

Regina Coeli REPORT

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FRANCISCAN SISTERS BEG FOR HELP

For the past few years, the Franciscan sisters at the Convent of Christ the King in KANSAS CITY, MO have been battling with their plumbing that dates back to the construction of their building in 1948. The original plumbing employed lead and galvanized steel piping, which is beginning to crumble, or is completely closed up with mineral sediment.

Previous attempts to isolate and fix only the most necessary areas by volunteers with plumbing expertise from the parish of nearby St. Vincent de Paul Church were unfortunately not sufficient, as the plumbing system is an all-in-one type. Also, there at least 10 major supply lines that are ready to burst, which would cause substantial water damage to the building.

The situation has become so bad at the convent that the sisters have been forced to hire a contractor to replace all of the plumbing in the 85,000 square foot building, a project that will take 4 months to complete and cost \$200,000.

The project consists of cutting access holes in the steel mesh and plaster, and masonry walls with diamond-edged saws and sledgehammers, and boring into concrete floors. Then the old piping, drains and vents can be removed and replaced with new components. Even when this enormous task is completed, there still remains the task of repairing the walls.

Essentially then, the sisters in typical good Franciscan mode, are begging for the generosity of the faithful to donate towards this project, which in the end will benefit the restoration of Catholic Tradition in the United States.

To make a donation, you may make a check out:

Franciscan Sisters of Christ the King
1409 E. Meyer Boulevard
Kansas City, MO 64131

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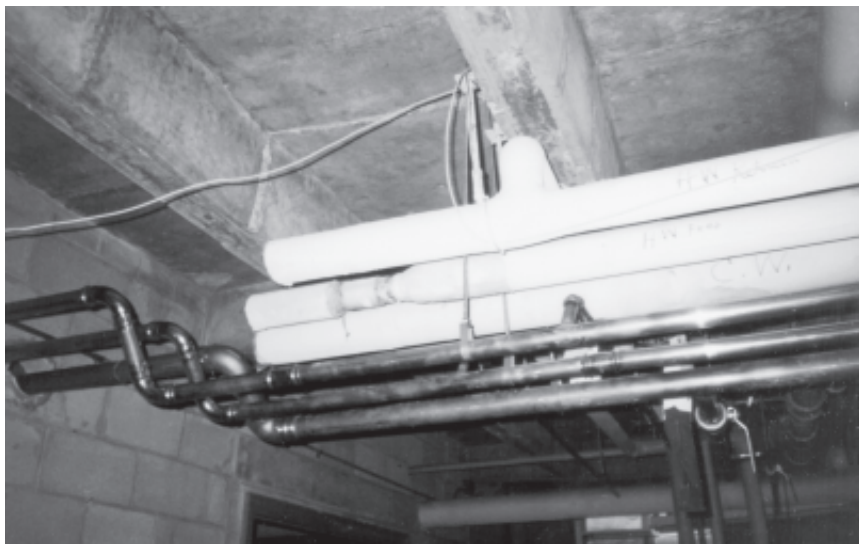
A view of the cloister courtyard that also shows the brick exterior of the beautiful Romanesque style building.



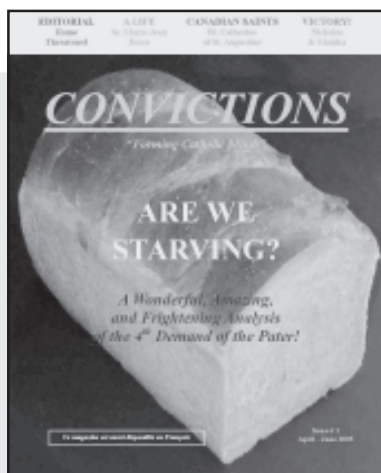
The worker seen here cutting through the wall shows that some of the work has already begun, starting in the west wing. When that wing is completed, the sisters will need to move there from the middle wing where the repairs will continue.



This is the result of cutting an access hole, though some of them can be the width and height of an entire wall. Unfortunately, such access points must be made in every room that contains some type of plumbing, of which there are many.



Seen below the insulated steam heating pipes (a completely different plumbing system) are some of the new copper pipes that have replaced the defective ones.



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CANADA

TRADITION WILL ECHO ONCE MORE WITHIN THESE HALLOWED WALLS

St. Thomas the Apostle Pro-Cathedral
Wilmington, NC
September 11-12, 2005



At noon on Sunday, September 11th, Fr. Kenneth Novak will celebrate High Mass again in the historic former pro-cathedral of St. Thomas the Apostle, the oldest Catholic church in North Carolina (*cf.* Oct 2003 and Aug 2004 issues of the *Regina Coeli Report*).

After Mass, a procession with the Blessed Sacrament will be held, followed by Benediction. Lunch to be served afterwards, followed by an evening Way of the Cross and Compline.

At 7:30am on Monday, September 12th, Prime will be chanted publicly and then Low Mass will be celebrated, concluding the events.

For information, contact **Mr. Ron Mueller** at 252-522-2431 or: rmueller@esn.net. If outside North Carolina, please register with him by **August 27th** the number of meals your party will be eating.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS



KENYA

The SSPX's mission in Kenya has been envisioned since 1976 when a layperson wrote a letter to Archbishop Lefebvre requesting traditional priests. Unfortunately, the Society could not send any priests to Kenya at that time, and so it was not until 1980 that a visit was made by the then Fr. Richard Williamson

to its capital, Nairobi.

Afterwards, Kenya was visited sporadically by SSPX priests from South Africa and Zimbabwe until September 2002 when Bishop Fellay visited the country and it was decided a foundation must be made there. This dream was finally realized on September 3, 2003, with the arrival of Frs. Anthony Esposito and Joannes Grün at Nairobi, and after they had successfully established the new priory were replaced in June 2004 by Frs. Denis Bedel and Fr. Christopher Nouveau.

Currently the two priests serve a chapel in Nairobi and in Mombasa (the second largest city in Kenya), as well as Kampala in the bordering country of Uganda. Visits have also been made to Nyeri and Tanzania in Kenya and there are now contacts with faithful in Kisumu, while hopes for establishing a priory soon in Uganda (land of St. Charles Lwanga, one of the famous 22 Namugongo martyrs) remains high.



One of the apostolates undertaken by the priory is the bi-monthly publication of *Kwa Msalaba* (*The Cross* in Swahili), which is distributed throughout Kenya in order to promote traditional Catholic doctrine, which has been sorely lacking for 40 years.



The beautiful, stone priory of Our Lady Help of Christians in Nairobi.



A view of the newly completed chapel in the Lavington neighborhood of Nairobi that seats 200, as the former chapel had become too small.



On May 29th, the Kenyan priory had a Corpus Christi procession with the number of faithful participating having doubled from last year. Also, this was the first year that a processional canopy, made by one of the parishioners, was available, replacing the umbrella used the previous year.



The priory sponsors 5 catechism classes per week, 2 for adults and 3 for children, while a lecture on Catholic doctrine is given to the adults every 3rd Sunday, attended by a majority of parishioners. This view shows the overflowing catechism room in Kawangware, a slum district in Nairobi.

Corpus Christi Solemn

During the last week of May, chapels of the SSPX throughout the United States solemnized the Feast of Corpus Christi in order to publicly honor, worship and manifest belief in the Real Presence.

The solemnization of Corpus Christi is supposed to occur on the Thursday (this year on May 26th) following Trinity Sunday, however, an indult allows for a good cause (*e.g.*, greater attendance by the faithful) its transference to the nearest Sunday (which was on May 29th).

Kansas City, MO

St. Vincent de Paul Church celebrated Corpus Christi on Thursday with a Solemn High Mass followed by a procession to the nearby Regina Coeli House. Preparations though began the evening before, when elaborate and colorful sawdust murals were laid down where the Blessed Sacrament would pass over.



The imposing structure of St. Vincent's behind, the procession had crossed The Paseo and now passes through Troost Park just before crossing Tracy Avenue to reach the Regina Coeli House.

Readily seen from the front porch balcony of the Regina Coeli House was the massive mural containing a symbol of the Agnus Dei on the parking lot.



As Our Eucharistic Lord left the church, He crossed over a series of gothic letters spelling out "Corpus Christi", whose colors included red, blue, green, yellow and orange.



St. Mary's, KS

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SIGN OF HOPE FOR TRADITION?

Bishop Robert Finn of the Kansas City-St. Joseph, MO diocese held a Corpus Christi procession on Sunday, May 29th, in Kansas City, the first such diocesan sponsored procession in nearly 40 years. In addition to many of the metro's clergy, both secular and religious, being present, over 1500 faithful participated. Let us pray that more bishops in the United States will follow Bishop Finn's example.



Having just left Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church (wherein a Holy Hour preceded the event), Bishop Finn processes with the Blessed Sacrament down usually busy Broadway towards Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, which is about 10 blocks south from where this photo was taken.

Atlanta, GA

For the pastoral care of Fr. Christopher Danel, St. Michael's Chapel held Corpus Christi on Sunday with 180 faithful attending.



Fr. Danel intones the "*Benedicamus Domino*" that replaces the usual "*Ite, missa est*", because of the Eucharistic procession that follows.

Circling the church property, the procession is seen exiting a scenic wooded area. During the nearly ½ mile trek, a stop was also made at a prepared tent covering an elegantly decorated altar to give Benediction.



Corpus Christi Solemnities

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St. Louis, MO

St. Mary's Assumption Church observed the solemnity of Corpus Christi on Thursday evening, with Fr. Thomas Scott celebrating the High Mass and about 100 faithful participating.



The Consecration: the climatic moment of the Mass offered in honor of the doctrine and mystery that encompass both the sacrificial and sacramental elements of the Holy Eucharist.



Portland, OR



Here at Our Lady of Fatima Chapel we see Fr. Christopher Brandler carrying Our Lord on the street adjacent to the chapel. Short of a processional canopy, an umbrella was used in its stead, which at least signified the dignity that ought to be accorded to Our Eucharistic King.

A view of the procession that went for nearly a mile and through the church's neighborhood, stopping at an outdoor altar along the way.



NEW YORK

On Trinity Sunday, May 22nd, an interesting and edifying "state" event occurred at St. Athanasius Church in BINGHAMTON, NY, when Fr. Philippe Pazt offered the main Mass intention for the members (both living and dead) of the local Endwell Fire Department. Originally, it was intended that a Requiem Mass be said, but as the Binghamton mission receives Mass just on Sunday, this was impossible, as only *pro vivis* (for the living) Masses may be said on this day. However, as every Mass has a separate *Memento* for the living and the dead, the fire department intentions could be offered at this time, hence the Sunday Mass.

The Mass was attended by about 20 firefighters, including their Fire Chief, of whom a few were not Catholic, and only 1 was a parishioner of St. Athanasius. During the sermon, Fr. Pazt spoke about the Catholic sense of patriotism for one's country, the relationship between their duties of state and obedience to the 4th and 5th Commandments, and how firefighters fulfill these duties through their service and dedication in serving their country and in protecting lives.

Following the Mass, the Chief read the name of each deceased member of the Fire Company, while a fire bell was struck, and an American flag was placed in a holder. When all of the names had been read, a trumpeter then sounded *Taps*.

The ceremonies were well appreciated by the fire department (and the parish), who remarked that they were very edified by

the dignified ceremony. Afterwards, the parish was treated to refreshments and tours at the firehouse, where the children much enjoyed the first-hand views of the shiny fire trucks.

Paradoxically, the event was the result of a petition from the fire department's Protestant chaplain, who desired a service for its Catholic members. One can only hope that more such civil ceremonies occur in connection with the SSPX's chapels, furthering the object of reuniting Church and State working for a common goal: the salvation of souls.



While Fr. Pazt and the servers look on, the Fire Chief (on the right wearing gloves) reads off the list of deceased members, while 2 firefighters behind him place a flag into a holder for each name.

FRANCISCAN MINIM SISTERS TOUR

Sisters of the Franciscan Minims will be visiting various SSPX chapels to give a presentation on their religious congregation. For details, please contact the chapel in question.

September 11	El Paso, TX
September 14	Arcadia, CA
September 16	Portland, OR
September 18	Post Falls, ID
September 21	St. Paul, MN
September 23	Syracuse, NY
September 24	Farmingville, NY
September 25	Ridgefield, NY Hartford, CT
September 29	St. Louis, MO
September 30	Kansas City, MO
October 2	St. Mary's, KS

EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

MONTHLY INTENTIONS: September-November

<i>September</i>	That the Lord will call many to labor in His Vineyard
<i>October</i>	The Our Lady may be better loved
<i>November</i>	That Catholics will give more thought to avoiding Purgatory

U.S. DISTRICT TREASURE—May 2005

Daily Offering	6872
Masses	2864
Sacramental Communions	2354
Spiritual Communions	7588
Sacrifices	27,770
Decades of the Rosary	35,075
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	1899
15 minutes of silent meditation	2891
Good Example	11,968
Number returned	249

TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED IN NEW ZEALAND

St. Anthony's primary and St. Dominic's secondary schools in Wanganui (a small city with a year-long pleasant climate and tight-knit SSPX parish) are in need of teachers for various subjects, ranging from English, Latin, math, science, history and geography.

If interested, please contact:

Fr. Francois Laisney
88 Alma Road, PO Box 7123
Wanganui, 5001 NEW ZEALAND
[64](6) 344 7634 tel [64](6) 344 2087 fax

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December 12-17

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November 14-19, January 16-21

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750 E. Baseline Road, Phoenix, AZ 85042
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MIXED: November 16-20 (Matrimony),
December 26-31 (Marian)

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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.

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