

# Regina Coeli REPORT

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THE SECOND STATION

The cross is laid on Our Lord, while the standard bearer carries the wooden plaque bearing the inscription, "INRI" (the abbreviation of *Iesus Nazarens Rex Iudæorum*) announcing His crime.

## PASSION AND RESURRECTION PLAYS IN ST. PAUL

On Lætare Sunday the students of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy in OAK GROVE (ST. PAUL), MN gave renditions of the classic Passion and Resurrection Plays. To assist their parish and school enter into the Lenten spirit, the Kindergarten to 5th grade students dramatized the 14 Stations of the Cross with a reverence and ability that astounded all in attendance, while the high school choir helped set a meditative tone with appropriate pieces in sacred polyphony! Between each station, a stanza of the *Stabat Mater* was sung in chorale fashion, while the young actors and actresses froze in place.

Following the Passion Play, the students in the 6th through 8th grades presented a Resurrection Play that helped to demonstrate how the somewhat confusing accounts of Easter Sunday fit together. The students wonderfully re-enacted the events and in doing so they themselves were struck by what it must have been like for those who were close to Our Lord following the passion of Good Friday and the miraculous day of His Resurrection.

Mention should also be made of the multitude of costumes, props and backdrops that were assembled for both plays, which if one carefully examines the accompanying images, can see were superb; the amount of care and preparation that went into this "production" is extremely edifying.

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THE SIXTH STATION

Veronica wipes the face of Our Lord with her handkerchief leaving the impression of His Face, while Simon of Cyrene kneels behind Our Lord.



LENTEN POLYPHONY

Here between one of the stations, the choir sings an appropriate Lenten piece in polyphony.



THE TWELFTH STATION

Jesus dies on the cross, while Our Lady and St. John (on the right) stand and watch, St. Mary Magdalene (kneeling) weeps, and an angel on the left with a chalice waits.



THE THIRTEENTH STATION

Jesus is taken down from the cross and laid in the arms of His Blessed Mother, while a wealthy-dressed St. Joseph of Arimathea stands to the left.



Jesus is laid in the sepulcher, the stone opening is closed and all withdraw.



The Holy Women prepare the various necessities for anointing Jesus.



Arriving at the sepulcher, the Holy Women find it opened and empty, then the angelic apparition informs them that the Lord has risen.



"NOLI ME TANGERE"

Our Lord appears to Mary Magdalene and the famous "Noli me tangere" incident ensues.

Having locked themselves in the Cenacle, the Apostles were discussing the astounding events of Easter day when Our Lord entered. Here in awe and amazement, St. John examines the wounds in His hands.



JESUS APPEARS IN THE CENACLE

## Society of Saint Pius X

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**Father John Fullerton**  
District Superior

J.M.J.  
May 1, 2006

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

I hope that all of you were able to profit last month from the celebration of the anniversary of our redemption. Indeed, Holy Mother Church sets aside the week leading up to Easter and calls it holy because She desires that we make a good end to our Lenten penances by drawing closer to God, *i.e.*, become more holy, through the contemplation of the holy mysteries of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection. Nor does She want us to stop with Easter, but to continue drawing closer to Him each day of the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support, spiritual and material, and to extend an invitation to join us for the blessing of our new United States District headquarters, located northwest of Kansas City, just outside Platte City, Missouri. This project, started just over two years ago, should see completion in early July. We will, however, take the opportunity of Bishop Fellay's next visit to the United States to bless the new Regina Coeli House on June 15<sup>th</sup>. The blessing of the new building will take place in the afternoon around 3:00 p.m., after the 8:00 a.m. celebration of

the Corpus Christi Mass and procession at St. Vincent's.

The former district house will then be used as the priory for St. Vincent's and also serve as a training center for priests who, now aware of how serious the crisis in the Church is, wish to learn the Tridentine Mass and review the traditional courses of philosophy and theology. Your continued support for this project, both spiritually and materially, is also much appreciated.

Next month I will take up again the consideration of the 3Rs (Respect, Responsibility, Resourcefulness) which are so important in the formation of children.

Sincerely in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. John D. Fullerton



# REGIONAL REPORT



## CALIFORNIA

On Monday, December 12th, St. Michael's Church in CARMICHAEL (SACRAMENTO), CA celebrated the feast of the apparition and miracle of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas, with many of the traditional Mexican customs.

The festivities begin with a sort of vigil that can start as early as midnight and is comprised of traditional hymns, called the *Mañanitas* (or, morning songs) on or near the church's *parvis* (the porch). In this case, being a school day, the *Mañanitas* were held before the 8:15am school Mass, with the young and old wearing native clothing gathering to join in the festive songs. Afterwards, a procession was formed, with each person carrying a rose to be offered to Our Lady in the church near the altar. After Mass, a Mexican breakfast of *chorizo* (spicy sausage), rice, black beans, *fritas* (potatoes), tortillas and more was served to all.



The miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, of which several recent books introducing new scientific evidence prove again that it was not made by human hands.



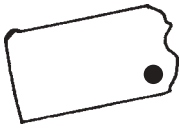
With guitar and violin to provide accompaniment, the traditional *Mañanitas* are sung with typical Mexican gusto.



In thanksgiving for Our Lady's intercession, beautiful roses are presented to her by all.



Bishop de Zumarraga had asked for a single Castilian Rose as a sign that the Catholic evangelization of Mexico would be successful. Our Lady complied by not only sending him during the middle of winter a tilma full of the non-indigenous flowers in full bloom, but also her miraculous imprint full of symbolic meaning for the Indians!



## PENNSYLVANIA

After a year of planning, a new group for girls was started at St. Jude's Church in **EDDYSTONE (PHILADELPHIA), PA**, called Mary's Flowers in the Fall 2005.

Established to give traditional Catholic girls an alternative to scouting programs, it is open to girls ages 7-12, and is already a great success in Eddystone.

Members receive a blue kerchief, sash and new member badge, as well as their own handbook. Meetings are held on every First Saturday, and are comprised of prayers, songs, and various projects from working on badges, to completing at least seven projects within a badge category. However, there is no competition in earning these badges, as their purpose is to have the girls learn a variety of skills in an enjoyable manner.

Some of the many badges that can be earned are those for Faith, Charity, Arts and Crafts, Etiquette, Sewing, Cooking, Home Safety, Music, Gardening and First Aid. Projects can include everything from building an altar, making a potluck dish, writing out a Gospel verse in calligraphy, and even writing notes of encouragement to religious. However, before the badge can be awarded, the girls must make a presentation of what they did to earn the particular badge, thereby spreading the knowledge and skills. After the badges are presented, there is a special activity, such as making sacrifice beads, yeast bread or learning the art of writing thank you notes. Also included is a presentation on a saint's life.



The Mary's Flowers members of the Eddystone parish with their leader, Mrs. Buragino.



Here the girls are learning the indispensable skill of sewing.

### Information on the Mary's Flowers organization can be obtained by contacting:

Mrs. Barbara Ramb  
1107 Watkins Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19148  
215-334-2539  
sihrt2@verizon.net

Mrs. Joyce Buragino  
1414 Kelchner Road  
Bethlehem, PA 18018  
610-868-1845  
jbur@ptd.net



Meeting time: with serious looks on their faces, the girls take note of their accomplishments and what they still need to complete.



Learning how to make sacrifice beads, which later they will use to help in learning to lead virtuous Catholic lives.





# NICHOLVILLE'S UKRAINIAN ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL

On Saturday, March 18th, St. Therese Chapel in NICHOLVILLE (POTSDAM), NY held an all-day Irish-Ukrainian festival celebration of the feast of St. Patrick.

The day started with a High Mass, followed by the banquet in a rented hall that included a silent auction, children's games, face painting, a live band with dancing as well as various Irish and Ukrainian folk dances performed for entertainment. It took a couple of months to prepare for the folk dances, with repetitive practices for the boys and girls, while some parishioners made the folk costumes. The result was wonderful with the children throwing themselves into the fun while gaining some culture experience that is so necessary to restore Catholic society.



Fr. David Hewko, the pastor and of Ukrainian descent himself, enjoys the festival with his parishioners.



After the rosary and evening meal, folk dances were held, starting with the girls performing an Irish line reel. The girls demonstrated 3 different Irish dances which they arranged and taught themselves.

Face painting was high in demand amongst the children (and even the older youth) during the festivities, and ranged from smiley faces to other creative "masterpieces".



The 3rd to 8th grade boys then performed a Ukrainian dance that lasted nearly five minutes and included the boys making cartwheels, flipping each other over their backs, fancy footwork...



The boys and girls from 4th to 8th grade then joined for another well-performed Ukrainian dance.



...and even throwing a couple of them high in the air! Needless to say, this folk dance was a very big hit with all!

# INTERNATIONAL NEWS



## DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

When Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492, he landed on an island within the Greater Antilles chain just off the southeastern coast of the United States, which he named *La Isla Española* (later changed to *Hispaniola*, or Little Spain) and was divided later into two countries, Haiti and our present subject, the Dominican Republic.

By 1499, the present day capital of Santo Domingo was already well established as the center of the “New Spains” (the territories that Spain discovered and colonized), bestowing her with the honor of being the oldest European (and Catholic) city in the New World. Adding a further mark of distinction, Pope Leo X erected the see of Santo Domingo in 1513, making it the first and oldest diocese in the New World, and its cathedral, *Santa Maria la Menor* the mother church of all Spanish America (once including parts of the United States).

Within this historically-significant country the SSPX continues the Church’s labor for the salvation of souls, specifically with the apostolate of the Child Jesus School. Comprising over 100 students in elementary grades, the school desperately needed to expand, and in September 2005, thanks to the generosity of some American benefactors, the former single-floor school was able to construct a second story, adding four new classrooms along a long corridor.

An additional boon is that the Child Jesus School is sanctioned by the Dominican Republic, and its education program is of such a high caliber that not only has the government inspector warmly approved, but even expressed that he would like to enroll his own children there!



Here we see some of the students processing to their school while proudly celebrating their country’s national holiday on February 27th, celebrating their independence from Haiti in 1844.



Fr. Blanco, the principal of the school, with some of his charges. SSPX priests stationed in tropical regions may wear white cassocks and have beards, which is a mark of respect in these locales.



A frontal shot of the school’s exterior, complete with its new second floor, and painted in an attractive red and white colonial scheme.





The limestone exterior of the Cathedral of Santa Maria la Menor. Completed in 1540 and raised by Pope Paul III in 1542 to the status of a cathedral, it was the first such in the New World.

Within the cathedral is this impressive gothic monument-tomb of Christopher Columbus' family ("The Admiral's" remains once rested in the church too) complete with military honor guard.

# RETREAT SCHEDULE

## ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT HOUSE

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

**MEN:** May 15-20, July 10-15, August 21-26  
October 16-21, December 11-16

**WOMEN:** June 26-July 1, August 7-12 (Third Order), September 18-23, November 6-11

## ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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

**MEN:** May 1-6, June 5-10, August 21-26,  
October 2-7, November 9-12 (weekend)

**WOMEN:** May 15-20 (Marian), June 26-  
July 1, September 11-16, October 23-28,  
November 16-19 (weekend)

## OUR LADY OF SORROWS RETREAT CENTER

750 E. Baseline Road, Phoenix, AZ 85042  
(602) 268-7673

**MEN:** May 8-13 (Virtues), October 9-14,  
December 4-9

**WOMEN:** September 18-23 (Virtues),  
November 13-18

**MIXED:** May 17-21 (Matrimony), December  
26-31 (Marian)

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS SEMINARY

21077 Quarry Hill Rd., Winona, MN 55987  
(507) 454-8000

**MEN:** July 3-8

**WOMEN:** July 17-22

# CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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

### BISHOP WILLIAMSON

May 21	Albuquerque, NM
May 22	Cleveland, OH
May 23	Cincinnati, OH
May 24	Louisville, KY
May 26	St. Mary's, KS
May 30	Springfield, MO
June 18	Binghamton, NY
June 19	Syracuse, NY
June 20	St. Paul, MN

### BISHOP BERNARD FELLAY

June 18	Binghamton, NY
June 19	Syracuse, NY
June 20	St. Paul, MN

# 2006 SSPX SUMMER CAMPS

## Syracuse, NY

Champions for Life Campgrounds  
Auburn, NY.

### **COMMANDOS OF THE IMMACULATE CAMP**

**Boys** (ages 13-18): August 6-12

### **EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE CAMP**

**Boys** (ages 7-13): August 13-19

Camp Grounds near Nicholville, NY

**Girls** (ages 13-18): August 6-12

### **EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE CAMP**

**Girls** (ages 7-13): August 13-19

Contact: BVM, Mother  
of God Church: 315-422-8127

## Los Gatos, CA

St. Aloysius Gonzaga Retreat  
& Camp Center

**Boys** (ages 9-16): July 9-22

**Girls** (ages 9-16): July 30-August 5

## Phoenix, AZ

**Boys:** July; details forthcoming

**Girls:** August; details forthcoming

Contact: 408-354-7703

## East Coast

Camp Olmsted, Scandia (Warren), PA

**Girls** (ages 13-18): July 30-August 10

**Girls** (ages 8-12): August 10-12

Contact: St. Joan of Arc Society: 716-753-7611

## Young Adults Gathering

August 10-14, 2006

(ages 21-39)

Estes Park, CO

For details contact,  
Mr. Grider Lee: griderlee@saintisidores.org

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## EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

### MONTHLY INTENTIONS

- June* For the General Chapter of the Society of Saint Pius X
- July* For the poor
- August* For the Catholic hierarchy

### U.S. DISTRICT TREASURE—February 2006

Daily Offering	17,335
Masses	7,877
Sacramental Communions	6,648
Spiritual Communions	14,071
Sacrifices	30,690
Decades of the Rosary	74,460
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	7,845
15 minutes of silent meditation	5,973
Good Example	20,432
Number returned	706