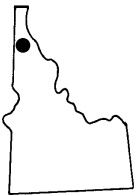


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## REPORT

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# TO HONOR CHRIST THE KING



### IDAHO

Immaculate Conception Church in POST FALLS was recently honored with a visit from His Excellency Bishop Williamson from October 25<sup>th</sup> to October 27<sup>th</sup>. His Excellency was kept quite busy during his stay in Post Falls,

one of the largest parishes of the Society of Saint Pius X in the United States.

On Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Williamson gave several lectures to the Juniors and Seniors of Immaculate Conception Academy on T.S. Eliot's *Wasteland*. Later that evening, the Bishop and priests attended a chamber music concert in Spokane, WA along with a large number of the parishioners.

Saturday was a full day, beginning with the confirmation of 62 of the faithful, followed by a Pontifical Mass at the Faldstool. Then a brunch was served in the parish hall, allowing the confirmands and relatives to visit with the Bishop.

Sunday, the feast of Christ the King, was a day of great celebration. All the faithful gathered in a large white



The front of the Christ the King procession with the servers, men of the Holy Name Society and men's schola (in cassock and surplice) leading the way.



Some of the 1100 or so faithful and Dominican sisters (whose convent and school is just minutes away from the Post Fall's priory) participating in the procession with the Immaculate Conception church bell tower in the background.



A shot during Bishop Williamson's sermon on the Feast of Christ the King showing the interior of the tent and outdoor sanctuary, including one of several portable heaters which were much needed in the frigid weather!

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tent outside the church due to the impossibility of fitting so many faithful in the church proper. Over 1100 faithful attended the Pontifical Mass and went on a long procession afterwards in honor of Christ the King through the town of Post Falls. His Excellency was impressed to see faithful traveling from Southern Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Northern Montana and elsewhere for the occasion. The joyous feast day was finished with Pontifical Vespers Sunday evening.



Ingeniously, a portable speaker mounted on a cart (and pulled by two able-bodied boys) was used so that the faithful could sing in unison with the men's schola.

Despite the large rented tent, many parishioners had to resort to sitting outside in the cold, as this photo aptly demonstrates. One can also see, in the form of various brands of strollers, the fruit of the many families that attend Immaculate Conception Church.

## REGIONAL REPORT



### NORTH CAROLINA

Saint Anthony of Padua Church in MOUNT HOLLY (CHARLOTTE), sponsored its first "Recovering the Lost Arts of Womanhood" workshop from November 9 through 11, for eleven young ladies aged 10-17, an event to be held

quarterly throughout the year. Guided by exemplary young mothers and single women, activities and talks of the workshop emphasize to the participants the glory and gift of Catholic womanhood in an atmosphere of sisterhood, common experience and shameless femininity, so together they can overcome the society at large which is anti-woman and anti-mother.



Two of the girls concentrate on making beautiful things by embossing stationary over light boxes (i.e., that have a clear glass cover lit with a light underneath) built by the parish boys. The art of seamstressing was taught when the girls crocheted their own hats.



The "arts of the kitchen" included basic menu-planning, meal preparation, bread-making, the making of ice-cream and pulling homemade vinegar (!) taffy. The workshop ended with a banquet prepared and served by the young ladies to their parents and families.

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J.M.J.  
JANUARY 1, 2003

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

We read in the Gospel for the first Mass of Christmas “*on earth peace to men of good will*”. What sweeter, more divine message, could have been given to man on this blessed day than that of peace? Peace is something that all our hearts crave. Men strive and strive for peace, and yet find so little of it. Why? Because they have so little good will. Our Savior Himself tells us that we must have the proper disposition to receive this peace: “*to men of good will*”.

To enjoy the true Christmas spirit, then, it is necessary that we have a good will; our hearts must be willing. In a way it seems that we have this willing heart, for we are full of desire to give gifts on this feast. But are our hearts willing toward God? As far as our souls are concerned this is the all-important question.

Therefore, how are we to know if our heart is willing concerning the things of God? Above all, in order to have a willing heart toward God, it is necessary that our free will be used rightly. Many do not use but abuse their free will. They seek for liberty, but fall into the throes of license, where they become slaves to all manner of vices and errors. Some even seek to deny free will, as a cover for their unbri-dled ways. These are not in possession of a good will; for them Christmas means just a day of natural good deeds, perhaps more in the sense of reception than in that of giving!

Another sign that we have a willing heart toward God is that we enjoy a certain interior peace, “*which the world cannot give*”, which does not depend on the temporal goods of life but on the spiritual goods. A poor starving man, woman or child, with a clean heart and good conscience, can spend a much happier Christmas than a rich glutton whose heart is full of injustice and evil. Worldly Christmas joy is only a sham; it merely covers up, for a short time, a most miserable restlessness.

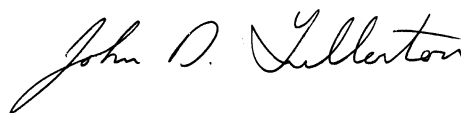
Still another sign of a willing heart is a humble belief in Christ and His Church. The crib means Christ and Christ means salvation. Christ is everything to such a one and all else means little, whether in spiritual or temporal things. He has as little interest in new religions and new

religious ideas as he has to the antics of clowns. At the most they are only curiosities to him; his will is firmly set in the one and only true religion like a stone in cement. Luther, lacking this humble belief, tried to found a new religion, but his production cannot give the peace that the one true religion gives; it is easier to live in maybe, but certainly harder to die in! His new religion did away with many dogmas; he sifted God’s truth, as it were, and kept only that which he liked. This indefinite system certainly did not bring peace but once again miserable restlessness, as shown by the countless divisions into which it has divided.

Humility is a necessary quality for a willing heart. Pride strives for humility in vain; and therefore peace, the effect, cannot be had. Our Savior said that the heavenly Father gives His treasures to little ones. He also said that He Himself was holy, powerful and peaceful, as a man, because He did the will of His heavenly Father. Only if we are truly humble spiritual children can we enjoy His treasures and become, like Him, holy and peaceful.

With the Christmas season now upon us let us not cut short this joyous season, as many do, but, with *good will*, spend the whole forty days drawing fruit from this mystery for the New Year and more importantly for eternity. May the blessings of the Infant King rest upon you and yours during the coming new year.

Sincerely yours in the Divine Infant and His Holy Mother,



Fr. John D. Fullerton





## CALIFORNIA

The faithful of St. Michael's Church in CARMICHAEL (SACRAMENTO), CA participated in the parish's seventh

International Rosary March. The March was led by the pastor, Fr. Christopher Brandler who spoke on the Rosary and led the actual procession.



Fr. Brandler explains the power of the Rosary by giving examples of triumphs (like the Battle of Lepanto) that were won through the intercession of Our Lady.



Fr. Brandler leads the seventh International Rosary March. At the front of the procession was a handmade banner depicting the Hearts of Jesus and Mary; and an Our Lady of Fatima statue adorned with flowers followed.

## CALIFORNIA

The past few months have seen quite a bit of activity at Our Lady of the Angels in ARCADIA, CA. In September Fr. Hawker, Fr. Ward and seminarian Mr. Michael Johnson took the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys of the Academy to visit Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery in Silver City, NM. Their first visit to a real traditional monastery was a lesson in sacrifice, mortification, strength, courage and a deep example of commitment in the service of God.

In October, the students sang for the faithful at an Academy Luncheon fundraiser. Also during the month of October, Fr. Hawker and Fr. Nichols joined the teachers and some of the students on a visit to Mission San Juan Capistrano, one of the missions founded by Padre Junipero Serra (November 1, 1776). The students were given guided tours and learned of the hard work, life and apostolic adventures of the early Franciscans in Southern California. The state of California is sprinkled with Catholic names and monuments left by these heroic men.



Frs. Ward, Hawker and Hewko stand with the 7th and 8th grade boys in front of the chapel at Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery.

The boys are pictured with the monks. The Prior, Fr. Cyprian, stands in the middle before the right pillar.

One of the boys stated that he thought, before arriving at the monastery, that the monks were going to be old with white beards. To his surprise not one of the monks had white hair! The young monks took the boys on a challenging hike that led them to cave with bats and a local pond where the boys cooled off.



Fr. Hawker stands with the boys in front of a real army tent. Some boys slept in the tent, others in the tall Romanesque bell tower.



The Kindergarten students act out the "Little Bird" song at the Academy Luncheon fundraiser.



Fr. Ward listens to the 8th grade boys, who, with strength, sing the "Marine Hymn" and salute.



Students and teachers of Our Lady of the Angels Academy pose for a picture at Mission San Juan Capistrano.

## EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

MONTHLY INTENTIONS: January-March

- January* For social justice, the Christian view on the distribution of riches in the world
- February* For the religious life, the life of the counsels
- March* For Christian family and Catholic education

### U.S. DISTRICT TREASURE - October 2002

Treasure sheets returned	624
Morning offerings	16,221
Masses	8378
Sacramental communions	7276
Spiritual communions	12,992
Sacrifices	40,101
Decades of the Rosary	71,181
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	6966
15 minutes of silent meditation	6166
Good examples	20,236

The 31 active chapters for October were, in order of the greatest number of treasure sheets returned, down to the least:

- St. Mary's Academy, St. Mary's, KS (164)
- Immaculate Conception, Post Falls, ID (68)
- St. Vincent de Paul, Kansas City, MO (42)
- St. Thomas Becket, Veneta, OR (37)
- Queen of Angels, Dickinson, TX (36)
- Our Lady Immaculate, Oak Park, IL (31)
- Our Lady of Fatima, Sanger, TX (26)
- Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Syracuse, NY (17)
- St. Joseph's, Armada, MI (17)
- St. Therese, Nicholville, NY (14)
- St. Thomas More, Orlando, FL (14)
- Our Lady of Sorrows, Girard, OH (11)
- St. John Fisher, Fort Wayne, IN (11)
- St. Pius X, Cincinnati, OH (10)
- St. Jude's, Philadelphia, PA (9)
- Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Ft. Worth, TX (8)
- St. Peter Chanel, Hilo, HI (7)
- St. Thomas, Carson City, NV (7)
- Our Lady of the Snows, Sioux Falls, SD (6)
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Nappanee, IN (5)
- Our Lady of the Rosary, Buffalo, NY (5)
- Our Lady of Lourdes, Honolulu, HI (5)
- St. Ignatius, Ridgefield, CT (5)
- St. Lawrence, Hartford, CT (5)
- St. Botolph's, Boston, MA (5)
- Our Lady of Guadalupe, Boise, ID (5)
- St. Michael's, Bakersfield, CA (4)
- Jesus and Mary, El Paso, TX (4)
- Our Lady of Sorrows, Baton Rouge, LA (4)
- St. Michael's, Mandan, ND (3)
- Corpus Christi, Edmonds, WA (1)





## MISSOURI

Saturday, October 26 saw the annual 12 mile pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows in **STARKENBURG, MO**, with contingents coming from the chapels of Kansas City, Saint Louis, Mexico and Springfield, MO, Chicago, IL and Saint Mary's, KS.



The boys from Saint Mary's Academy carrying their banner and statue of Our Lady are led for some time by the District Superior, Father Fullerton.



The pilgrims made a stop for lunch and a brief sermon at the grounds of Steamboat Junction, a bed & breakfast cabin resort on the banks of the Missouri river which the Katy Railroad Trail, the path for the pilgrims, parallels.



During the last mile of the walk to the shrine's main church, the pilgrims must walk up a steadily inclining road to their ultimate destination, which coincidentally, symbolizes the pilgrim's climb to Heaven.



The tiny shrine chapel to Our Lady of Sorrows which was constructed out of logs in 1888, complete with bell tower, stained glass windows and sanctuary apse. The front "walls" on either side of the door, are actually doors which can be opened while Mass is being said to accommodate the view of the faithful kneeling outside and in front of the chapel.

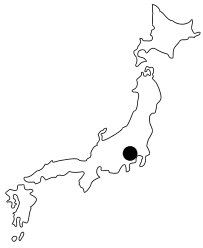


The evening High Mass in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows at the outdoor Altar in front of the beautiful main shrine church, which could not accommodate the 350 or so pilgrims, though neither would the local bishop allow traditional Catholics to use it!

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS

## JAPAN

On Sunday, October 20, our Japanese brethren in TOKYO had the opportunity to be present for the first time at a Solemn High Mass. Fr. Karl Stehlin (familiar to many Americans for his conferences on the Society's apostolate in Eastern Europe) who was in Japan tracing the footsteps of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, offered the Mass and was assisted by Fr. Onoda and Fr. Nariai. It was a case where Eastern Europe met the Far East!



Father Onoda, a native of Japan, translates Father Stehlin's sermon into Japanese.



The *Asperges* is performed, though without a Cope, as none was available. Notice the lack of pews or chairs, but the presence of kneeling pads as is typical in Asian cultures.



A view of the well-executed Solemn High Mass during the *Orate Fratres* in the simple, but decorous Tokyo chapel.

## PHILIPPINES



The Saint Bernard's Brothers' Novitiate in the city of Santa Barbara on the island of **ILLOILO** recently saw three new arrivals: from left to right, Father Loren Gerspacher, the new prior, Mr. Joseph Luu Dinh Khai from Vietnam (who unfortunately had to return soon after arriving), and Brother Ignatius.



Rainwater is swept off the court on which the brothers were invited to play in a Barangay (the name of the neighborhood) basketball tournament.

## YAG 2003

The 2003 Society of St. Pius X YOUNG ADULT GATHERING, sponsored by St. Isidore Catholic Church (Denver, CO), will be Thursday, August 14 through Monday, August 18 inclusive. **The event is for men and women 18 years of age and up. Attendance for the 2003 Gathering will be limited to 125.** Please make a reservation by phone, fax, or letter with Mrs. Alicia Gomez, 22282 E. Ridge Trail Dr., Aurora, CO 80016; phone: 303-617-1653; fax: 303-766-0950. Please give your full name, current address and phone number when reserving.

**Saint Pius X Pilgrimage Co. is organizing the following tours for the upcoming year, 2003**  
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### THE TREASURES OF FAITH IN HOLLAND, BELGIUM AND FRANCE PILGRIMAGE April 28-May 8, 2003

Some of the sites we will visit: Amsterdam with the Eucharistic Miracle; pray at the shrine of St. Lydwine of Scheidam; venerate the relic of the Precious Blood in Brugges; see the field of the Battle of Waterloo; venerate the Eucharistic Miracle of Bois le Seigneur; see the Miraculous painting of the Blessed Virgin in Cambrai; Paris and more. Daily Mass, Rosary, Spiritual talks.

All is included in the price (airfare from NY, other gateways available for a supplement, 3 meals a day, double occupancy, transportation, admissions) for \$2,345.00. Just bring your souvenir money.

### THE ROOTS OF OUR TRADITION PILGRIMAGE June 26-July 9, 2003

Ordinations at Econe with a visit to the Seminary to pray at the tomb of Archbishop Lefebvre – Our Lady of Oropa – Milan – St. Catherine of Genoa – Florence – The House of Loretto – St. Padre Pio – the ruins of Pompeii and Our Lady of Pompeii – St. Benedict Monastery – St. Catherine of Sienna – Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto – visit of the Seven Basilicas in Rome and more.

For itinerary brochure, reservations contact: **Saint Pius X Pilgrimage Co.**, Robert & Christine de Cecco, 38 Ten Coat Lane, Shelton, CT 06484; telephone 203-922-0096; fax 203-922-0097; or e-mail: [cdicecco@adelphia.net](mailto:cdicecco@adelphia.net) (*Please note the change of address and new phone numbers*)

## RETREAT SCHEDULE

January-March

### ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT HOUSE 209 Tackora Trail, Ridgefield, CT 06877 203-431-0201

Men's 5 day Ignatian: January 20-25; February 24-March 1  
Women's 5 day Ignatian: February 10-15; March 10-15  
Men's Marian Retreat: March 24-29

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

Men's 5 day Ignatian: February 24 - March 1  
Women's Lenten: March 24 - 29

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

Men's 5 day Ignatian: January 13 - 18; March 10 - 15  
Women's 5 day Ignatian: February 10 - 15  
Men's & Women's 4 day Matrimony retreat:  
February 26 - March 1  
Men's & Women's 4 day Marian retreat:  
January 23 - 25

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