

Regina Coeli

REPORT

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MUKWONAGO MARVEL

The main entrance to St. Pius V church. The large triangular corner lot has a magnificent planting of pine trees in front of the entrance.



A rear view of the church, which has a passageway behind the sanctuary, joining the two sacristies, as is traditional.

It was in 1978 that Father Hugh Wish of the archdiocese of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, inspired a group of traditional Catholic faithful together to form a corporation and purchase from the diocese the former St. James parish church in the town of Mukwonago, 15 miles southwest of Milwaukee. It was then called St. Pius V chapel and has been home for traditional Catholics in the area ever since. However, when Father Wish, who had been the mainstay of the first traditional resistance, was called to his eternal reward just a few years later, the group stagnated through lack of leadership and a rapid succession of different priests.

In 1999 the board and members decided that something had to be done to attach the chapel to the structure of the Church, rather than depending on an independent board. The Fraternity of St.

Peter assured them that if they were to come in, they would be under the authority of the infamous Archbishop Weakland. For many reasons they were not interested. And so the faithful decided for a one year time of trial with the Society of Saint Pius X, after which time, in September 2000, the Society took legal and pastoral responsibility for St. Pius V and its faithful. The ensuing stability and the accompanying conviction concerning the Society's mission to restore all things in Christ, have brought about a happy transformation and many blessings over this short period of time.

Two young people have left to try their vocations, one in a traditional Benedictine convent in France and one at Our Lady of Guadalupe monastery in New Mexico. Numerous marriages and many baptisms have heartened the parishioners, including a three-week period in which

A close up of the front door to the church.



The side entrance, going to the office/altar boy sacristy, along with a view of the bell tower.

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double baptisms occurred each weekend. A first ceremony of Confirmation will be followed by a second ceremony this May. Attendance has doubled, and two Masses must now be celebrated every Sunday. Priests from St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Winona, MN have made the four hour drive to provide Masses for the Holy Days and major feast days, as well as First Fridays and First Saturdays, as well as conferences for young married couples and converts. 14 converts have also been received into the Catholic Church over this period of time.

Father Thomas Scott was the first regular pastor, flying in

from St. Louis, MO. However, last Fall Father Jean Michael Morel, from the Seychelles, took over this responsibility, driving in from the Seminary in Winona. His enthusiasm and energy has been a great inspiration to the parishioners, so that the bulletin is bursting with additional Masses, information on First Communion and Confirmation classes, days of recollection, processions, pilgrimages, parish pot lucks, All Saints' Day parties, and all the other activities that go to make up a parish life, as Archbishop Lefebvre wanted us to have in our chapels, so that they would become, spiritually speaking, our parishes.



A side view of the church shows the handsome stone work.



A view of the altar, looking from the nave of the church.



Another view of the church, as taken from the choir loft.



Looking back towards the main entrance, showing the confessional (right) and some choir members practicing in the choir loft.



Father Doran from St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary gives a talk in the parish basement as a part of a day of recollection for couples.



One side of the basement is a bookstore. Here is a view of some of the traditional Catholic books available in the bookstore.

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

This month it is exactly ten years since the then Superior General, Father Franz Schmidberger, blessed the newly remodeled Regina Coeli House, enthroned it to the Sacred Heart, and consecrated the District to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The date was May 13. This coming May 13 it will be 85 years since the first apparition of Our Lady to the three children at Fatima.

Our Lady's message when she appeared to the children on that May 13, radiant with sparkling light, poised over a holm-oak sapling, was perfect simplicity. After declaring that she had come from heaven, and assuring the children that they also would go to heaven, but only after praying many Rosaries, she made her point very directly:

Do you wish to offer up to God all the sufferings He desires to send you in reparation for the sins by which He is offended, and in supplication for the conversion of sinners?

After waiting to receive their *fiat*, embracing this act of offering, she comforted them with an assurance and strengthened them with a command:

"Go then, for you will have much to suffer, but the grace of God will comfort you" and "Pray the Rosary every day in order to obtain peace for the world and the end of the war."

If only we also could have the childlike simplicity to offer our lives and our hearts in reparation for sin and the conversion of sinners, if only such a perfect love of God and our neighbor could penetrate our hearts, if only each one of us offered his Rosary every day to make up to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for all the insults and blasphemies directly against her purity and innocence, her fullness of grace and her love of the Cross, we also could obtain the end of the spiritual war initiated by the modernists, and the triumph of the tranquillity of the peace of God's kingdom.

Let this May 13 be an invitation to the simplicity of this Immaculate Heart, that we might share to some measure in the experience that Sister Lucia describes so vividly:

Our Lady opened her hands for the first time, shedding on us a light so intense that it seemed as a reflex glancing from her hands and penetrating to the inmost recesses of our hearts, making us see ourselves in God, Who is that Light, more clearly than we could see ourselves in a mirror. Then by an interior impulse, also communicated to us, we feel upon our knees, repeating in our hearts: "O Most Holy Trinity, I adore Thee. My God, My God, I love Thee in the most Blessed Sacrament."

It is to embrace this spirit of Fatima, which is the spirituality of the Church, as our own, that I propose a special ceremony for this coming May 13, that we might make our own the adoration and the loving reparation taught by Our Lady to Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. It seems to me eminently appropriate that on this 10th anniversary of the first blessing of the Regina Coeli House would also take place the blessing of the new Angelus building, and its apostolate, as well as the enthronement and consecration of this apostolate of the Press to the Sacred Heart of Jesus,

and the renewal of the Consecration of the US District to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I consequently invite those of you who are able to do so to come here for these ceremonies, and those of you who cannot to unite yourselves to us on that day by reciting the act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, that is enclosed in this report. It is the very same text as that used for the consecration of the entire Society to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in Ecône in 1984.

The schedule will be as follows:

- 5:30 p.m. Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
(at St. Vincent's)
- 6:30 p.m. Procession in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
from St. Vincent's to the grounds of the Regina Coeli House.
Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary before the outdoor statue of Our Lady at the District Headquarters.
- 7:00 p.m. Blessing of the new Angelus building, and enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as King of the Angelus and the Society's works of publication in the U.S.**
- 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and sandwiches**
Tour of Angelus operations

Given the extraordinarily difficult and supernatural nature of the combat for the Faith and for the Church, it is inconceivable that we could succeed or even continue without the protection of the Most Holy Mother of God. May this consecration renew our own fervor, adoration and love of reparation, and may it draw many other generous souls to Catholic Tradition. May it obtain God's blessings on our work to disseminate the fullness of Catholic truth by all means, especially by good Catholic books and by the *Angelus* magazine.

Yours faithfully in the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts,

Peter R. Scott

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In celebration of the blessing of its building on May 13, Angelus Press will be offering to all those present a 40% discount on 2/3rds of its titles and 20% on the remaining titles.



The kitchen facilities of St. Pius V church located in the parish hall in the basement.

The celebration of St. Nicholas' feast day in the parish hall last December.



REGIONAL REPORT



OREGON

ST. THOMAS BECKET in **VENETA** held for the first time a St. Patrick's Dinner open to the public, on March 17, St. Patrick's Day. A total of 160 dinner tickets were sold, along with a raffle, raising \$15,000 for the school.



The parish hall was filled to capacity for the occasion. Each table was set in banquet style, with an Irish blessing at each setting.



The school children were the waiters and the entertainment, providing folk songs, violin playing and the river dance.

Parishioner **Bill Gunnip's Blue Grass Band** had an enjoyable time donating their entertainment also.





KENTUCKY

The **BOSTON** chapter of the League of the Kingship of Christ at **OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL** chapel has been working for a couple of years now on the **League of Christ the King Scouts**. It is Mr. Anthony Pfeiffer who has taken this responsibility, and organized weekend camps once a month on the family farm. The last several months the Pastor, Father De Merode, has enrolled five boys from St. Pius X chapel in Cincinnati to

join up with the boys of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. The scouts are taught skills necessary for survival in the woods, as well as sportsmanship and fearless and unselfish dedication to their team. Merits are awarded for exceptional acts of charity, generosity, willingness to serve, courage, camaraderie and humility. The boys are encouraged to prepare to earn the Presidential Award for fitness according to their age. In April the first Junior Scout camp took place.



The League scouts gather in their meeting room in between their busy schedule of activities.



Some of the boys outside the chapel of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.



Discovering the "holy land" of Kentucky on a map of the U.S., and planning excursions and hikes as far a field as Georgia.



Father De Merode together with the altar boys of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel chapel in the sanctuary. Most of the altar boys are also Scouts.



After an impromptu procession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the rain, they take advantage of a break in the rain to stop and recite the Holy Rosary before the statue of Our Lady.



Running and football are amongst the different competitive sports that the scouts participate in.



MISSOURI

The faithful of **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** in **KANSAS CITY** celebrated the

feast of St. Joseph this year, as every year in the past. The annual St. Joseph's table auction last March 17 made a total of \$5,370 profit, enabling 537 Masses to be celebrated for priests, and especially for their perseverance.

Father Dean blesses the St. Joseph's table.



Another view of the St. Joseph's table, which took up most of the parish hall.



The altar of repose set up in the basement of St. Vincent's church for adoration until midnight on Holy Thursday, March 28.

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The end of March also saw the moving of **ANGELUS PRESS** into its new building. Moving thousands of books from a basement to a new building, setting up shelves, is now done and the Angelus staff is now in the process of the blessing and dedication of their new building, its blessing and dedication of the Angelus to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



Moving boxes out of the former home for the shelter department, the basement of the Regina Coeli Hall.



ing of the shipping and handling department into a warehouse, and then organizing the space for ease of packing and distribution. It was quite an enterprise move. They were excitedly preparing for the formal inauguration and the enthronement and consecration of the new building on May 13.



Shipping and handling department in the new warehouse.

A view of a part of the storage area in the 5,000 sq ft building.



Arranging books on pallets in a systematic manner. This will greatly aid the efficiency of the staff.



One of the many loads of boxes leaving the Regina Coeli House.

Parishioner Mr. Bob Price together with employee Francis Beck (R.I.P.), setting up in the new building the shipping shelves and work bench that he built several years ago for the Regina Coeli basement.

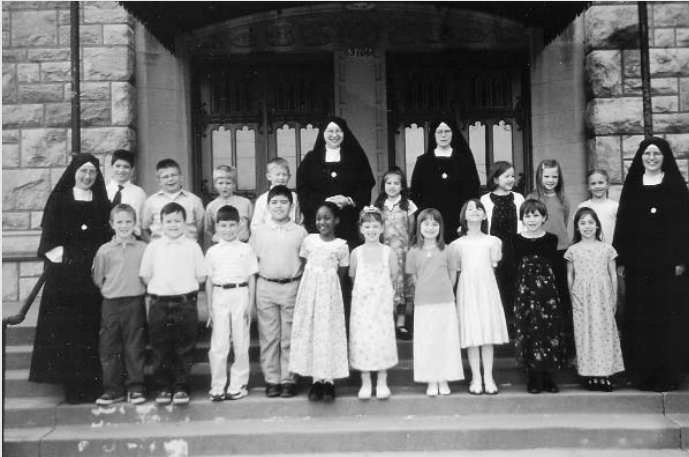


Delivery at the main entrance to the new Angelus building.



The departure of the Angelus Press offices enabled remodeling of the first floor of the Regina Coeli House into a general secretarial area. This included a new work bench, new floorings and a needed paint job.

Every year the First Communicants from St. Vincent de Paul experience a special grace. It is the day of recollection that is given to them by the Sisters of the Society of Saint Pius X, who drive in from St. Mary's, KS especially to prepare the children for the First Confession and First Holy Communion. This year it was held on Saturday April 13, in preparation for First Communions the next day, Good Shepherd Sunday.



The four sisters from St. Mary's who came to give the 18 first communicants their day of recollection, together with them on the steps of St. Vincent de Paul church.



The next day, Father Dean, the pastor, together with the First Communicants after the High Mass at which they received their First Holy Communion.



Father Dean enrolls the first communicants in the Brown Scapular after Mass on the day of their first Holy Communion.



CALIFORNIA

ST. JOSEPH & IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY in COLTON celebrates every year the feast of Christ the King with solemnity. Last year was no exception, as the photos below illustrate.



Father Nichols exposes the Blessed Sacrament before the procession.



The faithful walk in procession through the neighborhood, following the Blessed Sacrament.



Choir practice in preparation for the Sunday High Mass.



Father Post in the parish hall during a recent visit with three parishioners who are members of the Third Order of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, of which Father Post is the chaplain.



Altar boys on the sacristy floor scraping it clean.



Father Nichols speaks with parishioners during a pancake breakfast fundraiser in the parish hall.



Men at work outside making pancakes
—an example for our other chapels.

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

CATALDO pilgrimage in the steps of Father De Smedt. The Fathers of Immaculate Conception Priory in Post Falls, Idaho are organizing this three 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.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

ARGENTINA

The consecration, last December 8 of the new church of the Immaculate Conception at the Society's Seminary of Our Lady Coredemptrix in **LA REJA** was a day of rejoicing for seminarians and priests alike. It was in the midst of the country's worst economic crisis ever that priests and faithful from all over the world, including France, Switzerland, Brazil, Chili and Mexico, came for the occasion. No less than 50 Society priests from around the world assisted at the five and a half hour ceremony. The acoustics in the magnificent church, built in typical colonial style, are tremendous. Especially impressive was the procession of the relics, including those of St. Maria Goretti, and St. Hector Valdenesso (the only Argentine canonized Saint, martyred by the Communists in the Spanish civil war), to the main altar. Bishop De Galarreta, once the Seminary rector, had the honor of performing the ceremony of consecration

The following day, December 9, the bishop led the priests and faithful on a pilgrimage to the well-known Marian shrine of Our Lady of Lujan, patron of Argentina. The clergy of the basilica were certainly not very welcoming to the traditional pilgrims, and played "Catholic rock" music over the loudspeaker system to drown out the prayers and hymns...until someone had the good sense to cut the wires to the sound system, and the traditional pilgrims were able to make their consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary in peace. The next day, December 10, Bishop De Galarreta ordained three deacons to the Holy Priesthood in the newly consecrated church.



An exterior view of Immaculate Conception church.



The procession of the relics, carried by four deacons in red dalmatics, namely Fathers Faure, Laisney, Devillers and Gaudray.



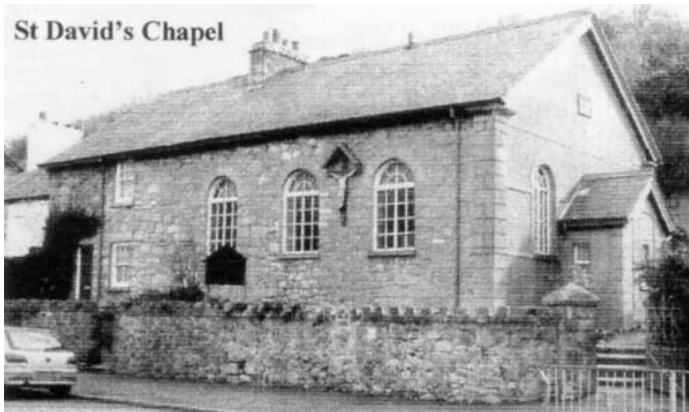
The first ordinations in the new church. The imposition of the hand by all the priests present on the three Argentinians ordained on December 10.



The Sisters and the hundreds of faithful who filled the grand church to overflowing on the day of its consecration.

GREAT BRITAIN

The Society's newest chapel is ST. DAVID'S, at Mochdre, near Rhos-on-Sea on the North Wales' coast, and is named after the patron saint of Wales. The mass center there began in the late 80s, with a few fervent people inviting the priest to come and celebrate the traditional Mass. The Society's priests initially made the journey once a month, on a Tuesday evening, to celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments in a private home. Eventually they received a Sunday afternoon Mass twice a month, and finally a former Welsh methodist church, with a seating capacity of 100 became available in 2000. The 200 year old building was finally purchased in December 2001, and was followed by a lengthy process of renovation, especially of the sanctuary and of the sacristy, with installation of an altar. The generous congregation of 35 souls thanks God for this grace, and begs St. David to multiply the fruit one hundred fold.



St. David's chapel near Rhos-on-Sea.



The sanctuary after remodeling, showing the main altar, the lady altar and the pulpit.

INDIA

Father Blute has the following report on the Society's work in India:

"In the last 8 months or so we have here in India seen such an outpouring of grace that it leaves us marveling at the Providence of God. I would like to share with you some of those graces, but I'm at a loss where to start! Let's start with vocations. For years we looked over a desert of vocations, with no generous souls coming forward to become priests, brothers or sisters. Nevertheless, we started the Hostel... Our best candidates are now finishing high school, and it seems that at least 4 of them wish to dedicate themselves to Christ in the priesthood... Suddenly, inquiries began coming in from all over India... one young man went off to join the Redemptorists, then he was followed by two more. A fully-fledged medical doctor quit his post and came to join Tradition, to become a priest. At least 10 young ladies of every social level are stepping forward to become sisters, just as soon as we can provide them a place..."

In addition five seminarians from the diocese of Bombay left their Seminary to join us on account of the heresies taught there, causing the Cardinal to launch an attack against us. Furthermore, a group of faithful in Bombay has given a chapel to the Society.

Father Blute has this to say of his assistant, Father Angelo Vanderputten, who has visited no less than 50 conservative Novus Ordo priests:

"One of Father Angelo's favorite apostolates is visiting the local clergy, especially retired priests. By God's grace, he has already brought one priest to the Old Mass, and several more are on the way (in the states of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu). He has distributed all of our leaflets, given away half our library, and said Mass in an orphanage in Goa, and in both the Cathedrals of Cuddapah and Andra Pradesh... All of the priests admit there is a Crisis, and most of them don't have the slightest idea how to solve it. They openly admit their confusion, and hopelessness of reversing the decline of the Church. Many of them, therefore, are ready to listen to what Tradition has to say..."

LEAGUE OF THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST AUDIO CASSETTES

The men of the League of the Kingship of Christ have just come out with 4 new audio cassettes. They are new additions to their long list of conferences on subjects related to the defense of the Social Kingship of Christ. The new conferences are:

- An introduction to Father Fahey - Father Fahey and the Church Militant: Hugh Akins.
- Pius XII - A great Pope defamed and defended: Tom Gabriele
- The Conspiracy behind the war on Terrorism: Hugh Akins
- The Crusades - Catholic men in defense of Christendom - Dr. Thomas Woods

Orders for these cassettes (available for \$6 each + S&H), as well as for a list of all the cassettes available, can be sent to the *League of the Kingship of Christ*, 39 Parnell Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787. Tel. (631) 265-0588. Bookstores receive 40% discount on 10 or more cassettes.

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

MONTHLY INTENTIONS:

May-July

- May* For religious and priestly vocations
June For the sanctification of priests
July For many souls to discover the richness of the Spiritual Exercise of St. Ignatius

U.S. DISTRICT TREASURE—FEBRUARY 2002

Treasure sheets returned	619
Morning offerings	15,463
Masses	7650
Sacramental communions	6915
Spiritual communions	14,378
Sacrifices	35,693
Decades of the Rosary	72,904
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	8285
15 minutes of silent meditation	6599
Good examples	22,656

Congratulations, Crusaders, for a record number of treasure sheets, the highest ever. The 35 active chapters for February were, in order of the greatest number of treasure sheets returned, down to the least:

St. Mary's Academy, St. Mary's, KS (150)
 Immaculate Conception, Post Falls, ID (49)
 Our Lady Immaculate, Oak Park, IL (32)
 St. Therese, Nicholville, NY (31)
 St. Thomas Becket, Veneta, OR (22)
 Our Lady of Fatima, Sanger, TX (21)
 St. Vincent de Paul, Kansas City, MO (20)
 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Syracuse, NY (19)
 St. John Vianney, Long Prairie, MN (16)
 St. Thomas More, Sanford, FL (14)
 Jesus and Mary, El Paso, TX (12)
 St. Peregrine's, Cleveland, OH (12)
 St. Joseph's, Armada, MI (12)
 Our Lady of Sorrows, Girard, OH (11)
 St. John Fisher, Ft. Wayne, IN (10)
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Ft. Worth, TX (10)
 St. Therese's, Madison, WI (10)
 St. Pius X, Cincinnati, OH (7)
 St. Michael's, Mandan, ND (7)
 Our Lady of Sorrows, Baton Rouge, LA (6)
 St. Peter Chanel, Hilo, HI (6)
 Our Lady of the Snows, Sioux Falls, SD (6)
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Honolulu, HI (5)
 Our Lady of the Rosary, Buffalo, NY (4)
 St. Ignatius Retreat House, Ridgefield, CT (4)
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Boston, KY (4)
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Nappanee, IN (3)
 St. Michael's, Bakersfield, CA (3)
 Our Lady of the Rosary, Albuquerque (3)
 Corpus Christi, Seattle, WA (2)
 St. Joseph's, San Antonio, TX (2)
 St. Mary's Assumption, St. Louis, MO (2)
 Immaculate Conception, Kalispell, MT (1)
 St. Jude's, Eddystone, PA (1)
 St. Lawrence, Hartford, CT (1)

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.

- Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Academy, Syracuse, NY
- 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. Joseph's Academy, Armada, MI

RETREAT SCHEDULE

May-September

ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT HOUSE

209 Tackora Trail, Ridgefield, CT 06877
 (203) 431 0201

- Men's 5 day Ignatian: May 20-25, July 22-27 & September 16-21
 Women's 5 day Ignatian: June 24-29 & August 19-24
 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
 Auriesville pilgrimage of Tradition: Saturday June 8

OUR LADY OF SORROWS RETREAT HOUSE

750 E. Baseline Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85040
 (602) 268 7673

- Men's 5 day Ignatian: May 13-18
 Men's Vocations' retreat: June 10-20
 Women's 5 day Ignatian: May 20-25
 Men's & Women's Matrimony retreat: May 1-5

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

19101 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033
 (408) 354 7703

- Men's 5 day Ignatian: May 27-June 1, June 17-22, August 19-24, & September 23-28
 Women's 5 day Ignatian: June 10-15, July 22-27 & September 9-14
 Women's 5 day Marian retreat: May 13-18

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 me: July 30-August 3