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Mission to the U.S.

As the Superior General of the Holy Ghost Fathers or Spiritans, Archbishop Lefebvre regularly visited Spiritan houses in the U.S. The Spiritans had been in the U.S. since 1794 with many houses located in dioceses that requested their assistance like Little Rock, AK; Detroit, MI; Tulsa, OK; Ridgefield, CT; New Orleans, LA; and Cincinnati, OH. They established schools: Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, PA; Holy Ghost Preparatory School in Philadelphia, PA; and Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, IL.

In 1967, the archbishop travelled to Pittsburgh, PA to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Duquesne University. In the letter citing his special contribution, it is noted that the Archbishop, "lead by example the congregation of priests... which... chose as its apostolate the neglected of the world." Four years later, circumstances were somewhat different as he travelled to Covington, KY. This trip responding to the abandonment and neglect of tradition encouraged by the pronouncements of the American Bishop's Conference following Vatican II, was to confer with fellow Spiritan, Bishop Ackerman. Over the next 16 years, he traversed the United States founding a seminary, dedicating numerous churches, confirming thousands, administering conferences and single-handedly allowing many Catholics to attend the holy sacrifice of the Mass offered by traditionally formed priests. The impact of his presence in the U.S. is evident today in the number of chapels and churches in which the Latin Mass is offered.

> "His presence is like a shot of adrenaline." as one woman in New York put it, "Just the sight of him gets me through another year!"
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> **"May 1980 The Visit of Archbishop Lefebvre" by Fr. Hector Bolduc Angelus Magazine July 1980**

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Letter from the District Superior



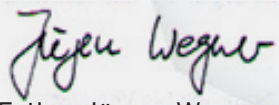
Dear Faithful,

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.

"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. 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

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.

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: Our Lady
Deadline: May 15
How to submit your entry: Send an email to rcr@sspx.org asking for an invitation to our special contest Dropbox.

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His biggest impact in the U.S. has been the archbishop's role in the formation of good Catholic schools. Without them, my family would be in sad shape. There was no other place for the children to go to receive a proper Catholic education.

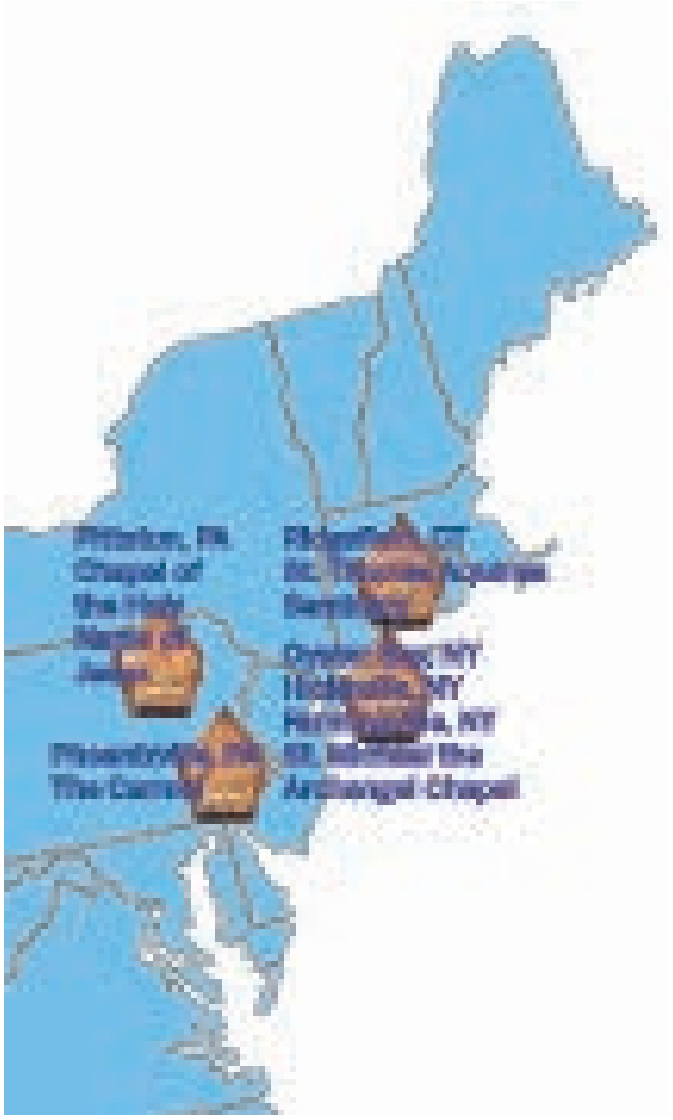
Mr. Carl Boddy of St. Michael's Chapel in North Houston, TX



The newly confirmed with Archbishop Lefebvre and Fr. Bolduc in Dickinson, TX in 1982.

Archbishop Lefebvre dedicated Queen of Angels Church in Dickinson, TX on July 10, 1977, the same year Angelus Press was founded by Fr. Carl Pulvermacher. He returned five years later for the Angelus Press fifth anniversary banquet on the evening of May 2, 1982. He celebrated Solemn Mass that morning followed by an interview with Louis Moore, Religion Editor of the Houston Chronicle and conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation in the afternoon. The next day he toured the Angelus Press offices. Almost a year and a half earlier on Jan 4, 1981, he visited the other side of Texas where he dedicated newly acquired property which would serve as a Brothers' Novitiate House and is now Jesus and Mary Church in El Paso. During his last visit to Texas in April 1986, he dedicated St. Joseph Chapel in San Antonio and conferred Confirmation. In all, the archbishop visited the great state of Texas more than six times.

On May 1, 1982 Archbishop Lefebvre dedicated Our Lady of Grace Church in New Orleans, LA. Traditional Catholics from every part of Louisiana overflowed the church. Following the dedication, the archbishop bestowed his blessing upon the faithful. A year later, he visited Tulsa, OK.





Archbishop Lefebvre at the Carmel in Phoenixville, PA.

"What are the facts which count for us? The seminaries! To make priests! To make traditional priests, priests according to Tradition, to make good and holy priests in our seminaries. That is the work we must carry on with and the work which counts in Rome.

"So, I trust you will remain faithful and that we will be able to continue working together for the greater good of the Church..."

Archbishop Lefebvre in Farmingville, NY November 1983

One of Archbishop Lefebvre's first visits to New York was to dedicate the brand new U.S. District in Oyster Bay Cove on Long Island on November 6, 1977. His Excellency visited there many times conferring tonsure and minor orders and ordaining priests. In 1978 he also visited Hicksville, NY to administer First Communion. In November of 1983, the focus in New York shifted to Farmingville on Long Island where the Archbishop gave confirmations and publicly consecrated Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

In 1979 the seminary moved to Ridgefield, CT and the archbishop visited there to ordain priests and confer minor orders. He returned to ordain four in 1984 and four in 1985 until 1986 when he visited for the last time ordaining three priests in April.

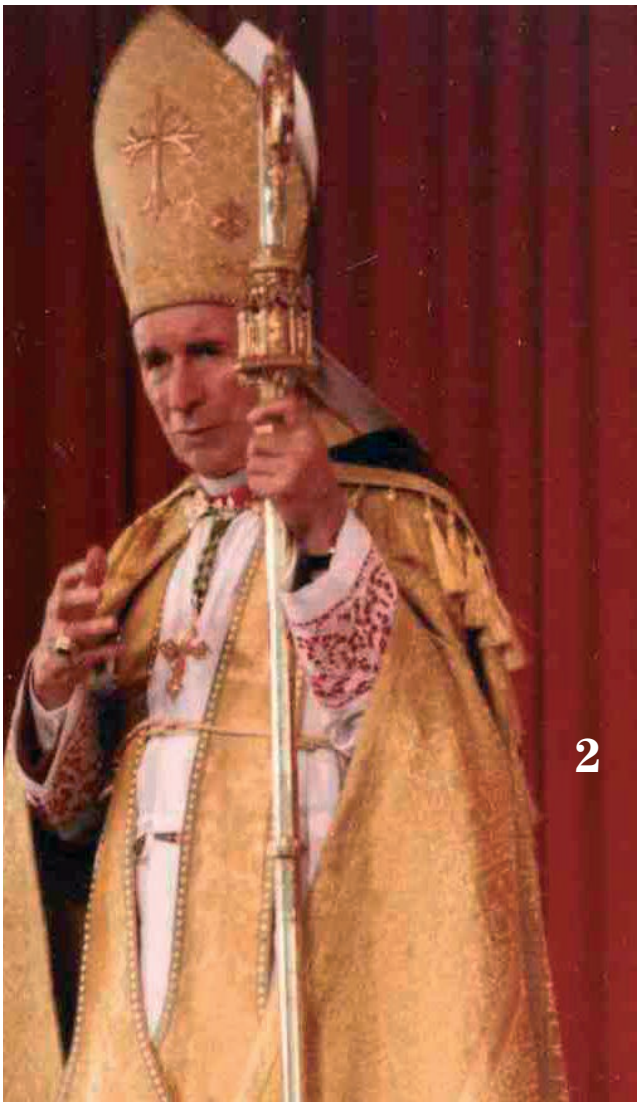
"Over 1,000 people gathered at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Ridgefield, Connecticut, site of the Society of St. Pius X's American seminary, to assist at ordination[s]…

"A large number of seminarians received tonsure, and minor orders…During his visit to Ridgefield, Archbishop Lefebvre blessed the seminary and chapel and conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on some fifty candidates… In his address to the faithful, His Grace encouraged them to remain faithful to the Mass and the Sacraments. He reaffirmed his right to continue saying the Mass of All Time and his determination to continue to ordain holy priests for the Church and the needs of the faithful.

"Archbishop Lefebvre stated in his address that if St. Pius X were here today he would repeat his former statement that the enemies of the Church are within its walls, that they include not only priests but bishops and cardinals as well. He asked the faithful to pray for His Holiness Pope John Paul II."

from June 1980 *Angelus Magazine*







1. Ridgefield, CT ordinations in 1985
2. Sermon during Ordination Mass in Ridgefield, CT
3. Ordination in Ridgefield, CT in 1980

"As St. Paul says, "I give the faith I received myself," and we must say the same thing. I give the same Faith that I received, and you must say the same thing to your children; it is very important to save your soul. And so we must pray and we must be united — "no divisions." We must be united in the same Faith, the same Creed, the same belief, in the same law, the same charity to our God and to our neighbor. Unity gives fortitude."

Archbishop Lefebvre in Farmingville, NY April 1986



Following dinner, in his remarks to the enthusiastic audience, Archbishop Lefebvre said: Certainly you will read in the local papers that my visit to this Diocese is not appreciated, but I say to Archbishop Quinn and to the other Bishops that if they were discharging their duties to the Church of All Time my presence here would not be necessary!"

"The Archbishop's Tour" Angelus Magazine June 1978

Our Lady of the Angels Church in Arcadia, CA first saw Archbishop Lefebvre for confirmations in May of 1978. The previous day, the Archbishop had visited San Jose for confirmations where a grateful audience gave him a standing ovation when he announced he would be sending another priest to help Fr. Gregory Post in California. His Excellency travelled extensively in California because of the large numbers of faithful there.

"It was our good fortune to have His Excellency's visit on Ascension Thursday, May 15, 1980, when the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation were administered and a High Mass was celebrated… at Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel in Campbell, California… San Jose's Channel 11 TV station covered our Ascension Thursday event which was seen that same night on the 11:00 o'clock news… His Excellency addressed the confirmandi and the congregation in French, beautifully translated by Father Hector Bolduc. His Excellency's message was that we must hold fast to our Catholic Faith and pass it on to our children... 'Stay close to Our Lady,' His Grace said, 'and remember her messages at Fatima.'

"After the confirmation ceremonies, the Archbishop celebrated High Mass…[he] graciously allowed the people to greet him individually after Mass and [an] informal but substantial supper was served to some 300 guests, marking the end of a very busy and inspiring afternoon."

from June 1980 *Angelus Magazine*

In 1983, his Excellency's very busy visit to California began with an unexpected evening phone call to Fr. Post to meet the archbishop in Bakersfield, CA. He blessed St. Michael the Archangel Chapel in Bakersfield, CA, conferred Confirmations, attended an afternoon luncheon and then arrived in Campbell, CA later that evening. The next day, he did the same for the chapel in San Jose, CA. On Sunday, the archbishop celebrated High Mass there, following which he spent some time



The archbishop in Colton, CA in 1983.

Interview with Fr. Gregory Post

When did you first meet Archbishop Lefebvre?

I met him in Pittsburgh, PA in March 1971. My mother had been in contact with Professor Robin Anderson. He was a British professor living in Rome teaching English classes and they had a mutual interest in Cardinal Merry del Val. My mother mentioned that she had a son interested in traditional priesthood and she had heard that Archbishop Lefebvre had started a traditional order. Professor Anderson was also in touch with the archbishop during his time in Rome following his resignation as the Superior of the Holy Ghost Fathers. He wrote back to mother telling her, "Have your son write a letter to Archbishop Lefebvre and send it to me. I will pass it on." The archbishop wrote back saying, "I am coming to U.S. in March to visit with a couple bishops to get permission to start the Society in their dioceses." and to meet him in Pittsburgh, PA. I met his Grace at Holy Ghost fathers' house in Pittsburgh (or was it Kentucky?). I arrived halfway through Mass that morning and I served the rest of Mass. We ate breakfast and then he gave me forms to apply to Ecône. A little while later on October 5, 1971, I was notified that I had been accepted. First of all, I attended a retreat for the beginning of the school year. When I was finished, the archbishop called. He said, "You've done most of your studies already, so I am sending you to Fribourg for your last two years of seminary." I had been a discalced Carmelite and already received tonsure and minor orders by then. So I completed my studies in 1972 and was ordained by the archbishop at Our Lady of the Prairie Shrine in Powers Lake, ND. I taught at Ecône for a while. Fr. Anthony Ward had taken seminarians to Ecône and they had difficulty with French. Starting at the beginning of 1974 I was teaching courses at Ecône for the English speakers. By Easter it was an English speaking place. Then I came back to U.S. where I was stationed in Detroit. I was there for a couple months when I spoke with Archbishop Lefebvre about the large numbers of people who wanted traditional Mass in California. I asked for permission to go to California and start Mass centers which he gave me.



What do you think his impact in the United States has been?

It's been good and strong. Through his efforts, almost all traditionalists in U.S have been associated with us, including quite a few individual priests. The Society is by far the strongest traditional movement in the U.S. and it is growing. More people attend the Mass centers all the time. The Society represents a good influence that is growing.

What is your last memory of him?

I visited Ecône several times. Sometime before he died, I remember coming into main building in Ecône. The archbishop happened to be standing in the corridor. At that time, he was pretty elderly. He did not look as vigorous as I remembered. I embraced him. This was probably in 1989 or 1990, a short time before he died.

on the front lawn greeting people, blessing children and religious goods, signing books and holy cards. The chapel's women's club served breakfast and he left for Post Falls, ID to do the same thing there.

The most spectacular visit to Post Falls, ID happened in May 1980, when the Archbishop formally dedicated Immaculate Conception Church, administered Confirmation and attended an evening banquet held in the Student Union Building at North Idaho College in Coeur d'Alene, ID. He exhorted parents to encourage their children to consider religious vocations and thereby ensure the future of the Church. When he departed Sunday morning it was probably the last flight out of Spokane only hours after the eruption of Mount St. Helen's and he had a spectacular view of the volcanic ash clouds from a private plane piloted by Mr. Herman Belderok, who was also the headmaster at St. Mary's Academy in St. Mary's, KS.





"One could feel and sense the deep love and respect that not only the priests, but also the laity felt for him. It is always amazing to see the vitality and conviction with which he defends the Faith and encourages the priests to stand firm for the traditions of our Faith."

from "St. Joseph's Shrine: A Very Special Week" by Irene Slovak June 1985 Angelus Magazine

When Fr. Bonfil Battazzo requested Archbishop Lefebvre's assistance in providing Mass and the sacraments to his faithful in Detroit, MI he also made it possible for the second SSPX seminary to be founded in Armada, MI. The archbishop began his visits there in 1973 starting with the opening of the seminary. Confirmations, ordinations and a Corpus Christi procession in Armada followed by a conference in Dearborn highlighted his visit in 1978. In 1979, his Excellency dedicated a newly restored chapel in Redford, MI and in 1985, he attended the Society of St. Pius X's Annual Priest Retreat led by Fr. Urban Snyder along with thirteen priests, four deacons and three subdeacons held at St. Joseph's Shrine in Armada, MI.

In Wisconsin, His Grace visited St. Michael's Chapel in DePere, WI as it celebrated its 10 year anniversary in 1978 and conferred Confirmations. In 1982, he was hosted by the Beemsters and 139 were confirmed at St. Michael's Chapel.

His visits to Minnesota began in 1982 when Fr. Pierre Vignalou of Canada accompanied his Grace to St. Paul where a host of priests had gathered to assist the Archbishop in dedicating the new chapel of Sts. Processus and Martinian. He conferred Confirmations before he left. His Grace visited one more time in 1984 at the Mission of the Society of St. Pius X in Minneapolis, MN.

A couple years later in 1986, he was in Chicago for Confirmations which the local paper noted began his month long tour of North America. This was the archbishop's last such visit to the U.S. District. Confirmation and the following Mass took place in the Astor ballroom of the Westin O'Hare Hotel.

1. Concerned Catholics of Detroit, MI with the archbishop in 1974.
2. Priests Retreat in Armada, MI in 1985.



At the Kansas City Airport on May 22, 1978 many people came to get a glimpse of the archbishop. He returned to Kansas City, MO in May of 1980 and accompanied by Father Hector Bolduc to see the newly acquired St. Vincent de Paul Church. He also visited Our Lady, Queen of the Rosary in St. Louis, MO. He returned to Kansas City in 1981 to rededicate and bless St. Vincent de Paul Church.

On May 4, 1982, his Grace was again at the Kansas City, MO airport on his way to St. Vincent de Paul Church from Dickinson, TX. After a short visit he went on to St. Mary's, KS. That evening the Archbishop dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belderok. This was not his first visit to St. Mary's and it would not be his last. His Excellency's first visit to St. Mary's was in 1978 when he inspected the grounds and urged Fr. Bolduc to continue negotiations to purchase the property. The archbishop visited in May 1979 first to bless the newly acquired property and then to administer confirmations. As the archbishop's plane circled low over the College property, the children, assembled in the form of a huge cross, all waved white cloths in greeting. He returned in August.

Archbishop Lefebvre visited St. Mary's, KS at least 4 more times between 1980 and 1985. In 1981, he visited St. Mary's after ordinations at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO and toured the Academy. In May of 1982 he asked the faithful at St. Mary's, especially the children, to accept the motto, "Your chapel is the heart of your school." This was his fifth visit to St. Mary's and his schedule included first communion, confirmations, benediction, blessing acreage set aside for our Lady of Peace cemetery; and May crowning. Then in December, he returned to tour the school and administrative offices with Frs. Fellay and Williamson. In 1984, the Archbishop administered confirmation, first







1. The archbishop in St. Louis in 1985.
2. Dedication of St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO in 1981.


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"You must ask the Mother of God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, to help you keep in your heart the Name of Jesus for all your life." at the final banquet as he was leaving: Now I return to New York and then to Switzerland, and I shall ordain many priests in Switzerland. The Society is growing; it is like St. Mary's which is growing. God bless you!"

Archbishop Lefebvre at St. Mary's, KS May 1984

communion and attended the parish spring festival. In April 1985 his Grace visited St. Mary's for the last time and consecrated the parish and schools to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He also stopped by Our Lady of the Rosary in St. Louis, MO.


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"The Archbishop is coming! Below in the quadrangle hundreds of pilgrims were streaming toward the front of the property. We hurried to join them, lining both sides of the drive. In moments the car we awaited rolled through the gates, and with heartfelt applause we greeted Archbishop Lefebvre, ""the man,"" as Michael Davies said in his speech, ""who had done more than any single individual to uphold the Church. None of this would be possible without him "thanks to the stand one man made.""

It was good to have him among us those few days. It was a privilege to attend his Mass, said slowly and quietly, and but for the two deacons assisting on either side of him, like any country priest of God; and a great privilege to receive Our Lord from his gentle hand.

The pilgrims thronged around him, orderly, yet so eager to see him. He said little, but blessed them, smiled gently and patted the children. A peace emanates from Marcel Lefebvre, a quiet strength. No ""rebel"" this, but a true shepherd who is happy to serve his flock.

When he entered the banquet room on Wednesday a thousand people rose as one for a standing ovation from their hearts, and it rolled on as though it would never stop.

On Wednesday morning we had been detained at the gates while one of the frequent freight trains rumbled by. When the last car rattled past what a sight met our eyes: hundreds of pilgrims climbing the steps of the Immaculata for the cornerstone laying "a new beginning for Saint Mary's."

from "The Pilgrimage" by Mary E. Gentges



Tuesday morning, April 23, dawned grey and rainy. Under umbrellas, a large crowd of parishioners, teachers, and students of St. Mary's gathered in the front driveway to bid farewell to Archbishop Lefebvre. His Excellency was at the convent telling the Sisters goodbye, and insisted upon walking with U.S. District Superior Fr. Laisney down the wet driveway to the circle where everyone was waiting for him. While walking all the way to the main gates at the end of the drive, he spoke to a few persons and shook hands. He gave his blessing to all, and stood for a moment looking over the assembled faithful of St. Mary's. Did he know that it would be his last look at this place he had loved so much? With a final wave to the students, he entered the waiting car and was carried slowly through the main gates and out onto the wet highway going east toward Topeka. It was his last farewell...

from *Alma Mater*, Summer 1991 by Mary E. Gentges

1. First Holy Communion 1982 at St. Mary's.
2. Altar servers at St. Mary's and the archbishop in 1983.
3. Boy Scouts with the Archbishop in St. Marys in 1984.
4. Last visit to St. Mary's in 1985.



Mr. Herman Belderok Remembers...



On one visit in 1980, the archbishop was flying from Spokane to San Francisco. He had been visiting the chapel in Post Falls. They put a red carpet down going to the plane, but there was nothing else formal about the departure. He really didn't want it. So everything was going well and the archbishop and the people traveling with him boarded the plane.

So we took off, flying down to California. As we got closer to California, we saw black smoke in the distance, far away. It was nothing to get excited about so I kept on going. The next thing is I get a call from air traffic control. "Flight ---, I have a new clearance for you."

I say, OK.

They reply, "Did you copy?"

Yes , sir.

Well, it was a completely different route that what I had before. I had to make a sharp turn, go slightly back and then head south. I didn't do it right away. Again air traffic control, "Do you copy?"

" Yes," I say.

"Do you accept?"

"No," I say. I was thinking I'm a private pilot in command of my own plane here, I can do what I want (about the route).

They say, "Well, sir, do you see that black smoke up ahead of you there?"

I said, "Yes."

"Well that's Mount St. Helen's. She just blew up. The plumes are at 40,000 feet and expected to go to 70 almost 80, 000 feet.

I said, "What?! Okay, I accept."

You know, because there's pumice in that plume. That's what your wife scrubs the sink with. Well, if you get it in the engine, guess what it does to an engine? It just reams it out. So I couldn't go through that cloud because of the debris. The edges of the debris are really sharp and would damage the plane. Maybe a large jet could handle it. Anyway, I took the new route.

Of course with all the changes, things were a little different than expected. So when we landed I came back to see him and said, "OK, we're ready to go."

"Just a moment," the archbishop said.

I said, "What can I do for you?"

He said, "Sit down. First, have your lunch."

They brought me a hamburger, French fries and a coke.

Then he said, "You eat. You were flying, so you were probably not eating."

"Okay," I said.

Mrs. Belderok picked up the story. ""But he [the archbishop] looked out the window in the plane after all this disruption of time and said, 'Gee, I guess the devil doesn't want me here. He's blowing up half the landscape.'

Mr. Belderok continued, "We flew to L.A. to see Msgr. Donahue and his chapel. That place was jammed. It was standing room only. So many there, you couldn't move and we had people standing outside listening through open windows to him. Every time we would go to one of these chapels, the archbishop would do confirmations and all that. And it was the same at every place – crowds of people there to see him and receive the sacraments."

Mr. Herman Belderok was the Business Manager at St. Mary's Church Academy in St. Mary's, KS. He also served as headmaster of the St. Mary's Academy beginning in 1979. Perhaps one of the most memorable things he did was fly the Archbishop to the various Mass centers and chapels in the U.S. This was often necessary because of the tight schedule and the number of visits that the Archbishop would make while he was here. It is from this venerable gentlemen and servant of the Church, we have this story as told to Patrick Murtha of St. Mary's, KS.

In 1971, his Excellency visited his friend Bishop Ackerman, also a member of the Holy Ghost Fathers in Covington, KY. Through Fr. Ramsey, a professor at seminary for the diocese the archbishop met three American seminarians from New York who would become his first American trained priests after he founded the seminary in Armada, MI.

Goldsboro, NC, a small town in the heart of tobacco country is home to Old St. Mary's Church which was consecrated the Church of Our Lady of Fatima and Mt. Carmel by the archbishop on April 30, 1983. During a reception in the parish hall after Mass, he received a certificate of honorary citizenship from

the mayor of Goldsboro. The mayor cited the important role played by this church in the community over the years and commended the Society for re-opening it.

During the Archbishop's very last visit to the U.S. at St. Michael's Mission in Atlanta, GA, he remarked that "since the foundation of the Society I have ordained 250 priests. In the Society there are 152, and 100 more or less who are Benedictine monks or Dominicans or Franciscans." He exhorted families to pray together and remain under the influence of God, Jesus Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary.

He summed up his life's work:

"It is not my orientation, my attitude "I say many times to the seminarians in Ecône, and in Ridgefield, and everywhere in our seminaries: "Don't say, 'We follow Archbishop Lefebvre,' no! Why Archbishop Lefebvre? He's no saint! But you follow Jesus Christ and the Tradition of the Church. You remain Catholic! … I am a Catholic bishop, no more, and I continue my work to preach Catholic doctrine. I do my work to prepare Catholic priests, and through them, the Catholic faithful, and no other thing. No! Don't say "the doctrine of Archbishop Lefebvre." I have no doctrine. I have no new teaching. My teaching is that of the Church, the teaching of the Catholic Church and the catechism of the Council of Trent."







1. In 1983, the archbishop consecrated Old St. Mary's Church in Goldsboro, NC.
2. Archbishop Lefebvre at St. Michael's Mission near Atlanta, GA in 1986

[I] give you this advice and encouragement: that is, the source of peace, the source of satisfaction, the source of joy, is in your families when they are under the influence of God, the influence of Jesus Christ, the influence of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When they pray together, when each member of the family works in its proper place, the husband head of the family, the wife the heart of the family under the authority of her husband, and the children under the authority of their parents, that is a good Christian family.

Archbishop Lefebvre in Atlanta, April 1986

Book Review: The Spiritual Life

From the writings of Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, arranged by Fr. Patrick Troadec, SSPX

The US seminary has edited another book compiling words and writings of our dear Founder. This is a translation, sometimes quite literal, from the French work of Fr. Troadec who has now produced a trilogy based on the Archbishop's texts. The other two books, Priestly Holiness and The Mass of all Times, are available at Angelus Press.

The work offers a most pertinent review of our catechism, divided as it is into the main dogma (the Creed), followed by the various aspects of the spiritual combat (not unlike the commandments of God), to finish with the means of salvation (grace, virtues, sacraments and prayers). One discovers insights, typical of the author, who would return time and again to topics like the four wounds of original sin, the virtues and the divine Presence in the souls of the just.

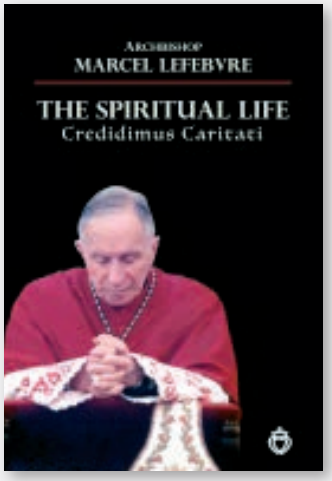
The style is direct and simple, and yet, it often reaches the sublime and contemplative touch. It is not difficult for those priests and friends of the first generation to hear the sound and voice of the Archbishop's conferences.

These pages lend themselves effortlessly to prayer and meditation. In fact, do they not truly reflect the depth of the Archbishop's prayer life? The subtitle is worth our attention and certainly describes the mood of the work: "Credidimus Caritati." It was not the Archbishop's motto for nothing. His conferences and his sermons always brought his listeners back to the higher plane of God's economy of salvation through Christ's love for us. And perhaps the word of St. Louis de Montfort best sums up this book: "To know Jesus Christ incarnate Wisdom is to know all we need."

No doubt, Fr. Troadec has realized another tour de force by capturing the spirit and soul of our Founder in this thorough, yet manageable, Summa of the Spiritual Life.

Fr. Dominique Bourmaud

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Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue

Our Lady will begin her journey on March 25, 2015 on the Feast of the Annunciation at the Regina COeli House in Platte City, MO with a crowning of the statue by DU.S. DIstrict Superior, Fr. Jurgen Wegner. Then in the afternoon, Our Lady will arrive at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO. With this special apostolate we strive to maintain the spirit of the Rosary Crusade and answering the petitions Our Lady of Fatima, renewing the spirit of prayer and sacrifice in the District.

During this pilgrimage your intentions can be remembered at 365 Masses beginning March 25, 2015. Visit www.fatima-sspx.org for more details and to submit your intention.

March 25, 2015 – St. Vincent de Paul Church: Kansas City, MO

March 29, 2015 – Christ the King Convent: Kansas City, MO

April 12, 2015 – Queen of All Saints Chapel: Springfield, MO

April 19, 2015 –Queen of the Miraculous Medal Chapel: Little Rock, AR



April 26, 2015 – St. Michael's Church: Oklahoma City, OK

May 3, 2015 – St. John Fisher Church: Tulsa, OK

May 10, 2015 – Assumption Chapel: St. Mary's, KS

May 17, 2015 – Mary Immaculate Church: Wichita, KS

May 24, 2015 – St. Mary Magdalene Chapel: Mexico, MO

May 31, 2015 – St. Mary's Assumption: St. Louis, MO

For more information please contact: 816-733-2574 | fatima@sspx.org

Upcoming Retreats

Men:

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
Jul 6-11	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Jul 13-18	Ignatian	St. Louis, MO
Aug 17-22	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Aug 17-22	Ignatian	Saint-Cesaire, Quebec
Sep 21-16	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Oct 5-10	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Oct 9-11	Virtues	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 12-17	Christian Life	Ridgefield, CT
Nov 2-7	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Nov 9-14	Ignatian	Saint-Cesaire, Quebec
Dec 3-6	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Dec 7-12	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Dec 7-12	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ

Women:

Mar 16-21	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Apr 13-18	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
May 11-16	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Jun 8-13	Marian	Ridgefield, CT
Jul 6-11	Ignatian	St. Louis, MO
Jul 20-25	Ignatian	Saint-Cesaire, Quebec
Aug 10-15	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Sep 7-12	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Sep 21-26	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Nov 9-14	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Nov 16-21	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Dec 17-20	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Aug 17-19	Teachers	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 19-23	Marriage	Phoenix, AZ

Dates subject to change
For more information please contact: 816-733-2500 | www.sspx.org

Girls' Summer Camps

Our Lady of the Rosary Camp
Camp Chaplain: Fr. Michael Goldade
Camp Director: Amy Simpliciano
Location: Camp Howard, OR
Dates: June 6 to June 11
Ages: 9 to 16
Contact: Sisters of the Society of St. Pius X
514-935-3531
Registration deadline: April 30

Los Gatos Girls' Camp
Camp Chaplain: Fr. Thomas Asher
Camp Director: Amy Simpliciano
Location: St. Aloysius Retreat House, Los Gatos, CA
Dates: July 1 to July 8
Ages: 8 to 16
Contact: Amy Simpliciano
818-300-8550 | asimpliciano@smac.edu
Registration deadline: June 1

Boys' Summer Camps

Camp De Smet
Camp Director/Chaplain: Fr. Richard Boyle
Location: Black Hawk, CO
Dates: July 1 to July 10
Ages: 9 to 16
Contact: Fr. Richard Boyle
303-325-7558 | campdesmet@gmail.com
Registration deadline: May 30

Los Gatos Boys' Camp
Camp Director/Chaplain: Fr. Jonathan Loop
Location: St. Aloysius Retreat House/Big Basin Redwoods State Park
Dates: July 18 to August 1
Ages: 8 to 15
Contact: Fr. Jonathan Loop
541-935-8608 | lgboyscamp@gmail.com
Registration deadline: June 18

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, 2015**

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. Director: 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

Santa Fe: July 2015

Boys and men only. 33-mile walk made overnight to the Padilla Cross just outside of Lyons, Kansas.

For more information please contact 816-982-0691

Cataldo: July 2015

3-day walk from Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, ID to the Sacred Heart Indian Mission in Cataldo, Idaho.

For more information please contact 208-773-7442

Mother Cabrini: August 2015

2-day walk from St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Watkins, CO to the shrine of Mother Frances Cabrini in Golden, CO.

For more information please contact (303) 325-7558

Confirmation Schedule

Mar 28	**Post Falls, ID**	**Bp. Galarreta**
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**

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Eucharistic Crusade

Monthly Intentions

March: For the Suffering and the Poor

O adorable Trinity, cast upon us Thy merciful glance. Look at these souls whom Thou hast created, and who suffer far from Thee an unutterable grief. Look at Thy poor contrite servants, humbly supplicating Thee on their behalf. For the sake of the glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of Jesus Christ, and our Mother also, deign to shorten the sufferings of these desolate souls; and to us all who labor in the miseries of the life, grant the grace of eternal salvation.

I am only a sinner, but in obedience to Thy command, dear Jesus, I dare to intercede with Thee for my captive brethren. Deign by Thy Holy Sacrifice to appease the justice of Thy Father and open Heaven to those poor souls who languish far from Thee.

from *Purgatory: Explained by the Lives and Legends of the Saints* by Fr. F.X. Schouppe,

April: For the Propagation of the Catholic Faith

O Holy Ghost, Spirit of truth, come into our hearts; shed the brightness of Thy light upon the nations, that they may please Thee in unity of faith.

from *Devotion to the Holy Ghost* by Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P.

E-mail: eucharistic-crusade@sspx.org

Lenten Appeal

Dear Faithful,

The practice visiting holy places giving thanks to God and making reparation for sins is an ancient Christian custom. Many long to visit and pray at these important sites, but not everyone has the time, money, or physical stamina to undertake the arduous journey.

For as long as there have been pilgrimages, a custom known as a "vicarious pilgrimage" – where one person sponsors, in part, another person's travel to holy sites – has existed. A vicarious pilgrimage offers the poor, the cloistered, the sick or those unable to travel the opportunity to gain the supernatural graces earned on pilgrimage for themselves.

I invite you to unite yourself spiritually with a youth pilgrim by helping defray the travel expenses of a young man or woman, who will pray daily for you and your intentions.

Your help is needed to assure the success of the 2015 Youth Pilgrimage. Please make a sacrificial gift to help a youth carry his cross and lay his intentions–and yours – at the feet of saints and beg for their intercession. "You may use the remittance envelope or visit www.sspx.org and click the "Donations" link at the top of the page

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Patrick Rutledge
Youth Pilgrimage Director

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