat House in Ridgefield, CT;
Old St. Mary's Church in Goldsboro, NC;
Our Lady of Victory in Davie, FL;
St. Benedict Church in Louisville, KY
St. John Fisher in Tulsa, OK;
St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO.

New organs have been acquired by St. Anne Church in Livonia, MI and St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO. Generous donors gave one to Our Lady of Victory in Davie, FL.





Sacraments in the U.S. District as reported in 2013

Baptisms	596
First Communion	499
Confirmations	462
Holy Orders	12
Holy Matrimony	73



1. St. James Church in Pittsburgh, PA; 2. Applying Venetian plaster at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Sanger, TX; 3. The Boys' Choir of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO stands proudly beside their new organ; 4. First Communion at St. Jude Church in Eddystone, PA; 5. First Communion at St. Joseph Church in Armada, MI; 6. Confirmation at St. Therese, Patroness of Alaska in Anchorage, AK; 7. Fr. Jamey Rigi is ordained to the priesthood at Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, ID; 8. Ordinations in Winona, MN



1. Fr. Mark Stafki led a marriage retreat at Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Phoenix, AZ;
2. A family enjoys Oktoberfest celebrating the Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux at St. Therese Chapel in Nicholville, NY;
3. Fr. Stephen Soos blessed the gathering at Oktoberfest;
4. A boy selects a pumpkin at the Oktoberfest in Nicholville, NY;
5. Fr. Juan-Carlos Iscara speaks before a packed crowd at the Angelus Press Conference in Kansas City, MO;
6. Fr. Jürgen Wegner opens the Conference on the topic of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass;
7. Seminarians listen attentively at the Angelus Press Conference;
8. Christ the King Procession by Corpus Christi Church in Edmunds, WA.



Conferences & Recollections

Three retreat centers offer a calendar of retreats all year long in Los Gatos, CA; Ridgefield, CT and Phoenix, AZ. The priories of Post Falls, ID; St. Mary's, KS; and Sanford, FL also organized retreats for men and women. One retreat was preached in Green Bay, WI at St. Michael's Chapel. A Third Order retreat was held at Lindenwood Retreat Center in Plymouth, IN.

In addition to these retreats, many chapels offered days of recollection, Lenten missions and weekly or monthly conferences to educate and feed the faithful.

A 3-day Angelus Press Conference was held in Kansas City, MO whose theme was the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Audio recordings of conferences are available in CD format at angeluspress.org.

Gatherings

Luncheons, potlucks, picnics, auctions, St. Joseph tables, All Saints' Day parties, Christmas parties, pancake breakfasts, garage sales, summer salsa sales, fish BBQs, pig roasts, St. Anthony's table refreshments, bake sales, St. Patrick's Day parties, Oktoberfests, Grand Celtic Music Tour performances, trivia nights, soapbox derbies, Our Lady's Nativity Festival, sports tournaments...

The events organized in our priories and chapels to improve the parish life are so numerous that the list is difficult to complete. These social gatherings, oftentimes on the occasion of a liturgical feast, reinforce friendship and community spirit.

Corpus Christi & Christ the King Processions

The institution of the Eucharist is celebrated on Holy Thursday as are the institution of the priesthood and the beginning of our Lord's Passion. The Feast of Corpus Christi was established to honor the Blessed Sacrament. Often a liturgical procession follows High Mass on that day.



The feast of Christ the King is also an opportunity for a public procession in the street. A procession expresses the conviction that Our Lord must reign not only in our private lives, but also in the streets, i.e. in the social and political order.

Pilgrimages

Our life is like a pilgrimage. Our goal is the Heavenly Father's house, and we make our way in this valley of tears. Our commitment to walk step by step following our Lord is renewed by our participation in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Six main pilgrimages are offered to the faithful through our U.S. District:

- Pascua Pilgrimage to St. Augustine, FL;
- Cataldo Pilgrimage to Sacred Heart Mission in Cataldo, ID;
- Starkenburg Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Starkenburg, MO;
- Santa Fe Pilgrimage to Lyons, KS;
- North American Martyrs Pilgrimage to Auriesville, NY;
- Mother Cabrini Pilgrimage to Golden, CO.

Lourdes

From October 24-26, the Society organized an international pilgrimage to give public homage to Christ the King and to commemorate the centenary of the death of St. Pius X. All three bishops of the Society, its District superiors, and representatives of traditional religious communities were present with seminarians from each of the Society's seminaries. The sick and infirm were specially invited and among the thousands of pilgrims who came together to participate in special Masses, a Eucharistic procession and conference on St. Pius X. Pontifical Masses were celebrated for the Immaculate Conception, the Feast of Christ the King, and St. Pius X. The consecration of the Society to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was renewed and Bishop Fellay consecrated the fight for tradition to Christ the King, Prince of Peace, Ruler of All Nations. The pilgrimage closed with prayers to St. Pius X for the preservation of all the work of tradition.



1. The boys from St. Mary's Academy in Saint Mary's, KS proudly bear their standards during the Starkenburg Pilgrimage;
2. Banners lead the way during the Cataldo Pilgrimage;
3. The students of the Holy Name of Jesus Academy in the company of their teachers walk the North American Martyrs Pilgrimage;
4. Solemn procession into the Basilica of St. Pius X at Lourdes for the Mass of the Immaculate Conception;
5. A long line of Tradition passes through Lourdes between the Grotto and the Basilica;
6. The Cadets of Saint-Michel Garicoïts School at Domezain in Navarre form a royal guard escorting the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Lourdes;
7. Approximately 100 priests, 120 seminarians and 150 religious brothers and sisters together with about 12,000 faithful attended the Lourdes Pilgrimage.



International Pilgrimages

Holy Shroud Pilgrimages

Spring 2015

The Holy Shroud of Turin, Italy is displayed for veneration only once every 25 years. In 2015 two pilgrimages include this special event along with other Catholic sites in Europe:

- **The Holy Shroud and Spain: April 20 - May 2.** Pray before the Holy Shroud of Turin, and visit religious sites in Spain. Chaplain: Fr. Dominique Bourmaud
- **The Holy Shroud and France: April 28 - May 9.** Visit holy sites in France and Italy and pray before the Holy Shroud of Turin. Chaplain: Fr. Mark Stafki

Youth Pilgrimage - France

May 15 - May 26, 2014

Youth pilgrims will visit holy sites in France, the Holy Shroud of Turin, and join the great Pilgrimage of Tradition to Chartres. Daily Masses are offered. Chaplain: Fr. Patrick Rutledge

For more information please contact:

Regina Pilgrimages
866-369-8149 | 785-437-2883 | info@reginapilgrimages.com
P.O. Box 67, St. Mary's KS 66536 | www.reginapilgrimages.com

Holy Land Pilgrimage

June 29 - July 10, 2015

This pilgrimage will visit the holy sites of Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Ein Karem, and more. Chaplain: Fr. John Young

For more information please contact:
Saint Pius X Pilgrimages | Christine di Cecco
203-378-2763 | diceccochristine@gmail.com
www.saintpiusxpilgrimage.com

U.S. Pilgrimages

Pascua, Florida Pilgrimage to St. Augustine

April 7-12, 2015

Pilgrims walk and canoe 107 miles from St. Thomas More Church in Sanford, FL to the Nombre de Dios Mission in St. Augustine, FL. Chaplain: Fr. Marc Vernoy

For more information please contact
Pascua Pilgrimage | Janie Alf
321-432-5430 | pascuapilgrimage@earthlink.net
www.pascuapilgrimage.com

Confirmation Schedule

Jan 24	Charlotte, NC	Bp. Tissier de Mallerais
Jan 25	Nashville, TN	Bp. Tissier de Mallerais
Mar 28	Post Falls, ID	Bp. Galaretta
Apr 25	St. Mary's, KS	Bp. Tissier de Mallerais
Apr 26	Kansas City, MO	Bp. Tissier de Mallerais
May 30	Chicago, IL	Bp. Tissier de Mallerais

Dates subject to change
For more information please contact: 816-733-2500

Eucharistic Crusade

Monthly Intentions

January: Catholic Schools

"Hence we must say that for the knowledge of any truth whatsoever man needs divine help, that the intellect may be moved by God to its act. But he does not need a new light added to his natural light, in order to know the truth in all things, but only in some that surpass his natural knowledge."

—Summa Theologiae, I-II, 109, 1



February: Broken Families

O most loving Jesus, Who by Thy sublime and beautiful virtues of humility, obedience, poverty, modesty, charity, patience and gentleness, and by the example of Thy domestic life, didst bless with peace and happiness the family Thou didst choose on earth, in Thy clemency look down upon this household, humbly prostrate before Thee and imploring Thy mercy. Remember that this family belongs to Thee. Look upon us in Thy loving kindness; preserve us from danger; give us help in time of need, and grant us the grace to persevere to the end in the imitation of Thy Holy Family; that having revered Thee and loved Thee faithfully on earth, we may bless and praise Thee eternally in heaven.

E-mail: eucharistic-crusade@sspx.org

Upcoming Retreats

Men:

Feb 16-21	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Feb 23-28	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Mar 2-7	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Mar 16-21	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Apr 20-25	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
May 4-9	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
May 18-23	Marian	Ridgefield, CT

Women:

Jan 12-17	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Jan 12-17	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Jan 28-31	Weekend	Phoenix, AZ
Feb 16-21	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Mar 9-14	Marian	Phoenix, AZ
Mar 16-21	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Apr 13-18	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Feb 2-7	Third Order	Los Gatos, CA

Dates subject to change
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La Salette Academy



2015-16 Admissions Applications

Admissions for eighth and ninth grades are now open. Please contact the Academy office to receive an application for your son with further instructions.

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