

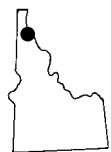
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REPORT

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PILGRIMS PROGRESS

Pilgrimages have become a big part of the summer for Society faithful. This year has been no different. Two major pilgrimages (in addition to the one in Auriesville, NY) are the Cataldo pilgrimage in Idaho and the Lyons pilgrimage in Kansas.



IDAHO

For the second year in a row, Fr. Paul Morgan and the priests of Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, ID organized a three-day pilgrimage to Sacred Heart mission in Cataldo, ID, a mission constructed by Fr. De Smet and the Coeur d'Alene Indians. This year, 120 pilgrims (doubling last year's numbers) joined the priests of Post Falls along with Fathers Lawrence Novak and Trevor Burfitt for the 50-mile pilgrimage. Faithful from as far away as Chicago and upstate New York joined the Post Falls faithful for this annual event.

The Cataldo pilgrimage attracted much interest as the pilgrims drew closer to the mission. Many people stopped to watch the dedicated pilgrims praying and singing their way to the mission site. Two local television stations covered the pilgrimage on their nightly news broadcasts with interviews of Fr. Morgan and one of the faithful; and the pilgrimage also received coverage in the local newspaper. By the third day the number of pilgrims had reached 150 and the overall attendance for the Mass at the mission church was 200.



Fr. Morgan addresses the pilgrims in the parking lot of Immaculate Conception Academy at the start of the Cataldo pilgrimage. Fr. Lawrence Novak, prior in Veneta, OR brought a group from Oregon to join the Post Falls contingent.



The faithful carry their banners at the head of the pack publicly manifesting their Faith and love for Our Lord and His Church.



The pilgrims enjoy the beautiful scenery as they head for the Cataldo mission.



Fr. Morgan sprinkles the faithful with holy water during the Asperges ceremony.

The altar servers lead the procession out of church at the conclusion of Mass, providing a good glimpse of the interior of this Jesuit mission church to the Indians.



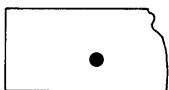
The faithful crowd into Sacred Heart Mission Church in Cataldo to assist at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There were 200 faithful present for the Mass.



Members of Our Lady of Guadalupe Praesidium of the Legion of Mary proudly display their banner in front of the Cataldo mission.



The faithful of Post Falls gather around Fr. Morgan and the servers on the steps of the Cataldo mission church after Mass.



KANSAS

The sixth annual pilgrimage along the Santa Fe Trail to the Padilla Cross just outside of LYONS, KS from Saturday, July 27 to Sunday, July 28, was once again a great success with 52 hardy men and boys from the chapels of Kansas City, Saint Mary's, Saint Louis and Charlotte, North Carolina making the 33 mile trek on the hot and humid Kansas plains to make reparation for the recent moral scandals in the Church, for the Pope's ecumenical actions at Assisi and the consequent denial of the Social Kingship of Our

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A shot of some of the pilgrims making their way across the flat Kansas prairie for the Reconquista of America.



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

Our former district superior of the U.S., Fr. Peter Scott, has now moved on to his new nomination as rector of the seminary in Australia. I wish to thank him for his dedication, leadership and guidance during the past twelve years. Our prayers certainly go with him. I would also like to thank you in advance for your prayers and patience as I attempt to fill the very large shoes he has left. It will take some time to grow into them but with God's grace all things are possible.

As Fr. Scott mentioned in the July issue of this Report I have spent the past six years as Prior at St. Joseph's in Armada, Michigan where the work of the Society began in 1974. As with all our chapels it has been blessed with its share of trials and tribulations which our Lord sends to his friends. Like many others, by recognizing God's will and accepting it, much fruit has come forth, its parish and school nearly doubling in size over these years. They also have, like all faithful Catholics during these painful times which the Church is traversing and amidst their cares and worries, the great consolation of being able to lean upon the only unshifting foundation: our Lord Jesus Christ.

Before Vatican II the Catholic Church had a unique and widespread reputation for incredible narrowness, stubbornness and intolerance among non-Catholics. The reason for this un-cooperative attitude of the Church is found in the unshifting revealed truths concerning the virtue of faith, which is best expressed by St. Paul: "As we have said before, so now I say again: If we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel to you other than that which we have preached to you, let him be anathema. For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? If I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ. For I give you to understand, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not of man. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it; but I received it by the revelation of Jesus Christ." (Gal. 1:9-12)

Vatican II destroyed this reputation for intolerance and thus today it is so called Catholics themselves who look upon the "traditional Church" as such. As our holy founder Archbishop Lefebvre once said, "He calls himself Catholic, yet at the same time, sides with the Church's enemies. He cannot bear the truth, the unchanging and complete truth. He cannot bear the fact that we are fighting against error, that we are fighting against the world, Satan, and the Church's enemies, that we are always in a state of crusade. We are in a state of crusade, a state of

continual combat." It is "the defenders of the Church, the defenders of truth and of the Church's tradition that bring down upon themselves the anger of all who think that one must compromise with the world, that one must adapt to the times and not condemn error." "Our Lord Himself also proclaimed the truth. Well, they put Him to death. They put Him to death because He proclaimed the truth, because He said that He was God. And He was. He could not say that He was not. And all the martyrs preferred to shed their blood, to give their lives, rather than compromise."

What a great grace and a great mystery it is to have the one true unshifting Faith of our Lord Jesus Christ which, contrary to the false claim that this faith is a sin against the freedom and liberty of man, frees him by removing the barriers of the natural order which shield, from the world and man, the inner life of the Godhead. The barriers of nature crumble before a simple act of faith, revealing not only many naturally attainable truths but far more importantly, a vast new order of truth above the natural capacities of the human mind; "the substance of things to be hoped for, the evidence of things that are not seen".

In all of our chapels we are blessed to have groups of faithful who realize this great gift and correspond by joyfully living their faith. In short they fight to uphold the motto of our Society's patron saint, Pope St. Pius X, "To restore all things in Christ." And they take his words to heart:

The times we live in demand action—but action which consists entirely in observing with fidelity and zeal the divine laws and the precepts of the Church, in the frank and open profession of religion, in the exercise of every kind of charitable works, without regard to self-interest or worldly advantage. Such luminous examples given by the great army of soldiers of Christ will be of much greater avail in moving and drawing men than words and sublime dissertations; and it will easily come about that when human respect has been driven out, and prejudices and doubting laid aside, large numbers will be won to Christ, becoming in their turn promoters of His knowledge and love which are the road to true and solid happiness. Oh! When in every city and village the law of the Lord is faithfully observed, when respect is shown for sacred things, when the Sacraments are frequented, and the ordinances of Christian life fulfilled, there will certainly be no more need for us to labor further to see all things restored in Christ. Nor is it for the attainment of the eternal alone that this will be of service—it will also contribute largely to temporal welfare and the advantage of human society. For when these conditions

have been secured, the upper and wealthy classes will learn to be just and charitable to the lowly, and these will be able to bear with tranquility and patience the trials of a very hard lot; the citizens will obey not lust but law, reverence and love will be deemed a duty towards those who govern, "whose power comes only from God" (Rom. Xiii., 1). And then? Then, at last, it will be clear to all that the Church, such as it was instituted by Christ, must enjoy full and entire liberty and independence from all foreign dominion; and We, in demanding that same liberty, are defending not only the sacred rights of religion, but also consulting the common weal and the safety of nations. For it continues to be true that "piety is useful for all things" (I.Tim. iv., 8)—when this is strong and flourishing "the people will" truly "sit in the fullness of peace" (Is. xxxii., 18).

If in the times of St. Pius X action was demanded how much more is needed today. When it is not just a few but all Catholics who take these words to heart and act upon them, when all return to the unshifting foundation, then will we too see the restoring of all things in Christ.

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless you on this feast of His Immaculate Mother's Heart.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

John D. Fullerton

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Lord Jesus Christ and to make supplication for vocations. Father Thierry Gaudray from Saint Thomas Aquinas Seminary led the pilgrims to the Padilla Cross, the site of the Quivera village, where Father Juan De Padilla, a Spanish Franciscan priest, came with the great Conquistador, Coronado, in 1542 and plant-

ed the cross of Christ. Father Padilla was martyred some distance east from the site, though his body has yet to be found, and holds the double-distinction of being the "Protomartyr" of North America as well as having said the first recorded Mass in the United States.



While *Christus Vincit* is sung, Father Gaudray, imitating Fr. Padilla, plants the pilgrimage cross at the campground which was in a small cemetery just off the road.



With twilight rapidly approaching, the pilgrims sing Saturday Compline before getting some much needed rest for Sunday's remaining 13 miles. During the night, many of the pilgrims, including Father Gaudray, were soaked by a torrential downpour.



Facing the eastward rising sun, the pilgrims sing Sunday Lauds before breaking camp to walk the remaining 13 miles to the Padilla cross.

The pilgrimage climaxed with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the foot of the 26' high granite Padilla Cross. The American flag, following the request made by Our Lady to King Louis XIV of France, is embroidered with the crowned Sacred and Immaculate Hearts of Jesus and Mary, thereby pronouncing the desire of pilgrims for an American reconquista. To the right of the portable altar is the Santa Fe pilgrimage banner displaying the colors of Spain and the cross of the Conquistadors.



REGIONAL REPORT

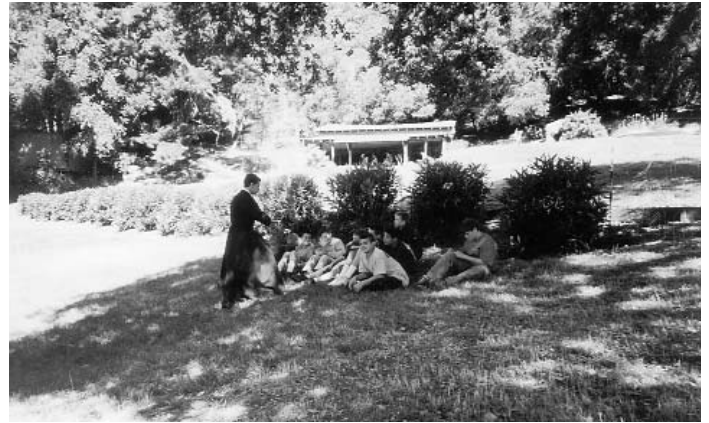
CALIFORNIA AND IDAHO CAMPS

One of the summer apostolates for Society priests is running summer camps for boys and girls. Fr. Daniel Cooper orga-

nized a camp for boys in LOS GATOS, CA from July 1-13. Fr. Patrick Crane ran a boys camp in POST FALLS, ID from July 17-25.



Fr. Cooper leads the boys in prayer before their meals.



Besides fun and games, the boys also enjoy time spent with priests and seminarians who help on the camps. Here seminarian Brendan Piper teaches the boys catechism.



The children learn many interesting things on camp. Here the boys of Los Gatos learn how to make icons.



Fr. Crane, counselors and campers pose for a picture on an old splash dam for Idaho loggers.



Music played a big part in the entertainment at the Post Falls camp. Here, four of the camp counselors treat Fr. Crane and the boys to a medley of Irish folk music and Cowboy songs.



Archery class was a favorite with both sets of campers. In this picture, Fr. Crane watches as the boys take careful aim at the targets.



MINNESOTA

July 5-13 brought together 66 happy campers from all over the United States for the annual girls' camp of the sisters of the Society of Saint Pius X.

It was once again held at **WHITEWATER STATE PARK** in southeastern Minnesota, very close to the seminary.

"Girls, close your eyes and see! See all the heavenly spirits around us whom God has created to glorify Him and to help us to heaven." Yes, since the camp theme was the angels, the catechism classes, a slide show, team mottos, resolutions, plays, and even games recalled them constantly to mind.

During the camp, the girls also came to know Saint Maria Goretti better, thanks to the talks and the examples which Father Kimball gave of her life during his daily sermons at Mass. Our camp chaplain celebrated Mass in her honor on July 6, her 100th birthday into heaven! With the help of the campers,

it was decided that Saint Maria Goretti will henceforth be the principal patron of this girls' camp which will likewise bear her name.

Hikes, visits to nursing homes, a campfire, singing, crafts, music, as well as confessions, the rosary, Sunday Benediction, and Compline were other camp activities. These days of fun quickly came to an end and the girls left with happy memories, many new friends, and hopes to return next year!



Sixty-six campers, six Sisters, and eight counselors... the 2002 camp family!



The older girls hold the fruits of their labors (and patience!)-beautiful baskets.



Making kites from scratch kept the ages 7-11 busy during camp.



Making baskets... as the Indians may have done.



Lining up for a long hike...



Chores—with a big smile and for the love of God—are part of daily camp life. Washing silverware in a camp-style dishwasher!



A visit to a local nursing home to cheer the elderly with some songs and homemade angel cards.



MONTANA

June was a month of many graces for the faithful in **KALISPELL, MT.** Two children made their First Holy Communion on the first Sunday of June; and two weeks later, Immaculate Conception Chapel was graced with a visit by Bishop Richard Williamson. His Excellency confirmed 13 parishioners from Kalispell and Victor (the Society's other mission in Montana). It was the first Confirmation ceremony held in the chapel—an honor which surely brought many blessings to the Montana faithful.



A young boy receives Holy Communion for the first time.



Former pastor Fr. Steven McDonald and servers pose with the two children who made their first Holy Communion outside Immaculate Conception Chapel in Kalispell, MT.



Bishop Williamson is surrounded by a happy group of young people immediately after Mass on the day of Confirmations.



CALIFORNIA

The summer has been a time of busy activity at Our Lady of the Angels Church in **ARCADIA, CA**. In May the students of the Academy visited an Apple farm in Glenn Oaks California to have a better understanding of the hardships of the farmer and to gain an appreciation for the same. Since harvest time is in October the students were not able to pick apples or make cider, however they did plant an apple tree.

Also, Fr. David Nichols celebrated his 10th anniversary of priesthood with a solemn High Mass and a pot luck dinner after Mass.



Some of the girls of the Academy learn to wash clothes with a washboard and hang the clothes up on a line to air dry. After the trip the girls were asked what they enjoyed most and some replied, "washing clothes"!



The students were instructed in the art of building a log cabin. Here the students aid in the assembly of the same.



The boys work as a team sawing a log with a two-man saw.



The boys enjoy the labor of panning for gold just as the gold miners during the California gold rush.



Fr. Charles Ward, pastor of Our Lady of the Angels, congratulates Fr. Nichols at his reception.

Frs. Ward, Nichols and Hawker enjoy a well-prepared dinner for the event.



GEORGIA

St. Michael's Church in **ROSWELL, GA** (near Atlanta) celebrated the feast of Corpus

Christi with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament on church property, including Benediction at an outside altar, and the parish picnic which followed the ceremonies.



Altar servers lead the procession of the Blessed Sacrament along the shady trees, as men of the parish hold the canopy over the celebrant carrying the Blessed Sacrament.

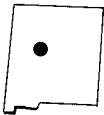


Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the impressive main altar of St. Michael's Church.

Pastor Fr. Michael Harber carries the monstrance containing the Body of Our Lord.



Fr. Harber enjoys some good food and good company at the parish picnic after Mass.



NEW MEXICO

The faithful of Our Lady of the Rosary in **ALBUQUERQUE, NM** surprised Fr. Bibeau with a pot luck brunch on May 5 to celebrate the 16th anniversary of his Ordination.



Fr. Bibeau cutting his cake



Fr. Bibeau "spins" one of his many tales.



TEXAS

Under the energetic direction of Father Paul Tague, the Jesus & Mary Brothers' Novitiate chapel has realized the fulfillment of a long-time dream, the renovation of the sanctuary. The small Romanesque chapel was originally built for the Sisters of Jesus & Mary, who were forced to flee Mexico in the 1920's during the Masonic persecution of the Catholics and was used by the sisters for their morning Mass and recitation of the Office. The old sanctuary steps and flooring dated from the sisters and though over the years previous attempts had been made to expand the sanctuary, nevertheless a major renovation was much needed. Father Tague had the original sanctuary flooring completely removed and started from scratch and had the new sanctuary flooring and altar steps tiled with marble. Meanwhile Brother Gabriel and Mr. Ontiveros, a parishioner of the nearby across-the-border chapel of Juarez, Mexico, constructed out of wood a beautiful Romanesque altar and tabernacle. The sanctuary is still in the process of being completed as a marbleized wooden reredos is still being constructed.

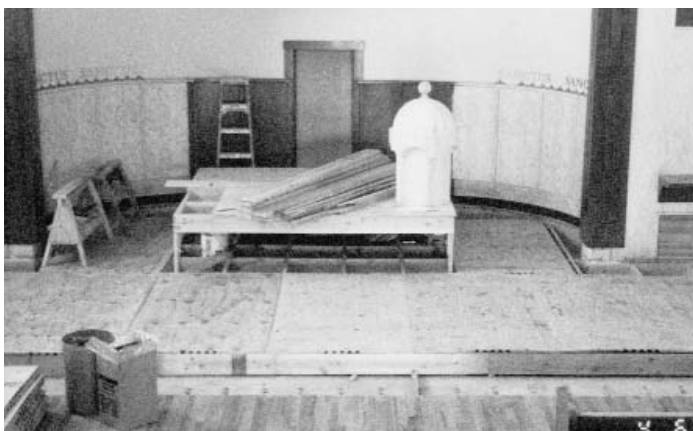


A picture of the former sanctuary and altar layout.



In this shot from the choir loft, one can see the new tabernacle, and the construction of the sanctuary floor and altar steps in progress.

Dismantling of the old plaster altar in progress. This altar was actually added by a former pastor, as the original altar of the sisters was already gone when the Society obtained the sisters' novitiate and school complex.



ARIZONA

Fr. Joseph Pfeiffer and the priests and brothers of Our Lady of Sorrows in **PHOENIX, AZ** ran a Vocation Retreat this past June. The retreat, which was attended by 22 interested young men, concluded with a trip to St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary for Ordinations on June 22. Fr. Pfeiffer and his group of retreatants are pictured here in the main chapel of the Seminary.

The new altar and tabernacle, while under construction in the brother's workshop, formerly the open dormitory for the Jesus & Mary Sisters' boarding school. The wood will eventually be painted to imitate marble and highlighted with gold and silver leaf. In addition to this, a reredos is being constructed.

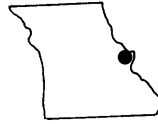




OREGON



The faithful of St. Thomas Becket Church in **VENETA, OR** had the privilege of attending a first Solemn Mass of newly ordained Fr. Trevor Burfitt and receiving his first priestly blessing on July 13.



MISSOURI

Saint Mary's Assumption Church in **SAINT LOUIS** saw the 10th Anniversary celebration of Fathers Christopher Leith, David, OSB (a.k.a. Hewko), Kenneth Novak and Stephen Stanich. Unfortunately Father David Nichols from Arcadia, CA and Father Michael Harber from St. Mary's, KS were unable to attend. A banquet was held following the Solemn High Mass during which the District Superior, Father Peter Scott gave the sermon. What a consolation it is to see these priests who have faithfully worked in the Lord's Vineyard and for the Society of Saint Pius X these 10 years!



From left to right, Fathers, Leith, David, OSB (now at the Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe, hence the monastic tonsure), and Novak during the *Deus tu conversus*. Father Stanich, the Master of Ceremonies, is hidden behind Fr. Leith.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



CANADA

This past February, the priests from the District of Canada attended the annual priests meeting in Winona. The District of Canada is the largest geographical district in the Society (Canada is the second largest geographical country in the world). Despite Canada's massive size there are only 14 priests in the Canadian District. Pictured here are some of the Canadian-born priests and seminarians, together with the District Superior of Canada, Fr. Jean Violette.

TEACHER WANTED

A teacher is needed for children ages 5-7 (class size is about 6 students). Qualification is not absolutely necessary, but teaching experience with young children is an advantage. To start on September 16, 2002 or February 2003. Please contact:

Fr. Michael Delsorte, P.O. Box 7123, Wanganui, New Zealand, e-mail: sspx@paradise.net.nz, fax: 64 6 344 20 87.

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

MONTHLY INTENTIONS: September-November

September To overcome the sufferings of war
October For the conversion of pagans and for the missions
November For the souls in purgatory

U.S. DISTRICT TREASURE-JUNE 2002

Treasure sheets returned	337
Morning offerings	8792
Masses	4188
Sacramental communions	3651
Spiritual communions	6978
Sacrifices	18,463
Decades of the Rosary	39,069
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	3403
15 minutes of silent meditation	3941
Good examples	12,620

The 27 active chapters for June were, in order of the greatest number of treasure sheets returned, down to the least:

St. Mary's Academy, St. Mary's, KS (74)
 Immaculate Conception, Post Falls, ID (57)
 Our Lady Immaculate, Oak Park, IL (27)
 Our Lady of Fatima, Sanger, TX (21)
 St. Pius X, Cincinnati, OH (11)
 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Ft. Worth, TX (10)
 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Syracuse, NY (10)
 St. Joseph's, Armada, MI (9)
 St. Vincent de Paul, Kansas City, MO (9)
 St. John Fisher, Fort Wayne, IN (8)
 St. Michael's, Mandan, ND (7)
 Our Lady of the Rosary, Buffalo, NY (7)
 Our Lady of the Snows, Sioux Falls, SD (6)
 St. Peter Chanel, Hilo, HI (6)
 St. Lawrence, Hartford, CT (5)
 Our Lady of Sorrows, Baton Rouge, LA (5)
 St. Anthony's, Charlotte, NC (4)
 St. Thomas, Carson City, NV (4)
 St. Peregrine's, Cleveland, OH (4)
 Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Nappanee, IN (3)
 Our Lady of Fatima, Salt Lake, City (3)
 Jesus and Mary, El Paso, TX (3)
 St. Michael's, Bakersfield, CA (2)
 St. Mary's Assumption, Saint Louis, MO (2)
 Our Lady of Lourdes, Honolulu, HI (2)
 St. Jude's, Eddystone, PA (1)
 Our Lady of the Angels, Arcadia, CA (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.

- Mother of Perpetual Help, Los Gatos, CA
- St. Joseph's Academy, Saint Maries, ID
- St. Anne's Academy, Redford, MI
- St. Joseph's Academy, Armada, MI
- Holy Family Academy, Bell Plaine, MN
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, St. Paul, MN

RETREAT SCHEDULE

September-December

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

Men's 5 day Ignatian: September 16-21 & November 11-16
 Women's 5 day Ignatian: October 14-19 & December 9-14
 Women's 5 day Marian retreat: August 5-10
 Men's 3 day Seminar: December 26-28

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

Men's 5 day Ignatian: September 23-28 & October 21-26
 Women's 5 day Ignatian: September 9-14 & November 4-9
 Women's 5 day Marian retreat: October 7-12

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
RETREAT CENTER
750 E. Baseline Road
Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 268 7673

Men's 5 day Ignatian: October 21-26
 Men's 5 day Virtue retreat: December 9-14
 Women's 5 day Ignatian: October 7-12 & November 4-9
 Men's & Women's 4 day Matrimony retreat: November 13-17
 Men's & Women's 4 day Marian retreat: Dec. 28-Jan. 1

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

Men's 5 day Ignatian retreat: December 26-31

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

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.

Globus Travel is organizing the following two Heritage Tours for the upcoming year 2003:

1) "Catholic Treasures of Central Europe", ending with the priestly ordinations in Ecône in June 2003. 17 days will be spent visiting Austria, Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Germany and Switzerland.

2) "Classic Italy", including the priestly ordinations in Ecône in June 2003. 15 days will be spent visiting Ecône, the Italian Lake District, Verona, Padua, Venice, Bologna, Florence, Sienna, Assisi, Orvieto and Rome.

For information please call Globus Travel at 1-800-290-3876 or e-mail at globus@oct.net.