

Regina Coeli REPORT

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PRIESTS ARE VICTORIOUS!

One of the highlights of the annual Priests' Meeting for the SSPX's United States District, held this year from February 21 - 25, at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in WINONA, MN is the ice hockey tournament between the priests and seminarians.

The tournament is played midway through the meeting, providing an ideal break between the various conferences and to encourage fraternal camaraderie. Though held for 14 consecutive years, this year's tournament resulted in the first win ever of the circuit-worn priests over the energetic seminarians in a "very tight game" resulting in a 7 - 5 score, vindicating the priests in their hope-dashing loss of a close game (which the priests were initially winning) last year that resulted in an overtime score of 9 - 10. However, last year's narrow defeat showed the priests that they finally had a team capable of beating the seminarians.

The Flying Fathers, appropriately clothed in black hockey wear, were captained by Fr. Charles Ward (prior in Arcadia, CA), who has participated as a priest in all 14 tournaments, with the aggressive offense led by Fr. Robert MacPherson (stationed in Winona, MN) and Fr. Carl Sulzen (stationed in Toronto, Canada), while Fr. Christopher Leith (stationed in Phoenix, AZ) as the goalie steadfastly rallied the defense with Fr. David Hewko (stationed in Post Falls, ID). Fr. Daniel



An historic photo: Fr. MacPherson scores the winning goal for the Flying Fathers with only 28 seconds left in the last period despite the sprawled attempt of the desperate seminarian. The seminarians then pulled their goalie to put another man on the offensive line, only to have Fr. Sulzen score with mere seconds left on the clock.

Cooper (prior in Los Gatos, CA) provided a play by play commentary, while visiting Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais, Fr. Yves Le Roux (seminary rector) and others eagerly watched on. Even the rink's staff became enthusiastic spectators, having watched the priests face off the seminarians for many years, and upon the priests' win, the Zamboni (the self-propelled machine used to frequently resurface the ice) operator quipped: "History has been made!"

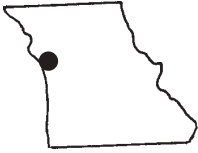
After the congratulations and trophy-giving, the Flying Fathers pose on the ice with the seminarians, who graciously accepted their first defeat.



On behalf of the exhausted, but exhilarated Flying Fathers, Fr. John Fullerton (District Superior) receives their much-deserved trophy from the hands of Bishop Tissier de Mallerais.



REGIONAL REPORT



MISSOURI

St. Vincent de Paul's Academy in KANSAS CITY, MO had two noteworthy events in recent months.

The first was the academy's annual Christmas plays, the highlight performance being a play, the *Last Court of Appeals: A Comedy* by Fr. Kenneth Dean, the pastor, which he wrote ten years ago, but never had performed. The script was discovered, secretly practiced and then presented as a surprise, much to the delight of the pastor and the audience.

Involving the trial of a 12-year old boy's soul and whether he should remain in Purgatory due to a prior sentence made in St. Peter's absence by a replacement, the play was written in the tradition of the famous Medieval moral plays (albeit it in English instead of Latin), and hence had some clever, rhyming dialogue (*e.g.*, this was spoken by the boy's Guardian Angel and defense attorney to St. Peter):

Your stand-in sir is not well trained
He's good of will, but little brained.
I suggest you find another, please
To fill-in when you lose your keys.

The other event was the academy's annual Jog-a-Thon and subsequent Awards Ceremony. Held in order to offset the school's operating costs from the actual tuition received, in addition to the school's goals of surpassing last year's total of \$35,000 raised as well as the number of sponsors, each grade had the goal of surpassing another in these categories. A chart was posted in the main hallway showing the weekly progress of each class, which began in August and finally ended with the actual event in November.



Like this young lady, the Jog-a-Thon winners were astounded by some of the amazing prizes that Fr. Dean gave to those in the various winning categories.

The proud top winners pose with their various appreciation prizes, which included a replica of Sir William Wallace's sword, a model of the battleship U.S.S. Missouri, a spotting scope, scrap booking crafts and even a digital camera.



Though Satan has his files and inferno smoke at the ready, nevertheless the angels continue to implore for the deliverance of the boy's soul from Purgatory by providing evidence for his cause. In the end, the angels are successful, having a certificate attesting to prayers from the faithful applied to the boy's deceased soul.

After the jogging was held on November 8th and when the tallies rolled in, the records showed that \$48,143 had been raised amongst 6667 sponsors, with the 6th graders in first place (having raised \$11,000 from 1376 sponsors), and the 4th graders coming in second (raising \$6850 from 901 sponsors). In addition to the entire 6th grade class winning, there were also individual awards for the 6th graders who raised the most money (which equaled over \$2000) and the one who gained the most sponsors (287). Many "consolation" prizes were also awarded during the awards' night, which was held on January 12th, to those in the categories that obtained either 50, 100 and 200 or more sponsors.

As well as raising some much needed funds to operate the school, the fundraising event also served to promote a class and school identity amongst the students, making them proud to attend St. Vincent de Paul's Academy.



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

"There you shall see him." These words of the Easter Gospel remind us of the great ideal of the Christian; to see Christ, that is, to have certitude of His existence, of His divinity, of all He means to the soul —this forms the true joy of the spirit. And it is this joy which we, as children of Holy Mother Church, feel especially on the holy feast of Easter. She gives us certainty, because She gives us Christ — Christ whole and entire, complete, human and divine.

A Christian lives by Christ, *i.e.*, his soul lives by Him. It is possible to live physically without Christ and thrive. A man may be healthy, wealthy and even wise, as the world goes; but to be healthy in soul, wealthy in merit, and wise as heaven goes —nothing but the life in Christ can insure us that!

Let us see how the Church enables us to live this life in Christ. In the first place, as children of the Catholic Church, our life in Christ is no mere sentiment. One day our Lord spoke of our abiding in Him and of His words abiding in us. By this manner of expression He clearly told us that our life in Him must be something practical. We must actually think as He thought, speak as He spoke, act as He acted. This is just what the Church enables us to do. If we are faithful Catholics, we do this naturally and without difficulty.

The life of the soul is the essential life of man; if he has that, then it matters not what happens to his body —he will live forever. The soul cannot obtain this life on its own. Without a medium, such as a ladder, it is difficult, if not impossible, to reach a height; but with such a medium it becomes easy. Christ is the necessary medium by Whom we reach the Father, and in this way our soul can live in the divine.

It is particularly in Holy Mass and Holy Communion that we can reach Christ. He left us these twofold means, which are actually closely connected, just for this purpose. The Mass joins us to the divine, because it re-enacts the sacrifice whereby we were freed from the shackles of sin and reinstated in our heavenly heritage. The Council of Trent says: Holy Communion is a complement of the Mass, in that it makes us personal participants with the priest who offers the sacrifice, and puts us into most close union with the victim on the altar. By the power of the sacred formulas, the substance of bread is totally changed into the substance of Christ's body and the substance of wine into the substance of His blood. In this manner the celebration of the Eucharist is an image representing Christ's sacrifice on the cross, which was accomplished in a bloody manner by the physical separation of His sacred body and blood.

If, therefore, a Catholic has so wonderful an opportunity of approaching, nay, of possessing divinity, ought he not

endeavor to learn all he can of the possibilities opened up to him in this regard? Is this science only for the priests, the religious, the nuns? No. Each soul, in whatever state, is capable of rising to the heights offered by Christ. Why not gather riches, there where they can be found? The more we study Christ, the more we shall become like unto Him in all things.

Oh, the wealth of inner life which Christ brings to us, if we only make use of His presence among us! Let us strive to do so throughout the year, especially during this Easter season.

Sincerely yours in the Mystical Body of Christ,



Fr. John D. Fullerton

TEACHERS NEEDED

Some of the schools of the Society of Saint Pius X are looking for generous traditional Catholics to fill teaching positions. Any person interested can contact the school principal concerned, or the District Superior at the Regina Coeli House.



KANSAS

From March 6th – 9th, Bishop Bernard Fellay, Superior General of the SSPX, honored St. Mary's Academy & College in **ST. MARY'S, KS** with a visit during which a number of noteworthy events occurred.

On Sunday evening, March 6th, much of the parish gathered in the auditorium for a slide show given by Bishop Fellay of the SSPX's work throughout the world, while the next morning, he celebrated a Pontifical High Mass for the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, patron of Catholic schools. The Mass was followed by the Academic Ceremony, during which Bishop Fellay presented a lesson on the nature of Catholic education to the students and faculty of the Academy and College, followed by the presentation of the first semester awards. Also in attendance for this important school celebration was United States District Superior, Fr. John Fullerton. On Tuesday, March 8th, Fr. Vicente Griego, prior and school principal, gave the bishop a tour of the campus and of the schools.



On Monday, Fr. Griego took Bishop Fellay into the various classrooms, and here we see them visiting the 9th grade girls. In each classroom, the students were given the opportunity to ask questions concerning the work of the SSPX and the present state of affairs in the Church.



On hand to assist with the celebration of the Pontifical High Mass were 2 Dominican priests from Avrille, France, who had given before Easter 2 week-long retreats for the High School boys and girls, and a day of recollection for the Dominican Tertiaries. Here Fr. Marie Dominique, with monastic tonsure, kisses Bishop Fellay's ring at the throne in preparation to chant the Gospel.

A shot of the climax of the Pontifical Mass, the elevation of the Sacred Host after its consecration, with the various Sacred Ministers surrounding the altar in adoration.



[Below] While visiting the Kindergarten classroom, Bishop Fellay takes the opportunity to show his episcopal ring to a group of little students.



After the Pontifical Mass, Bishop Fellay addresses the faculty and students of the Academy and College in the recently renovated, spacious gym.



SSPX PILGRIMAGES upcoming in the USA District

North American Martyrs

"Vatican II: 40 Years of Disgrace in Need of Reparation"

June 11 - 12

Auriesville, New York

Please contact St. Ignatius Retreat House for details: 203-431-0201

Santa Fe

"The Reconquista of America"

July 22 - 23

Lyons, Kansas

Please contact Louis Tofari at the Regina Coeli House: 816-753-0073; ext. 215

Sacred Heart Mission

"Cradle of the Catholic Church in the American Northwest"

July 29 - 31

Cataldo, ID

Please contact Immaculate Conception Church for details: 208-773-2231

CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

The "Consecration to Jesus through Mary" as taught by St. Louis de Monfort will be done on Saturday, June 4, 2005 at 7:30am at Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel, 333 58th Street, Albuquerque, NM.

The 33-day preparation will begin on May 2, 2005.

For more information please contact:

Mary Frances Campbell, 505-897-3435 or
Antoinette Marie Johnson, 505-292-6291

Announcing

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The SSPX's Online Resource for Catholic Education

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- and more!

EDOCERE.org also provides **information on educational events in the SSPX's USA District**, such as Teachers' retreats, and special offers available to educators.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



SWITZERLAND

An American, Mr. Aaron Jackson, was ordained to the Subdiaconate on Saturday, March 12th, the Feast of Pope St. Gregory

the Great at *Seminaire International Saint Pie X* in Ecône, the “motherhouse” of the SSPX. Having lived in various places in the United States, including the two largest chapels of the SSPX, St. Mary’s, KS and Post Falls, ID, Rev. Mr. Jackson has been fortunate to also see a bit of Europe.

Unlike at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in Winona, MN, in Europe, the SSPX seminarians spend their first-year (called the Spirituality Year, or, the year in which they are made acquainted with the spiritual life mainly through the study of ascetical and mystical theology) at either *Priesterseminar Herz Jesu* in Zaitzkofen, Germany, or at the *Seminaire International Saint Cure d’Ars* in Flavigny, France. After Rev. Mr. Jackson spent his first year in Flavigny, he went to Ecône where he has spent his following 5 years of seminary training.

The seminary in Ecône figures greatly in the early history of the SSPX. The original buildings of the seminary complex in Ecône once belonged to the Canons of St. Bernard. On May 31, 1968, the sale of the property, which included a famous local shrine to Our Lady of the Fields, was saved by a group of traditionally-minded Catholic men who in turn offered it to the local bishop. Though he was glad that the complex had been saved from desecration, he did not however have any use for the building.

During the same month, Archbishop Lefebvre, already well-renowned for his defense of the Faith during Vatican II, was approached for some assistance by a few seminarians who wanted to be formed as true priests, but which the quickly liberalizing seminaries made impossible during this new post-Conciliar period. At the insistence and encouragement of Bishop Charriere (“*Il faut, il faut, you must, you must; faites, faites, do it, do it!*”), the local Ordinary of the diocese of Lausanne, Geneva and Fribourg in Switzerland, the Archbishop began the first steps of canonically founding the SSPX and rented 12 rooms for the seminarians at the



Newly ordained Aaron Jackson still wearing his subdeacon's tunic poses with Bishop Alfonso de Galarretta who performed the ceremony

Don Bosco House in Fribourg, Switzerland, while they attended the still conservative University of Fribourg.

By the time the university was also liberalized, the Archbishop had been offered the Ecône property into which he moved the seminarians in September 1970 with the warm approval of Bishop Adam of the diocese of Sion. Less than one month later, on November 1, 1970, Bishop Charriere gave canonical approval for the constitutions of the International Priestly Society of Saint Pius X, while on February 18, 1971, Cardinal Wright, prefect of the Sacred Congregation of the Clergy gave Rome's official approval to the SSPX including a letter of praise for the wisdom of the SSPX's *Statutes*.

With Rev. Mr. Jackson's ordination to the priesthood fast approaching (June 29th of this year), your prayers are requested for his perseverance and that he may fulfill the Archbishop's aspirations as a priest of the Roman Catholic Church.



After the Pontifical Mass that included ordinations to the subdiaconate, Bishop de Galaretta poses with the 5 Subdeacons that he ordained. The Subdiaconate is the first of the major Holy Orders and upon its reception the cleric is bound to celibacy and to the daily recitation of the Breviary.



NOTRE DAME DE LA SALETTE BOYS' ACADEMY

Helpers are needed within the next 60 days to complete the boys' academy!

- Electricians: installation of plugs and switches
- Carpenters: installation of baseboard trim
- Carpet installers
- Tilers: bathroom floors & showers
- Illinois state licensed plumber: installation of 15 toilets, sink faucets & showerheads.

Even a single day of commitment for any of the projects listed above will be a tremendous help.

Contact Jim McMahon: 203-932-5050

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

MONTHLY INTENTIONS: May-July

- May* For the conversion of the Protestants.
June For priests.
July For the pope and the bishops.

U.S. DISTRICT TREASURE—January 2005

Daily Offering	12,043
Masses	5413
Sacramental Communion	4826
Spiritual Communion	10,244
Sacrifices	28,802
Decades of the Rosary	47,959
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	3472
15 minutes of silent meditation	3585
Good Example	14,509
Number returned	459

Fr. Laisney's Shroud of Turin Tour Schedule

Fr. François Laisney, former District Superior of the United States, will be returning to make a tour of various SSPX chapels in the States to show a full-size photographic reproduction of the Shroud of Turin, and give a conference on it as well as on the SSPX's apostolate in New Caledonia.

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| May 1 Long Island, NY | May 14-15 Denver, CO |
| May 2 Ridgefield, CT | May 16 Seattle, WA |
| May 3 Armada, MI | May 17-18 Post Falls, ID |
| May 4 Chicago, IL | May 19 Portland, OR |
| May 5 St. Louis, MO | May 20 Los Gatos, CA |
| May 6-7 Kansas City, MO | May 21 Arcadia, CA |
| May 7-8 St. Mary's, KS | May 22 Colton, CA |
| May 9 Nashville | May 23 Phoenix, AZ |
| May 10 New Orleans, LA | May 25 Honolulu, HI |
| May 11 Dickinson, TX | Please contact the chapel in question to obtain further information. |
| May 12 San Antonio, TX | |
| May 13 Dallas, TX | |

RETREAT SCHEDULE

ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT HOUSE

209 Tackora Trail, Ridgefield, CT 06877

(203) 431-0201

MEN: May 16-21, July 4-9, September 12-17, October 24-29, Dec. 12-17

WOMEN: April 18-23, June 13-18, July 18-23, August 8-13 (Marian), October 10-15, November 14-19, January 16-21

OUR LADY OF SORROWS RETREAT CENTER

750 E. Baseline Road, Phoenix, AZ 85042

(602) 268-7673

MEN: June 13-25 (Vocations), October 17-22, November 28-December 3

WOMEN: May 9-14 (Virtues), October 10-15, November 7-12

MIXED: April 27-30 (Matrimony), November 16-20 (Matrimony), December 26-31 (Marian)

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

19101 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033

(408) 354-7703

MEN: April 25-30, May 23-28 (Marian), July 11-16, Aug. 22-27, Oct. 3-8, Nov. 10-13 (weekend)

WOMEN: April 11-16, May 9-14 (Marian), June 6-11, July 25-30, September 12-17, October 20-23 (weekend)

Saint Pius X Pilgrimage Co.

(accompanied by an SSPX priest)

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION IN FATIMA (ALSO VISITING LOURDES AND PARIS) (AUGUST 19 - AUGUST 30, 2005)

In connection with Bishop Fellay's act of reparation that is being made in August 2005 in Fatima, the pilgrimage will include a visit to some of the shrines in:

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CONFIRMATION 2005 SCHEDULE

These are the dates for the chapels in the
United States of America District

BISHOP WILLIAMSON

April 1	Friday	Charlotte, NC
April 3	Sunday	Orlando, FL
April 4	Monday	New Orleans, LA
April 5	Tuesday	Pittsburgh, PA
April 8	Friday	Belle Plaine, MN
April 9	Saturday	St. Cloud, MN
April 10	Sunday	Ridgefield, CT
May 24	Tuesday	Denver, CO
May 27	Friday	St. Mary's, KS
May 29	Sunday	Dickinson, TX

Orbis Vacations

(accompanied by a SSPX priest)

SSPX PUBLIC PROTEST IN FATIMA (AUGUST, 2005)

Orbis Vacations will be joining the SSPX's protest led by Bishop Fellay in Fatima. Space is limited. Independent travel arrangements also available.

FROM ROME TO FATIMA, MARIAN SHRINES OF ITALY, FRANCE, SPAIN AND PORTUGAL. 12 DAYS.

Rome • Barcelona • Lourdes • Zaragoza • Guadalupe • Fatima
• Our Lady of Genazzano • Santa Maria Maggiore • Our
Mother of Perpetual Help • Santa Maria in Aracoeli • Our Lady
of Montserrat • Our Lady of Lourdes • Our Lady of the Pillar •
Our Lady of Guadalupe • Our Lady of Fatima • and more.

SHRINES OF PORTUGAL. 10 DAYS.

Fatima • Coimbra • Guimaraes • Porto • Santiago de
Compostela • Aveiro • Lisbon • Eucharistic Miracle at Santarem
• Convent of Christ at Tomar • Our Lady of Fatima •
Monasteries of Alcobaca and Batalha • Saint Isabel of Portugal •
Sister Lucy's Convent • Good Jesus Shrine • Our Lady of the
Agony • Saint James Apostle • Saint Jane • Shrine of Our Lord
of Stone • and more.

CENTRAL PORTUGAL AND CASTILE, SPAIN. 10 DAYS.

Fatima • Coimbra • Salamanca • Avila • Segovia • El Escorial
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