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Fatima Pilgrim Statue

Embarking on her nationwide pilgrimage on March 25 from the Regina Coeli House, the pilgrim statue of our Lady of Fatima has visited chapels in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Kansas.

Want to follow our Lady's journey? There is a special web page: *sspx.org/fatima*. Here you can find a gallery of pictures and even a video of our Lady's visits. If our Lady has not visited your chapel yet or you do not have a copy of the *Pilgrim Statue Devotional Book*, you can still read about the apparitions at Fatima and the three children, including the three secrets, on this page.

Enclosed in this issue are two holy cards. One is for the Mass Association by which your intentions will be remembered at the Masses offered daily for the Pilgrim Statue Apostolate. This is a great spiritual bouquet for a relative or friend you wish to help. You can also submit your intentions online at *sspx.org/fatima*.

The other card contains the special prayers the Angel of Fatima told the three children. You can use them to offer a novena to our Lady. This card also tells about the Five First Saturdays devotion. On the back of the card is a small table to help you keep track of the steps to complete the devotion.

You can write your testimony about our Lady online at *sspx.org/fatima* or send a text to (816) 826-1836. Feel free to send an email with your intentions, testimony or questions to *fatima@sspx.org*

Letter from the District Superior



Dear faithful,

As the storm is raging, Holy Mother Church appears to us like the Apostles' boat wherein our Lord was sleeping. *"I sleep but my heart waketh!*[1]" You will find with this *Regina Coeli Report* issue on the Pilgrim Statue of Fatima, the *Letter to Friends and Benefactors* from our Superior General, Bishop Fellay. In it he describes the storm and the crisis of the Church.

I would like to comment on the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is not a novelty that started with the apparitions at Fatima. In the 13th century Sts. Mechtilde and Gertrude explicitly mentioned it. In the 17th century St. John Eudes and St. Louis Mary Grignion de Montfort in their preaching united the Sacred Heart of Jesus to the Heart of Mary. In the 19th century Pius VII and Pius IX allowed certain places to have a special feast of the "Most Pure Heart of Mary." In 1800 Fr. Pierre Coudrin founded the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, known also as Picpus Fathers which was approved by Pius VII on 1817.

In 1854, by defining solemnly the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, Pius IX affirmed that her Heart has always been immaculate. Our Lady at Lourdes would come to confirm this privilege.

In 1830, appearing at Rue du Bac in Paris, she requested St. Catherine Labouré to have a medal made with the united Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Since then this medal is called miraculous because of her wonderful mercies.

In 1905 St. Pius X granted a plenary indulgence for the 12 First Saturdays devotion in honor of the Immaculate Conception. On June 13, 1905, the pope approved the First Saturdays devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary made in reparation for the blasphemies against her name and her privileges. It is exactly six years before our Lady would appear to the children and tell them for the first time God's will regarding the devotion to her Immaculate Heart, showing it to them surrounded by thorns.

The devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary is the essential message of our Lady at Fatima. In the apparitions it is even given as a divine order. *"God wants to establish ..."* The consecration of Russia itself is tied to this devotion. One of the conditions of this future consecration is a promise made by the pope to approve and propagate the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary[2]. In the divine plan the extraordinary consequences of the consecration of Russia will make clear for everyone the power of Mary, and the pope, in gratitude, will then promote this devotion in an official and solemn way.

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[1] Song of Solomon 5:2

[2] *"[…] the good God promises to make an end of the persecution in Russia if the Holy Father deigns to make and orders to be made by all the bishops of the Catholic world, a solemn and public act of reparation and consecration of Russia to the Most Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, His Holiness promising, with the help of the end of this persecution, to approve and recommend the practice of the reparatory devotion."* Letter to Fr. Gonçalvès, Sister Lucy, May 29, 1930.

Today entering into this devotion depends on us, not only by complying at certain moments with certain practices (First Saturdays, Rosary, penance etc.) but by fully living it. It consists mainly in introducing into our daily lives a special motive: the spirit of reparation. It is a devotion of reparation. It implies acknowledgment of sins, conversion and Marian intercession for the salvation of souls. Is this not what men lack most in today's storm, even inside the boat of the Church? In the Gospel, our Lord upon waking reproaches the Apostles for lack of Faith. As for us, in order to keep it, let us practice the Faith according to His desire.

He himself expressed to Sister Lucy this desire and the providential place of the Immaculate Heart in our times:

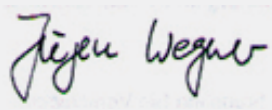
"I very ardently desire the propagation of the cult and devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, because that Heart is the magnet which attracts souls to Me, the Heart which radiates on the earth the rays of My light and of My love, the inexhaustible source which causes to pour over the earth the living waters of My Mercy.[3]"

Dear faithful, may these words encourage you in your daily efforts to keep alive the light of Faith in this world and to witness the holiness of our God by faithfulness to His divine Law according to our state of life.

On our part we will continue to offer the best through our daily priestly duties. Various reasons, independent of our will, oblige us to make many changes this year and in advance, I thank you for your patience in dealing with the new assignments of priests and the changes that they imply which are often painful for you.

I thank you for your tireless prayers and generosity.

With my blessing for you and your families,
Yours in Her Immaculate Heart,



Fr. Jürgen Wegner

[3] Communication to Sister Lucy, in Letter to Bp. Gurza May 27, 1943



Lucy, Francisco, Jacinta, seers of Fatima, 1917

What Do People Say?

Many have expressed their thoughts online and in the guest book which accompanies our Lady on her journey.

"We thank our Blessed Mother for coming to our chapel and covering us with the mantle of her protection and love. We ask God through her intercession to draw us ever closer to her."

"You have made the holy family real for me and refreshed in me what it means to sacrifice for others."

"There are no words to express my love and gratitude for all that Mary has done for me. This has been a most miraculous journey that you have led me to. Nothing is greater than a change of heart, what a miracle that is – please always keep us in your heart."

"The statue is so beautiful that you do feel you get a small glimpse of her glory! May our gratitude be evermore flowing!"

"When I saw our Lady, I was dazzled by the beautiful sight. Thank you for bringing our Lady to us."

"We are grateful for her visit and love. Happy Mother's Day to our Lady!"

"Thank you for bringing us back to the Faith!"

"Never have I been so comforted by looking into our Mother's face!"

"Madre mia de Fátima en tus manos están nuestra almas."

"We should have this mission every year."

"Dear Mother, protect your priests and the souls entrusted to them!"

"It was a wonderful four days as I'm sure it will be for many chapels to come."

"What a beautiful trailer for the Blessed Mother!"



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Photo Contest

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

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

Theme: School Days
Deadline: September 15
To submit your entry, send an email to rcr@sspx.org asking for an invitation to a special contest Dropbox.

1. The statue in the trailer as it beings the pilgrimage across the U.S.
2. A special trailer was made to carry our Lady through the U.S. District.







Kansas City, MO:
1. Our Lady arrives at St. Vincent de Paul Church
2. An outdoor procession with the pilgrim statue.
3. Our Lady's altar of honor.







1. The Franciscan Sisters of Christ the King in Kansas City, MO greet our Lady.
2. Prayers to our Lady.
3. Our Lady of Victory Chapel in Necedah, WI gathers around our Lady.

Miracles in a Parish

On August 27, 1832, Fr. Charles Desgenettes was installed as pastor of our Lady of Victory Church in Paris. The Church was abandoned and poor. The spiritual state of the parish was so decadent that only four people in addition to the choir attended Mass the following Sunday. For four-and-a-half years the pastor endured spiritual suffering, seeing no fruit from his efforts. He started to get depressed, thinking of the sterility of his ministry and the desperate situation.

This is how he felt on December 3, 1836 while celebrating Holy Mass at the main altar of the church of our Lady. As he began the Judica me, he sensed an interior awakening: "Judge me, O Lord!" If the Lord was going to judge me today, how would he find me? Perhaps a failure? Has there been a priest so pathetic in his ministry as I? As Fr. Desgenettes pondered all these questions, his thoughts became a lance piercing his heart. He concluded that it would be best to resign as pastor.

He made a great effort to concentrate and recollect himself during the sublime moment of Consecration. And yet he felt more perturbed than ever. He begged the Lord to deliver him from distractions and allow him to offer the Holy Sacrifice in a worthy state. At that moment he heard clearly these words: "Consecrate your parish to the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary."

As these words resounded, he immediately had great interior peace and the obsessive thoughts of moments before disappeared. During his thanksgiving after Mass, he mentally reviewed all that had happened, saying to himself, "Perhaps all this is a fantasy produced by my imagination." Then he heard the same words again: "Consecrate your parish to the Holy and Immaculate Heart of Mary." He fell to his knees, afraid to accept the words as authentic, still thinking it was his imagination. He tried to ignore and forget them, but the words returned to his mind more intensely.

He resolved to obey. It was evident the purpose of consecrating his parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary was to motivate parishioners to pray to the Immaculate Heart, frequently seeking recourse in the protection and maternal care of the Blessed Virgin. He thought the best way to establish this was to form a religious association with specific prayers, meetings, and norms.

In eight days Fr. Desgenettes received approval from the Archbishop of Paris for the Confraternity of our Lady, Refuge of Sinners. On Sunday, December 11th, he announced from the pulpit that starting that afternoon special prayers and devotions would be said asking the Lord, through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the conversion of sinners.

Since only ten men attended Mass and heard the announcement, the priest did not think many people would come. But then the Blessed Virgin Mary started to reveal her plan. After Mass two men who had never attended before approached and requested the sacrament of Confession. By 6:00 pm, the time announced for devotions to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, nearly 500 people were present.

In the beginning, some were indifferent. As the prayers and devotions continued, their hearts melted gradually under the fire of the maternal Heart of Mary. In the end, all united their voices, singing the Litanies of our Lady and the Divine Praises before the Blessed Sacrament.

Fr. Desgenettes, although deeply moved, was not completely convinced that this way given by the Lord and directed towards the Heart of Mary would provide all the necessary results. So he asked the Virgin for the conversion of Mr. Joly who was the last minister of Louis XVI. In his youth this man accepted anti-clerical doctrine and was against the Church. He was then 80 years old, blind and very ill. For many years he refused to practice any religion. Father tried many times to get closer to Mr. Joly but had not been successful.

On December 12, Fr. Desgenettes went to Mr. Joly's house. The servants did not want to let him in, but the priest insisted and finally was able to reach the elderly man. Only a few words had been spoken when Mr. Joly asked the priest for his blessing. Profoundly moved, the priest blessed him. At that moment the elderly man exclaimed, "Your visit has been so good for me, Father! I cannot see you but I feel your presence. The moment you entered my room I felt peace, interior calm, and a joy I have never experienced before." The priest, seeing the good disposition of Mr. Joly, asked if he wanted to confess. The elderly man agreed.

The confraternity immediately flourished. In ten days, 214 people became members. It quickly extended to all of Paris, then throughout the rest of France and finally the entire world. In 1838, the extraordinary history of the confraternity in obtaining great conversions, miracles and innumerable graces reached the attention of the Holy Father. Impressed by the confraternity's fruits, Pope Gregory XVI issued a proclamation erecting perpetually in the Church of our Lady of Victory, the Archconfraternity of the Blessed and Immaculate Heart of Mary, for the conversion of sinners.

Excerpted from *Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue Devotional Book*







1. Queen of the Miraculous Medal Chapel in Bryant, AR.
2. Putting on our Lady's crown prior to her entry at Mary Immaculate Church in Wichita, KS.
3. Holding our Lady's crown.









1. The faithful at St. Michael's Church in Oklahoma City, OK welcome our Lady.
2. Fr. Alain Nely leads the consecration of St. Mary's to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.
3. May Crowning at St. Mary's KS.
4. Procession of our Lady across campus.







1. Flowers for our Lady.
2. A Rosary procession with our Lady in Springfield, MO.
3. The faithful of Queen of All Saints Chapel in Springfield, MO bid our Lady farewell.

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue Itinerary

- **June 26 – Sacred Heart Novitiate: Browerville – MN**
- **July 10 – Holy Family Chapel & Academy – Belle Plaine, MN**
- **July 17 – Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel – Crookston, MN**
- **July 31 – St. Michael's Chapel – Mandan, ND**
- **August 7 – Our Lady of the Snows Chapel – Sioux Falls, SD**
- **August 14 – Guardian Angels Mission – Manning, ND**
- **August 21 – Sts. Peter and Paul Mission – Rapid City, SD**
- **August 26 – St. Isidore's Church – Watkins, CO**
- **August 28 – Mother Cabrini Pilgrimage – Colorado**
- **September 4 – Annunciation Chapel – Fort Collins, CO**
- **September 11 – Sts. Peter and Paul Church – Albuquerque, NM**
- **September 18 – Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery – Silver City, NM**
- **September 25 – Jesus and Mary Chapel – El Paso, TX**
- **October 9 – Angelus Press Conference – Kansas City, MO**
- **October 15 – Starkenburg Pilgrimage – Missouri**
- **October 23 – St. Mary's Assumption Church – St. Louis, MO**

Fatima Web Page



Want to know more about Fatima and the pilgrim statue? Visit **www.sspx.org/fatima**.

Learn about the apparitions of our Lady at Fatima, the three children who saw her and the secrets... You can also send your prayer intentions, make a donation and request holy cards.

To follow the statue, you can view recent pictures, and see a calendar of planned visits. There is even a video of the procession with the pilgrim statue in Kansas City, MO.

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Job Openings

Our Lady of Good Success Academy, friend school of the SSPX in Green Bay, WI seeks a "teaching" principal for grades 1-5 for the 2015/2016 school year.

For more information please contact: olgsacademy@hotmail.com

Immaculate Conception Academy in Post Falls, ID is seeking a Latin teacher for the 2015-2016 school year.

Send letter of interest and resume to ica-principal@sspx.org

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Prayer Packets for the Military

The Legion of Mary has prepared packets for service members containing a *Wartime Prayer Book* by Archbishop Sheen, a combat rosary, a scapular, and a St. Benedict Medal. If you know of a service member who could benefit from such a packet please send his or her name to the Legion of Mary. You can also help by handwriting letters (adults or children) or making a donation. Thank you for your support.

For more information please contact:
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Angelus Press Conference



October 9-11, 2015
Theme: The Family
Location: Kansas City, MO International Airport Hilton
Keynote Speaker: Bishop de Galarreta: "The Blessed Virgin, Spouse & Mother"

Speakers:

Bp. Alfonso de Galarreta
Fr. Jürgen Wegner, U.S. District Superior
Fr. Gerard Beck, Rector, St. Mary's Academy and College
Fr. Juan-Carlos Iscara, St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary
Fr. Patrick Abbet, St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary
Fr. Michael Goldade, Prior, Kansas City, MO
Fr. Patrick Rutledge, Youth Pilgrimage Chaplain
Fr. John McFarland, St. Mary's College
Dr. John C. Rao, D. Phil. Oxon, St. John's University
Randall C. Flanery, Ph.D.
Andrew Clarendon, M.A., St. Mary's Academy and College
Ann Marie Temple, M.A.

Topics:

The Nature of Marriage
Human Nature Requires Family Life
Answers to Modern Attacks on the Family
The Ends of Marriage
Psychological Dangers to the Family
Courtship and Preparation for Marriage
The Blessed Virgin Mary, Spouse and Mother
The Family as the Domestic Church
St. Theresa's Family, a Model for Today
Marriage and Civilization in the West
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Upcoming Retreats

Men:		
Jul 6-11	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Jul 6-11	Fatherhood	Sanford, FL
Jul 13-18	Ignatian	St. Louis, MO
Aug 17-22	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Aug 17-22	Ignatian	Saint-Césaire, Quebec
Sep 14-19	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Oct 3-5	Virtues	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 5-10	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Oct 12-17	Dominican	Ridgefield, CT
Nov 2-7	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Nov 9-14	Ignatian	Saint-Césaire, Quebec
Dec 3-6	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Dec 7-12	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Dec 7-12	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Women:		
Jul 6-11	Ignatian	St. Louis, MO
Jul 10-15	Ignatian	Saint-Césaire, Quebec
Aug 10-15	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Sep 7-12	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Sep 21-26	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 12-17	Ignatian	Saint-Césaire, Quebec
Nov 9-14	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Nov 16-21	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Dec 17-20	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Mixed:		
Aug 17-19	Teachers	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 28-31	Marriage	Phoenix, AZ

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

International Pilgrimages

Lourdes, Fatima & Southern Spain October 12-23, 2015

Visit Lourdes, Fatima, Zaragoza, Valencia, Granada, Seville, Cordoba. In Spain, see the Holy Grail, Our Lady of the Pillar, St. John of God, the tombs of the Catholic Kings Ferdinand & Isabella, St. Ferdinand III, St. Vincent, and more. Chaplain: Fr. Matthew O.S.B. (Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery)

Catholic Ireland April 2016

Visit Dublin, Glendalough, Kilkenny, the Cliffs of Moher, Downpatrick, Knock, Killarney, Lough Derg, Armagh, Dundalk, Drogheda, and more. Render homage to Our Lady of Knock, St. Patrick, St. Laurence O'Toole, St. Kevin, St. Brigid, St. Canice, and St. Oliver Plunkett.
Chaplain: SSPX Priest.

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Eucharistic Crusade

Monthly Intentions
July:
for the Pope and the Catholic hierarchy

Strengthen, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the bishops of Thy Church in their special calling to be teachers and ministers of the Sacraments, that they may effectively instruct Thy people in Christian faith and practice; and that we, taught by them, may enter more fully into celebration of the Paschal mystery.

August:
for governments to recognize the sovereignty of our Lord

O Christ, Jesus, I acknowledge Thee as Universal King. For Thee all creatures have been made. Do Thou exercise over me all the rights that Thou hast.

Renewing my Baptismal Vows, I renounce Satan, with all his works and pomps, and I promise to live as a good Catholic. Especially, do I pledge myself, by all the means in my power, to bring about the triumph of the rights of God and of Thy Church.

Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer Thee all my poor actions to obtain that all hearts may recognize Thy sacred royalty, and that thus the reign of Thy peace may be established throughout the entire world.

E-mail: eucharistic-crusade@sspx.org

U.S. Pilgrimages

Cataldo: July 17-19, 2015

3-day walk over 50 miles following in the footsteps of Fr. De Smet and so many generous missionaries, starting at Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, ID and ending at the Sacred Heart Indian Mission in Cataldo, ID.

For more information please contact:
Cataldo Piilgrimage Secretary | Timothy Eloe
509-879-7777 | info@cataldopilgrimage.org
www.cataldopilgrimage.org

Santa Fe: July 24-25, 2015

Men and boys only. A 33-mile overnight walk from McPherson, KS to the Padilla Cross near Lyons, KS.

For more information please contact:
Louis Tofari | 816-982-0691

Mother Cabrini: August 28-29, 2015

2-day walk with our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue 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

Auriesville: September 11-13, 2015

3-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY.

For more information please contact:
203-431-0201

Starkenburg: October 15-18, 2015

3-day walk with our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue from the Katy Trailhead in Jefferson City, MO to our Lady of Starkenburg Shrine in Starkenburg, MO.

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