# 10th Annual Young Adults Gathering

In its 10th year, the SSPX's Young Adults Gathering (YAG) met again in Estes Park, CO from August 16-20. A total of 24 young men and 33 young women attended the event organized for the benefit of young traditional adults to receive reinforcement in the way of living the Catholic Faith in the world, the importance and guidance in being true Catholic men and women, as well as realizing one's vocation, be it to the religious or marriage state.

This year's gathering was hosted by Frs. Kenneth Novak and John Young, and events consisted on the spiritual side of daily Mass (a treat for those who came from



In the main meeting area where the altar was prepared for daily Mass, Fr. Novak addresses the entire group in one of his engaging conferences.





Part of the YAG's 5 days of fun was playing miniature golf, as well as go-carting and bumper rafting.



The feedback from the recent gathering gives proof of the efforts made by the YAG organizers

#### "Why did you attend?"

"To enjoy the company of traditional Catholics, listen to fantastic conferences that enrich my mind and daily Mass"

"To learn more about my religion and to rejuvenate before returning to the real world. To meet new people and to feel like a part of something..."

"To meet new friends who share my beliefs and to learn how to become a better woman and how to prepare to be a better wife and mother through the conferences"

"To meet new friends, male and female, perhaps my future spouse, while enjoying the beautiful Rockies"

# "What was the most inspirational occurrence of the week?"

"Receiving the Sacraments each day"

"The Cabrini Shrine tour"

"Mrs. Hammond's speeches (author of *Dressing With Dignity*, was a guest speaker for the young ladies)"

"Watching the guys be gentlemen in a way that restores hope..."

"...the adventure in the mountains. I think it gave us a great chance to grow in trust in God."

missions that are serviced only on Sunday), confession, recitation of the rosary as a group, Compline, various conferences and tours of the Mission of St. Isidore the Farmer (Watkins, CO) and the Mother Cabrini Shrine (Golden, CO). On the secular side,

a host of activities were arranged, from meals in common, a trip on an aerial tramway, square dancing, a talent show, community board games, a hike in the wilderness, a mountain-top cookout, and even an ice cream social.



The young men listen to an important conference about being men, which featured such quotes from Fr. Novak as: "I need the strongest men among you to help with this..." and "Go out and LIVE your Faith".

Here the group departs on the regular Wilderness Tour, during which it rained forcing the group to wear plastic panchos to keep dry.





Outside on the front entrance of St. Isidore's Mission, the group receives some explanations about the architecture of the church from Fr. Novak.

A final shot of the 2007 YAG group before all return to their homes having been reinforced in their Catholic Faith, spent time with fellow traditional Catholics and made new friends.





#### WASHINGTON

Corpus Christi Chapel in EDMONDS (SEATTLE), WA. was privileged to have a Redemptorist-style 3-day mission preached to them by Fr. Alphonsus Mary, C.SS.R., of the traditional Trans-Alpine Redemptorists.

The 3-day mission, which went from Saturday, September 1 to Monday, September 3, had as its underlying theme: "You have but one soul to save, one God to love and serve, one eternity to expect, death will come soon, judgment will follow and then, Heaven or Hell forever!" The mission began with the rosary, 2 sermons and Mass on Saturday, then on Sunday, the rosary, the regular 2 Masses on Sunday (Low and High), followed by 3 instructions and Benediction. Monday was the feast of Pope St. Pius X, and so in addition to the rosary, a sermon and instructions, a High Mass was offered in honor of the patron saint of the SSPX, which normally services the chapel.



Fr. Alphonsus Mary preaches in front of the Edmonds chapel's wellappointed sanctuary to a rather full church.

Out of a parish of about 230 faithful, a edifying crowd of 135 souls regularly attended the mission's events, which also included the ability to make general confessions, which on Saturday and Sunday, the pastor, Fr. Thomas Hufford was available to assist with.

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

Following upon last year's Rosary Crusade, it seems fitting to continue in our supplication to the Mother of God for help and so I would like to announce the *Heart of Mary Crusade*. This crusade, already begun in Spain, was proposed by Bishop de Galaretta at last year's General Chapter.

Through this crusade we are making an urgent call to souls to wake up from their lethargy and indifference to God's will and submit themselves to the same by striving to be perfect Christians. "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." (Our Lady in Fatima)

This is not a new devotion but simply an answer to Our Lady's petition at Fatima, where she asked that souls establish devotion to her Immaculate and Sorrowful Heart for the salvation of souls, the establishment of peace and the reign of Our Lord Jesus Christ. "God wants that the devotion to my Immaculate Heart be extended throughout the world" (Our Lady in Fatima).

She has also told us that: "In the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph." We can each contribute to this triumph by answering her appeal and consecrating ourselves to her Immaculate Heart and by also propagating this same devotion. Jacinta said to Lucia: "You will stay here to tell everyone that God wants to establish in the world the devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. When the time comes to speak of it, do not hide." Thus no matter what age or state of life, we are all called to participate.

#### THE CRUSADE'S OBJECTIVES

- To make a campaign for consecrations to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: A consecration of adults, children, young people, families, homes, schools, churches, dioceses, cities, etc. This consecration should not consist only of a recitation of words, but it should be a whole way of Christian life and a solemn promise to live it under Our Lady's special protection. In this way, we will prepare and obtain the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary: "The time has come in which God asks the Holy Father to consecrate, in union with all the bishops of the world, Russia to my Immaculate Heart, promising to save it by this means."
- To propagate the devotion of the five first Saturdays: "Say that to all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, go to confession, receive Holy Communion, pray the rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes, meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me, I promise to assist at the hour of their death with all the graces necessary for their salvation."

- To practice the spirit of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary requested by God in Fatima, through the rosary, prayer, sacrifices, and the fulfillment of our duties of state. "Do you wish to offer yourselves to God, being eager to make sacrifices and to accept voluntarily all the sorrows that He wishes to send you, in reparation for so many sins by which His Divine Majesty is offended, in reparation for the blasphemies and the offenses made to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and to obtain the conversion of so many sinners?"
- To console the Immaculate Heart of Mary: "My child, look at my Heart surrounded by thorns which ungrateful men unceasingly pierce by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You at least try to console me." It is about making up for and offering the love and veneration of those souls who do not love nor venerate it. It is a duty of gratitude! "Didn't Our Lady say," Francisco exclaimed, "that we had to suffer greatly in order to make reparation to Our Lord and to Mary's Immaculate Heart for so many sins by which they are offended? They are so sad! If we could console them with these sufferings, we would be happy!"
- An apostolate for the Immaculate Heart of Mary: "Jesus wants to use you to make me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart." "In order to save them [sinners] Our Lord wants to establish in the world the devotion to my Immaculate Heart." Deep down the Immaculate Heart Crusade is essentially an answer to this petition. It is essentially apostolic! "I have come to put fire on earth, and what could I desire but for it to burn?" (Luke 12:49)

I am sure that many of you will recognize that these objectives are already part of your daily lives. Others will realize that they should be practicing them or at least be more regular in doing so. For each of us, however, whether enlisting as a crusader or simply cooperating with our ladies requests, this Crusade can be an incentive to take more seriously our life of prayer and devotion, as well as a means to develop the spirit of reparation and consolation.

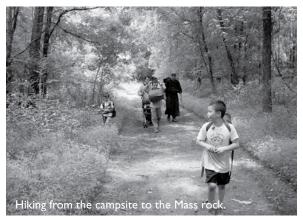
Further information regarding the Heart of Mary Crusade should be available in our chapels during this month of October. Additional brochures can be requested from the Regina Coeli House or online at: www.heartofmarycrusade@sspx.org.

Sincerely in the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

Fr. John D. Fullerton

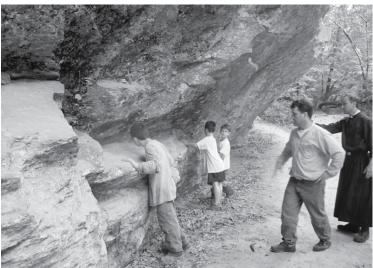
# Boys' Summer Camps Have in Hiking, Water, Cliffs, an

Holy Redeemer Church in YOUNGSVILLE (RALEIGH), NC held a Father-Son Altar Servers' Camp for their chapter of the Archconfraternity of St. Stephen from Friday, June 27 until Saturday, June 28. Before embarking to the campsite however, the boys helped to prepare the St. John the Baptist Bonfire on Friday afternoon at the church's grounds. Then along with their pastor, Fr. Kenneth Novak, the 6 fathers and sons made the approximate 35-mile drive to Raven Rock State Park, NC, where they then made a 2-mile hike in the midst of a thunderstorm to their campsite situated next to the Cape Fear River. Saturday morning presented a dry day which cooperated with the Fr. Novak's plans to hike about 1 mile to some cliffs and locate a spot to offer Mass. Once an appropriate rock shelf was found, the "Mass rock" (reminiscent of the Catholic Vikings' altar rocks, *e.g.*, in Sauk Center, MN, that gives evidence of their pre-Columbus exploration of North America between the 10th to 14th centuries) was prepared for the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice, after which the group hiked back, then returned home, as Fr. Novak had to attend to his Charlotte, NC mission.





A picture of some of the interesting rock cliff formations at Raven Rock State Park.



Having found their "Mass rock", under Fr. Novak's supervision the boys look it over to prepare it for Mass.





The climax of the Holy Sacrifice: the Elevation of the newly-consecrated Host during the Consecration action.



Taking a break to have some hot dogs for lunch!

# Common: ID Mass Rocks

The ST. MARIES, ID mission of St. Joseph hosted again this summer a boys' camp from July 3-11, in the beautiful, mountainous St. Maries River and Stevens Lake region. Aptly led again by Fr. Patrick Crane (the District Bursar) and 4 seminarians who gave up part of their vacation to assist, the camp consisted of hiking, evening campfires and singing, daily Mass, Compline and the rosary and much more.



With the campsite in view (St. Joseph's Mission is behind the photographer about 300 yards), some boys in the background mill around the blazing campfire, while those in the foreground search in the creek for crawdads, which they found, cooked and ate!



After being bussed up and then down through hilly logging country, the boys were able to swim in the St. Maries River (the rapids unfortunately are out of the shot to the left). Under the careful watch of the lifeguards, if any boy could swim to the cliffs to the right, they could make the 15 foot jump!



Here the boys learn the cultural importance (and fun) of singing accompanied by a

seminarian's

guitar.



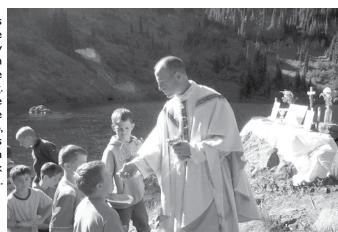
Along the way, the group passed endless conifer trees, rocky



...before finally reaching the sparkling Upper Stevens Lake as seen from this wide angle shot. After reviewing a little catechism, some of the boys elected to take a swim in the 45° water!



This shot shows Fr. Crane distributing Holy Communion during Mass the next morning. As can be seen on the right, here too, the altar was prepared on a natural rock mensa





#### **AUSTRALIA**

Saturday, March 10th saw the solemn blessing of Corpus Christi Church in **TYNONG** by Bishop Bernard Fellay, Superior General of the SSPX, who along with his Second Assistant, Fr. Alain Nely (who had never been to Australia before), had just made an exhausting 10-day visit to New Zealand, Fiji and New Caledonia. The church is actually housed inside the shell of a metal farm shed (formerly an agricultural exhibition center) that has been partitioned into both a parish hall and church, but one completely forgets this upon stepping inside the chapel's elegant and well-decorated English Baroque (Georgian) style interior.

The blessing ceremonies were followed by a Pontifical High Mass which the Australian District Superior, Fr. Edward Black reported was celebrated "...in the grand and spacious sanctuary of the church... it was a splendid and uplifting experience indeed!" a fitting triumph to his earlier prediction that "with time, imagination – and money – it will make a splendid church".

In addition to celebrating the blessing of the church, the 10th anniversary of St. Thomas Aquinas College (what in the States we call a school, referring to grades 1st through High School), near the church, was also toasted. In fact the college has grown from its small foundation in 1997 (just forty students) to becoming the largest in the Southern Hemisphere with nearly 300 hundred students!



This wide-angled shot from the rear of the nave aptly shows the shallow vaulted ceiling trimmed in white, cream and blue, and matching blue and cream chequered floor tiles. This view also shows 2 of the 3 side altars situated in the nave dedicated to Sacred Heart, Our Lady and St. Joseph. Out of view on the right, are 12 stained-glass windows depicting the Apostles.



This shot taken during the blessing of the church adequately shows the spacious sanctuary (and choir stalls) which easily allows for the proper execution of the liturgical ceremonies, particularly of Pontifical High Mass.



Bishop Fellay preaches during the ceremonies, and here we see a close-up of the large, marble altar that has been installed on each side of which are 3 stained-glass windows that depict incidents in the life of Our Lord.



A picture taken during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, just moments before the Consecration.

#### **BRAZIL**

On May 11th, His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI was in the major city of SAO PAULO (the capital of its namesake Brazilian state) for the canonization of Br. Galvao and the SSPX's Traditional Catholic Youth Group (MJCB) chapter in Brazil decided to take advantage of the event to promote Catholic Tradition. The ceremonies were due to take place at the Campo de Marte (an outdoor stadium) at 9:30am, and so the MJCB was ready by 7:30am with the banners of the SSPX, the youth group and St. John Bosco (patron of the group) and two banderoles that proclaimed: "Blessed be Tradition, the handed-down Revelation" and "Catholicism yes, Modernism no." The young adults also had on hand for anyone who was interested 15,000 flyers on the Mass, the abuse of Communion in the hand, and the

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The MJCB with their chaplain, Fr. Joël Danjou, make a stand outside the *Campo de Marte* for Catholic Tradition.

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15 minutes of silent meditation	2,219
Good Example	9,620
Number returned	266

secularization of the Church which they continued to hand out for 4 hours. Such an edifying example of Catholic Action by the traditional Brazilian youth will hopefully inspire traditional youth in our own country.



The MJCB chapter poses for a group shot after making their apostolic efforts; though small in number, their message was nevertheless effective.

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