

Regina Coeli

REPORT

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FESTIVAL FOR FATIMA

May 13, 2002, the 85th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to Sr. Lucia, and to Bl. Francesco and Bl. Jacinta, was a great celebration for the U.S. District Headquarters of the Society of Saint Pius X in Kansas City, MO. The series of ceremonies demonstrated its complete dependence upon grace, and its desire to be entirely and solidly rooted in the supernatural. Around 200 faithful and 9 priests were present for the consecration of the US District to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which prayer of consecration was also recited by many priests and faithful spread throughout the district.

The ceremonies began with a votive Solemn High Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, celebrated by the Editor of Angelus Press, Father Kenneth Novak, assisted by Father Dean, Assistant to the District Superior, and Father Beck, District Bursar. All had been intimately involved in the construction of the new Angelus building.

The procession with the statue of Our Lady of Fatima from St. Vincent's to the District Headquarters, on the other side of Troost Park, followed. The faithful sang hymns and prayed the Rosary during this time of profession of Faith in the all powerful intercession of the Mother of God.



Father Kenneth Novak at the high altar of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Kansas City at the *Gloria* of the Mass, with Father Dean and Father Beck as Deacon and Subdeacon, respectively.



Four employees of Angelus Press, Christopher McCann, Simon Townshend, Reginald Kelley and Francis Ellis take the statue of Our Lady of Fatima from its place before the Lady altar at St. Vincent's to begin the procession.



The ministers leave St. Vincent's during the procession, with the District Superior now officiating.

The clergy, the statue, and the faithful process along Tracy Avenue to the Regina Coeli House. The magnificent stone St. Vincent's can be seen in the background.



On arriving at the Regina Coeli House all knelt in veneration of the Blessed Virgin Mary before the outdoor grotto built a couple of years ago. The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary was sung, followed by the formula of consecration of the District to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



A close-up of the priests, as all recite the formula of consecration.

The consecration of the District was immediately followed by the blessing of the new Angelus building by the District Superior. Father Novak, Editor of the Angelus, then led his staff and all those present in reciting the prayers for the consecration of the Angelus to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the enthronement of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts as King and Queen of this great apostolate of the Press.



Father Scott blesses the entry hall of the Angelus Press office area.

This ceremony was followed by an open house for the faithful and friends to visit the operations of the newly installed Angelus Press. Each of the employees explained his or her particular duties, and at the end many of the visitors took advantage of the special discount that was available for everybody



The clergy and some of the faithful seen kneeling before the grotto. The Regina Coeli House can be seen in the background.



A view of the grotto, as all kneel in prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Father Novak leads the Angelus staff and the faithful present in the recitation of the formula of consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, as a part of the enthronement ceremony.

that day. Finally, all these prayers and ceremonies being completed, those present were all invited to partake of the refreshments and food that celebrated this historic occasion for the U.S. District.

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Dear friends and benefactors of the Society of Saint Pius X,

I would like first of all to take the opportunity of thanking those of you who united yourselves to the Consecration of the U.S. District to the Immaculate Heart of Mary last month, by reciting the prayer of consecration. We are confident that this joint prayer of consecration will continue to obtain many graces for the Society's work of restoring all things in Christ through the Catholic priesthood. I would also like to announce to you that my second mandate as District Superior will be coming to its end this coming August 15. My successor will be Father John Fullerton, from upstate New York, who has been for six years the Prior at St. Joseph's in Armada, the center of the Society's work in Michigan. His strong and supernatural leadership has brought about a doubling in the size of the parish at St. Joseph's, and the foundation of an excellent boys' high school. I am certain that the same cause will produce the same effects, and that his direction will be a great boon to the Society's work nationwide. I have no doubt but that you will give him the same support and encouragement as you have given me.

A CRISIS WITHOUT PRECEDENT

The draft for this week's meeting of the US Bishops in Dallas started with these words: "*Our beloved church is experiencing a crisis without precedent in our times. From the depths of our hearts, we express great sorrow and profound regret for what the Catholic people have had to endure.*" Truer words have never been uttered, but they go far beyond the outward symptom, the legal problems that presently besiege and preoccupy the US hierarchy. What the bishops stand responsible for, and what they are not sorry for; the cause of the crisis, that the Catholic people have had to endure at their hands, is the robbery of their Catholic heritage, key as it is to the supernatural order of grace.

The modernists have stolen from the faithful their prayers and devotions, their altar and statues, the centrality of the Real Presence and the sacredness of the Catholic Church, the richness of the traditional Mass and sacraments, the fullness of Catholic dogma and spirituality, the perfect consecration of priestly and religious life, their respect for authority and their love of obedience. Worse yet, they have stolen from Catholics the very sense of what it is to be Catholic, their identity as members of the one true Church, outside of which there is no salvation. For there can be no doubt that the practice of ecumenism, and the propagation of the freedom of all religions does just that, leading thereby to the abandonment of the Faith. This error of Vatican II is not just a side issue, a theological technicality. It is the whole sense of our Faith and the purpose of our Catholic lives that is at stake, that is destroyed by dialogue at all costs.

NATURALISM

One word could be used to describe "*what the Catholic people have had to endure*": Naturalism. This error was defined by Pope Leo XIII as the foundation and basis of Freemasonry, and of its vicious attack against the Church.

Now the fundamental doctrine of the Naturalists, which they sufficiently make known by their very name, is that human nature and human

reason ought in all things to be mistress and guide. Laying this down, they care little for duties to God, or pervert them by erroneous and vague opinions. (*Humanum Genus*, §12)

This is precisely what the modernists have done, by abandoning all the sacred ecclesiastical traditions that express so perfectly our total dependence upon divine grace, and our total incapacity to know, love and serve God by ourselves. Stripping the Church of its sacredness, they have left man alone, forced to depend upon his own mind and efforts, helpless to do anything but promote social justice, pluralism and mutual understanding. As Leo XIII points out, the logical consequence of this naturalism is the denial of original sin, of the weakness of our fallen human nature, of the need for prayer and penance, and, paradoxically, ultimately the denial of the natural order itself. The present unspeakable scourge of sins against nature demonstrates just how far this freemasonic naturalism has progressed within the very structure of the Church.

Let us be entirely convinced that all our ecclesiastical traditions, all the practices that preserve the Faith and the supernatural order of grace, are indispensable for the defending of the Faith. This does not just include the traditional Mass and the daily Rosary, but also pilgrimages, retreats, schools, catechism, thomistic philosophy and theology, Catholic art, music, history & literature, the lives of the saints, our daily spiritual reading and meditations etc. Nothing is irrelevant, and those who deny any of these wholesome practices fall under the order of excommunication made by the second Council of Nicea in 787 for those who dare

to spurn according to wretched heretics the ecclesiastical traditions and to invent anything novel, or to reject anything from those things which have been consecrated by the Church...or to invent perversely and cunningly for the overthrow of any one of the legitimate traditions of the Catholic Church (Db 304).

PRACTICAL NATURALISM

Neither let us think that it is easy to avoid the plague of naturalism that is so endemic in the world in which we live. We can easily look at the world and modern church around us, and convince ourselves that we are doing well, for after all we are keeping the Faith, and we do go to Sunday Mass and the sacraments. Be wary, lest such a worldly perspective, lead to a practical indifference to the crisis in the Church, and ultimately to practical naturalism. The comparison that we ought to make is entirely different, as St. Pius X pointed out in his letter on the Sillon movement:

When we consider the forces, knowledge and supernatural virtues which were necessary to establish the Christian City, and the sufferings of millions of martyrs, and the light given by the Fathers and Doctors of the Church, and of the self-sacrifice of all the heroes of charity, and a powerful hierarchy ordained in heaven, and the streams of divine Grace – the whole having been built up, bound together, and impregnated by the life and spirit of Jesus Christ, the Wisdom of God, the Word made man – when we think, I say, of all this, it is frightening to behold new apostles eagerly attempting to do better by a common interchange of vague idealism and civic virtues (*Our Apostolic Mandate*, §38).

This is the Catholic and wholly supernatural perspective that we so often lack.

VOCATIONS

There is no doubt in my mind that we as traditional Catholics, our chapels and our families as a whole, lack such a vision based upon supernatural reality, and that this lack of vision is the reason why we have so few vocations. Far too often in our families, Faith is for Sunday Mass, for our daily prayers or to resolve difficult moral decisions. It is not the basis of all our thoughts, desires and hopes, of our friendship and our joys, of all our endeavors and all our goals. Our children do not learn to live the mystery of the Cross, of self-sacrifice. Looking for self-indulgence, seeking for fun, pampered to think that they can live a life without humiliation, discipline and suffering, they have no attraction for the religious or priestly life, for the supernatural is not the focus, but a side chapel in their lives.

In our own families also, this naturalism, refusing to take into account the reality of original sin, eventually leads to the overturning of the natural order itself. Infidelity, broken marriages, rebellious teenagers, refusal to work, alcohol and drug abuse, weak husbands that refuse to take responsibility, overbearing wives that refuse to be submissive are but some of the symptoms of the destruction of the natural order. Vocations are impossible in such families, for grace builds on nature. The mystery of the Cross must heal our wounded nature before the generosity of vocations can flower forth.

Alas, even many naturally stable families in our chapels remain void of the supernatural spirit of Faith. They may do good exterior things, and they may even place their children in our schools. However, the naturalism of the world will suffocate the supernatural spirit for as long as they have not thrown out their televisions, rock music, video games and immodest clothes, to mention the most obvious worldly distractions. A practical naturalism, preventing daily prayer and sacrifice from penetrating the depths of the heart, is without a doubt suffocating the spirit of sacrifice and stifling many potential vocations in our traditional families. How can such children, immersed in their own feelings, endeavors, activities, successes and human respect, hear these words

of Our Divine Savior: "If any man come to Me, and hate not his father and mother and wife and children and brethren and sisters, yea and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple" (Lk 14:26)?

It is consequently thinking, living, acting as if we were sufficient to ourselves, and not entirely dependent upon God's grace, that is the obstacle to our sanctification, and to serious vocations. Completely different was the supernatural perspective of Archbishop Lefebvre:

The radiance of priestly grace is the radiance of the Cross. The priest is at the heart of the renovation merited by Our Lord. His influence is the determining factor on souls and for society. A priest enlightened by Faith and filled with the virtues and gifts of the spirit of Jesus can convert numerous souls to Jesus Christ, raise up vocations, and transform a pagan society into a Christian society. (*Spiritual Journey*, pp. 45-46).

If many more of our young men were truly convinced of this, our Seminaries would be full, and great indeed would be the work of Tradition.

HOW TO PROMOTE VOCATIONS

By our prayers, words and example may we draw many souls to this sublime ideal of the Catholic Priesthood, and to its essential act, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. If we think about it, we will acknowledge that there is something that we can all do to promote vocations to the Priesthood and to the religious life, and that we will do this in proportion to our conviction of their necessity for the supernatural life of Holy Mother Church. I encourage the 700 of you who have been faithful to your promises in the *Prayer Crusade for Priests*, and encourage the rest of you to consider joining. Here is one way to guarantee the supernatural in your daily life, by praying every day prayers for priests, and one decade of the Rosary, and by making a holy hour on First Thursdays for priests. Information can be requested from the District Office. May God grant us the Faith, strength and courage to persevere in this struggle.

Yours faithfully in Christ Our Lord, Sovereign High Priest,

Peter R. Scott
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REGIONAL REPORT



NEW YORK

The faithful of **BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** in **SYRACUSE** are delighted with the progress that has taken place over the short space of two years since the priory was opened, under the leadership of Father Philippe Pazat. The school has doubled in size, families moving into the area to take advantage of it, and now has 45 students enrolled. This coming school year Father Pazat plans to open a boys' high school, that will complement the girls' high school that is already being directed by Sister Mary John, I.H.M. The expansion of the school has required the purchase of new properties. Two properties have been purchased for demolition, so that a new school building can be set up for the high school boys. An additional two-family dwelling has also been purchased to provide accommodations for the faculty members that move into the area.



Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God church. The school is in an intermediary level between the church and the basement, and the priory is at the rear of the building.

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The two properties slated for demolition that were just purchased by the church are immediately opposite the church and school.



The two-family dwelling, also immediately opposite the church, that has been purchased to accommodate the teachers.



The other two family dwelling, also immediately opposite the church, purchased a couple of years ago to accommodate Sister and the teachers.



The children of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Academy get ready to start their annual jog-a-thon, that raised nearly \$20,000 to help with the school expenses.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY in **BUFFALO** is serviced by Father Ronald Gagnon, who is stationed in Syracuse. The faithful recently constructed a suitable bedroom for him in the basement of the church, where he stays on Saturday evenings. The boys of the parish took on this project and were proud of the end result, as was Father Gagnon.



Father Gagnon encourages the boys at work doing the interior finish.



Framing in the new room.



Many hands make light work.



MINNESOTA

BROWERVILLE is every year the site of a magnificent Corpus Christi procession, organized by the Sisters of **SACRED HEART**



Preparing for the ceremony. The sawdust for the emblem of the ciborium and host, with adoring angels, is prepared by the Sisters in front of the Novitiate chapel.



The procession heads out of the Novitiate chapel.



The procession makes its way up the main street of Browerville.



Sisters and Eucharistic Crusaders in adoration before one of the altars, set up on the site of the former St. Peter Catholic Church.

Father Carl Pulvermacher Celebrates His 50th Anniversary

On Saturday, August 31, Father Carl Pulvermacher, OFM Cap. will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination, on September 3, 1952. The celebration will take place at Our Lady of Victory in Davie, FL at 11:00 a.m. The faithful who would like to participate at the Mass and reception are invited to call (203) 261 1133. Father has spent 27 of his 50 years of priesthood working for and with the Society of Saint Pius X, all over the U.S., but mostly in Texas and Florida.

SOCIETY SCHOOLS TEACHERS' SEMINAR

The priests and faculty of Immaculate Conception Academy in Post Falls, ID are organizing a Seminar with conferences on a variety of subjects concerning the spirituality and philosophy of Catholic education from August 26 -29 at Immaculate Conception in Post Falls, ID. All teachers in Society schools are welcome to attend.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY in **LONG PRAIRIE** serves as the “parish” for those Society faithful who live in the Browerville area. The proximity to Browerville brings many edifying visitors. This Spring was no exception.

Bishop Richard Williamson on visit for Confirmations together with Father Kurtz, the Prior, to his left, and Father Kimball, the Sisters’ chaplain, to his left, and the newly confirmed children alongside St. John Vianney church.



Bishop Richard Williamson on visit to St. John Vianney for Confirmations at the beginning of May, with Father Kimball, chaplain to the Sisters to his left, and Father Kurtz, Prior, to his right.



Some of the children express their gratitude to the Bishop by reciting poetry after the ceremony.



Father Schmidberger, the First Assistant to the Superior General, gives a conference to about 80 faithful in attendance.



The sisters are more regular visitors, given that they come to St. John Vianney Academy to teach catechism every week. Here Sister Mary of the Cross is teaching the lower grades.



KANSAS

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY & COLLEGE in ST. MARY'S completed its 23rd school year and celebrated its 22nd graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 25. A

total of 142 students received certificates of completion or diplomas or degrees during the three commencement ceremonies, namely 50 graduates from Kindergarten, 45 from 8th grade, 29 graduates from High School and 18 Graduates from College. On Friday, May 24 Bishop Williamson administered the sacrament of Confirmation to 72 children and adults, and on Saturday morning he celebrated a Baccalaureate Pontifical Mass,

after which Mass the graduates renewed their Profession of Catholic Faith. There were two different ceremonies for awards; one for the lower school and one for the higher school, at which a total of 236 certificates were given out, recognizing Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Junior Honor Guards, Academic Achievement, Governor's Scholar, American Math Exam, National Latin Exam, National Greek Exam and Perfect Attendance. Finally a group of students presented a concert for the parish and visitors that included seven piano pieces, five vocal pieces, one violin piece and one skit.



Father Anglés, with Dr. Berfanger to his right and Mrs. Shibler who has taught Kindergarten for 23 years, together with the Kindergarten graduates.



Another view of the remodeled gym, during the lower school awards ceremony.



A view of the entirely remodeled and refurbished large gymnasium, now a magnificent auditorium, during the Kindergarten graduation ceremony.



The Academy graduating classes for school year 2001-2002 in front of the ruins of the Immaculata chapel.



The faculty of St. Mary's Academy and College gathered together in the remodeled gym on graduation day.



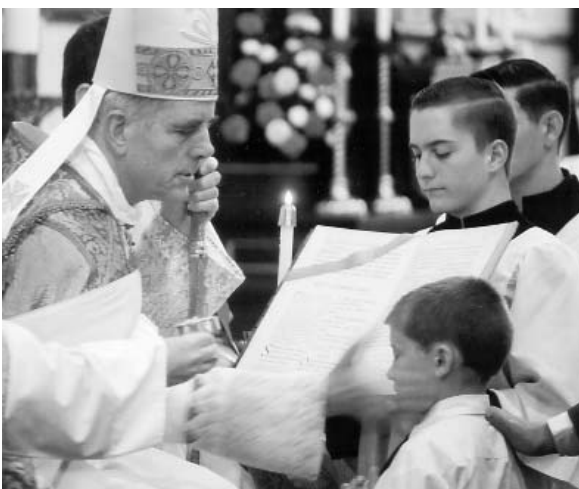
Bishop Williamson and the priests during the Profession of Faith of the graduates at the Pontifical High Mass.



The bishop raises the chalice at the offertory of the Pontifical Mass.



Bishop Williamson, priests, faculty and graduates after the Pontifical Mass of Graduation.



The photographer caught the bishop giving this young boy a hefty buffeting, to make of him a soldier of Christ.

The 8th grade girls sing "Summer is a comin in".



The 72 confirmands with the bishop after the ceremony of Confirmation.





OREGON

ST. THOMAS BECKET in **VENETA** has a very active life both within the parish and also the academy. The following series of photos describes the events of this Spring that culminated in the 50th anniversary Mass of Father Marchosky on June 8. On this day, Father Marchosky, who lives at the priory, made a supreme effort and was able to celebrate Mass for the first time in months, despite poor eyesight, and weakness.



Holy Name workday, Saturday, April 13 brought many men of the Holy Name Society out to clean up the grounds. Here they are seen working on the grounds of the teachers' house. The school can be seen in the background.



Eucharistic Crusade field trip to Mount Angel Benedictine Abbey on Saturday, April 27. Here some of the Crusaders try out the choir stalls of the famous Abbey church.

On Sunday, April 28 Father Novak received a total of 24 enrollments and advancements in the Eucharistic Crusade during the High Mass. The new and advanced Crusaders are seen with Father after Mass.



During his tour of the U.S. explaining the Society's mission in Eastern Europe, Father Stehlin stopped in Veneta, to speak to the faithful there. This small group of faithful donated \$6,000 to the missions in Poland, the Ukraine and the Baltic countries.



The students of St. Thomas Becket Academy offered their flowers to Our Lady of Lourdes during this procession in the school hallway on Friday, May 3.

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A closer view of the niche of Our Lady of Lourdes, with Kindergarteners and First and Second graders underneath.



Father Hunter blessed the priory garden on Tuesday, May 7 as a part of the Rogation procession that precedes the feast of the Ascension.



Friday, May 24 one of the parishioners directed an electricity safety demonstration for the children of St. Thomas Becket Academy.



On Tuesday, May 28 Father Novak announced to the children of the academy that they had succeeded in achieving their fundraising goal. The red thermometer in the background had reached its peak of \$35,000, that is one-third of the annual school budget, all thanks to the different fundraisers that the children and their parents cooperated in, including a very successful jog-a-thon.



On the feast of Corpus Christi, May 30, the District Superior visited St. Thomas Becket. He is here seen celebrating a solemn High Mass, assisted by Father Lawrence Novak as deacon and Father Hunter as subdeacon.



The procession of the Blessed Sacrament leaves the front of the church immediately after Mass. The colorful statue to the left is that of St. Thomas Becket.



Outdoor Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament under the covered recreation area at the back of the school.



The end of year school program was performed on Thursday, May 30. It was a musical story of pilgrims visiting the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes from all over the world.



Father Novak led the third annual father-son camping trip from Friday, May 31-Sunday, June 2. Sixty men and boys attended. They went fishing on the Deschuttes River at La Pine, OR, 4-wheeling on all terrain vehicles, marksman shooting, football, swimming and barbecuing. This shot shows the men and the boys praying the Rosary at the end of the day.



OHIO

Construction of the new **ST. PERE-GRINE ACADEMY** in **RITCHFIELD**, near Cleveland, is now well advanced, in no small

part thanks to the volunteer help of the parishioners, who have invested hundreds of hours into this project, including preparing and finishing the concrete floor.



Parishioners work on preparing for the pouring of the concrete floor.



The roof structure in place and stone cladding being added to the front of the building.



HAWAII

The faithful of **OUR LADY OF LOURDES** in **HONOLULU** have just been able to purchase a house, in the neighborhood of Ewa Beach. This great deal became available on the island of Oahu where property values are unreasonably elevated. It will need a little work, but will eventually become a great place at which the priest can stay during his few days in Hawaii every month. It will also eventually be remodeled to contain a chapel for daily Masses.



A front view of the house.



Father Goettler from St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary visited Our Lady of Lourdes over Easter. Here he is seen blessing the paschal fire outside the chapel during the Easter Vigil celebration.



The elevation at the midnight Mass of the Paschal Vigil.

2002 PILGRIMAGES, to be Accompanied by priests of the Society of Saint Pius X

LYONS pilgrimage to the site of martyrdom of Father Juan de Padilla, the first martyr on U.S. soil over the weekend of July 27 & 28. This 33 mile pilgrimage is open to men and boys only, and will be accompanied by Father Gaudray.

CATALDO pilgrimage in the steps of Father De Smet. The Fathers of Immaculate Conception Priory in Post Falls, Idaho are organizing this three-day pilgrimage, starting from Immaculate Conception church on Friday July 26 and walking on foot the 60 miles to the Cataldo mission, where Mass will be celebrated on Sunday July 28.

Saint Pius X Pilgrimage Co. is organizing a pilgrimage to Mexico for 2002. The dates are October 7-12. The theme is "Our Lady of Guadalupe" and it will include Mexico City. If interested in more information call (203) 261 1133 or e-mail st-pius-x-pilgrimage@snet.net.

TEACHERS NEEDED

The following schools of the Society of Saint Pius X are looking for generous traditional Catholics to fill teaching positions. Any persons interested can contact the school principal concerned, or the District Superior.

- St. Therese's Academy, Nicholville, NY
- Our Lady Immaculate, Oak Park, IL
- St. Joseph's Academy, Saint Maries, ID
- St. Anne's Academy, Redford, MI
- St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Cloud, MN
- St. Vincent de Paul, Kansas City, MO
- Mother of Perpetual Help, Los Gatos, CA



MISSOURI

The students of ST VINCENT'S ACADEMY and the faithful of ST. VINCENT'S church in KANSAS CITY made it a point of honor to celebrate Corpus Christi on the day itself (May 30) and with the greatest possible solemnity. Some of the students spent half the night beforehand, together with

their pastor, Father Dean, preparing the designs in honor of their Eucharistic King for the outdoor procession to take place the following day.



Father Dean and the grade school girls who helped prepare the designs alongside St. Vincent de Paul church.



Father Dean and the children alongside the design that bears the coat of arms of Archbishop Lefebvre, to whose example we look in our love for the Blessed Sacrament.



The faithful follow the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of Kansas City.



The Blessed Sacrament returns to the church over its specially decorated walkway.



Another view of the procession.



Great excitement reigns in the hallway of St. Vincent de Paul Academy as Father Dean opens the AAA box for the last time in the school year. The children use the cards that they have obtained for good academics, behavior and dress to purchase at random the treasures that Father has hidden in his cabinet.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

FRANCE

The Sisters of the traditional Benedictine monastery of *Notre Dame de Toute Confiance* now have one American novice to add to their five professed sisters. Mother Gertrude is the prioress, leading the sisters to the living of the contemplative monastic life of prayer and work, according to the rule of St. Bene-

dict. They are closely associated with the traditional Benedictine monastery for men of Notre Dame de Bellaigue. Any young women desirous of information are encouraged to contact Father Cyprian in New Mexico, or write directly to Reverend Mother Gertrude, Monastère Notre Dame de Toute Confiance, 79600 Saint Loup, Lamairée, France.



Bishop Tissier de Mallerai, after the clothing of one of the sisters of the monastery.



The sisters at recreation in the monastery garden.



Mother Gertrude and the sisters hang out the linen to dry.



Sisters behind the grill at the prayer of the divine office, the work of God, or *Opus Dei*, as St. Benedict calls it.

IRELAND

Mr. Dela Serna from St. Mary's, KS, led a group of 32 US pilgrims to visit the holy sites in the old country. During the first week of their pilgrimage they were accompanied by Father Chad Kinney, an American stationed in Ireland, and during the second week by Father Gallagher, an Irishman stationed in America. Such is the international logic of the Society of Saint Pius X.

The pilgrims together with Father Kinney in a magnificent pastoral Irish scene, just near one of the priest huts, where the priests were obliged to celebrate Mass.



EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

MONTHLY INTENTIONS: July - September

July For many souls to discover the richness of the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius
August For the sick
September To overcome the sufferings of war

U.S. DISTRICT TREASURE - APRIL 2002

Treasure sheets returned	439
Morning offerings	11,821
Masses	5944
Sacramental communions	5427
Spiritual communions	8858
Sacrifices	23,852
Decades of the Rosary	54,360
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	5721
15 minutes of silent meditation	5101
Good examples	15,197

The 29 active chapters for March were, in order of the greatest number of treasure sheets returned, down to the least:

Immaculate Conception, Post Falls, ID (104)
 St. Mary's Academy, St. Mary's, KS (73)
 Our Lady Immaculate, Oak Park, IL (32)
 Our Lady of Fatima, Sanger, TX (19)
 St. Vincent de Paul, Kansas City, MO (18)
 St. Thomas More, Sanford, FL (16)
 St. John Vianney, Long Prairie, MN (13)
 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Syracuse, NY (11)
 Our Lady of Sorrows, Girard, OH (11)
 Our Lady of Sorrows, Crookston, MN (10)
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Ft. Worth, TX (9)
 Our Lady of the Rosary, Buffalo, NY (9)
 Jesus and Mary, El Paso, TX (7)
 Our Lady of Sorrows, Baton Rouge, LA (7)
 St. Peter Chanel, Hilo, HI (6)
 Our Lady of the Snows, Sioux Falls, SD (6)
 St. Pius X, Cincinnati, OH (5)
 Our Lady of Fatima, Salt Lake City, UT (4)
 St. Ignatius Retreat House, Ridgefield, CT (4)
 St. Joseph's, Armada, MI (4)
 St. Botolph's, Boston, MA (4)
 St. Michael's, Bakersfield, CA (3)
 St. Joseph's, San Antonio, TX (3)
 St. John Fisher, Fort Wayne, IN (3)
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Honolulu, HI (2)
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Nappanee, IN (2)
 St. Mary's Assumption, St. Louis, MO (2)
 St. Jude's, Eddystone, PA (1)
 St. Lawrence, Hartford, CT (1)

St. Isidore's Cook Book Fundrasier

The faithful of St. Isidore's in Watkins, CO, have published a cook book entitled *Traditional Tastes*. The book features 150 favorite recipes, and can be your now for \$10 per book. Add \$2 for shipping. Proceeds are to be used to help finish the new church. The cook books can be ordered by calling (303) 485 7955, and checks made out to Stephen Hensley can mailed to him at 2449 Jewel Street, Longmont, CO 80501.

RETREAT SCHEDULE

July-November

ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT HOUSE
209 Tackora Trail, Ridgefield, CT 06877
(203) 431 0201

Men's 5 day Ignatian: September 16-21
 & November 11-16
 Men's 5 day Marian Retreat: August 19-24
 Men's 5 day Seminar on the Family: July 22-27
 Women's 5 day Ignatian: October 14-19
 Women's 5 day Third Order retreat: July 8-13
 Women's 5 day Marian retreat: August 5-10
 Society teachers' Seminar: August 12-14

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA
CAMP & RETREAT CENTER
19101 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033
(408) 354 7703

Men's 5 day Ignatian: June 17-22, August 19-24,
 Sept. 23-28 & Oct. 21-26
 Women's 5 day Ignatian: June 10-15, July 22-27
 & September 9-14
 Women's 5 day Marian retreat: October 7-12

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SEMINARY
R.R. 1, Box 97 A-1, Winona, MN 55987
(507) 454 8000

Men's 5 day Ignatian retreats: July 1-6 & 8-13
 Literature Session for men: July 15-26
 Doctrinal Session for men: July 30-August 3

RACCOON CREEK SUMMER CAMPS

1) **Boys' camps:** 8-12 years: July 28-August 3
 13 years and above: August 18-24

Contact St. Ignatius Retreat House for details and registrations forms.

2) **Girls' Camps:** 13 years and older: August 4-10
 8-12 years: August 11-17

Contact St. Joan of Arc Society, 5157 Centralia-Hartfield Rd., Dewittville, NY 14728-9715.

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An apostolate of Catholic Action to restore all things in Christ, organized by the Society of Saint Pius X. It is for Catholic men, heads of households, who desire to study and learn how to apply the Church's social teachings to modern life. Those men who are interested, especially veteran retreatants and third order members, are invited to write for free literature to the League of the Kingship of Christ, P.O. Box 1711, Smithtown, NY 11787.