

# Regina Coeli

## REPORT

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# ASSUMPTION CHAPEL HOSTS SEMINARY ON GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY



Taken from the choir loft during Sunday morning Lauds, here we can see the large group of cassocks from the seminary arranged in the front pews.

On Good Shepherd Sunday, April 6th of this year, the Assumption Chapel in ST. MARY'S, KS hosted St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, following a practice begun last year in the United States District at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in St. Paul, MN. The purpose of the seminary's visit was to encourage religious vocations amongst the parish and the faithful to continue in their prayers and generous sacrifices for such vocations, as well as to give the seminarians a glimpse of what their future priestly ministry will consist.

Welcomed by St. Mary's prior, Fr. Griego Vicente, the nearly 80 visitors from Winona (which included the rector, Fr. Yves Le Roux, the professors, and various ranks of clerics and religious) quickly filled the college dormitory to capacity, while the remainder took up accommodations with some generous parishioners. Beginning with the celebration of the Divine Office of Lauds on Sunday morning in the Assumption Chapel, the liturgical festivities then moved to the confines of the Big Gym which could accommodate the large crowd of people assembled for the Solemn



Processing from the Assumption Chapel, the long liturgical procession of clergy and religious makes its way to the gym building for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



After the *Judica me* and the incensation of the altar, here the celebrant, seminary rector, Fr. Le Roux, is incensed by the deacon, seminary vice-rector, Fr. Thomas Asher.

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High Mass that commemorated Our Lord's words of *"I am the Good Shepherd."* After the Mass, the congregation moved outdoors into the quadrangle for a pot luck brunch, entertainment and games. As the afternoon progressed into evening, the seminary visitors and St. Mary's clergy, religious and faithful returned to the Assumption Chapel for Vespers followed by Benediction.

The seminary visit had the effect of reassuring the faithful of the continued fulfillment of the SSPX's object, to form holy priests, while giving all the opportunity to interact and continue to solidify the family of Catholic Tradition that the Society nourishes within its missions.



A view of the seminary schola arranged in a circle in front of the sanctuary while chanting one of the Mass propers.



One of the touching actions seen during solemn form of Mass, is the liturgical Pax, or kiss of peace, in which the clergy and religious show their mutual charity for each other. Here the deacon gives the Pax to the subdeacon, who in turn will give it to the clergy to pass on amongst themselves.



The solemn chanting of the Gospel, in which Our Lord declares that He is the Good Shepherd and His sheep know Him.



A common scene at Winona itself after the summer ordinations ceremonies, here we see the transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the tabernacle in the main chapel complete with bells, candle and umbrellino, a small umbrella-like canopy used because of Our Lord's sacred dignity.



The climax of the Mass, the Elevation of the Sacred Host just after the words of consecration.



Fr. Griego (at microphone) enthusiastically welcomes and thanks Fr. Le Roux for the visit of his seminary to St. Mary's.



The youthful seminarians wasted no time in partaking in the various culinary delights provided by the parishioners.



Facing the Immaculata Chapel and Bellarmine Hall, some of the young men partake in a sports activity.



Catholic cultural music was also provided, and here some girls demonstrate their Celtic dancing skills while on stage, a group of talented young men provide the tunes.



In gratitude to St. Mary's for their hospitality and to the delight of the faithful, the seminarians themselves performed a variety of Celtic and American folk tunes.



Returned to the sacred confines of the Assumption Chapel, here we see Vespers, a regular occurrence on Sunday's at St. Mary's, in progress. Note the two cantors in copes sitting on each side of the altar, with the celebrant, Fr. Asher at the sedilla on the right.

During the solemn Vespers, accompanied by the acolytes with candles, the cantors stand in front of the celebrant and intone the antiphon for the *Magnificat*, the anthem of Our Lady.



With Vespers completed, the altar was quickly set up for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



After Vespers and Benediction, the seminary visitors posed for a picture in the small courtyard of St. Jude, situated at the chapel's front door.



# IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Featured here are some pictures submitted from various festivities held in St. Joseph's honor this year in the United States District.

## Grand Rapids, MI

On Sunday, April 6, St. Margaret Mary Church held its St. Joseph's Table, which raised \$1700 for the construction of a stone grotto in front of the chapel to be dedicated to both the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the parish's patron.



A view of the elegantly prepared St. Joseph's Table in the parish hall of St. Margaret Mary Church.



Fr. Joseph Dreher, the pastor at the Grand Rapids chapel, blesses the table at the beginning of the event.

## El Paso, TX

The chapel of Jesus and Mary held a procession and pot luck banquet in the parish complex's quadrangle to honor St. Joseph, which included live musical entertainment.



The statue of St. Joseph on its decorated procession bier.



Here the homegrown local chapel talent plays to the delight of the parish.

## Kansas City, MO

Continuing a tradition since 1979, St. Vincent de Paul Church held its St. Joseph Table on Saturday, March 1st and on Sunday, March 2nd. On Saturday, an Italian dinner was held, while on Sunday, an auction that started after the High Mass and continued until after the second Mass, the profits of which yielded this year 420 Masses for the sanctification of priests, bringing the grand total to 7875 Masses.



The pastor, Fr. Jean Violette, blesses the fava beans and salt, a particular custom of the St. Joseph's Table of Sicilian origin.

After blessing the St. Joseph's Table, District Bursar Fr. Patrick Crane opens up the bidding for the live auction after the Sunday High Mass.



Also on hand was Fr. Kenneth Novak (Angelus Press' Editor), who shows the bag that the buyer could fill with as many books from Angelus Press' warehouse as it could carry!

Another enthusiastic auctioneer, Mr. Michael Sestak (Angelus Press' Operations Manager), lively continued the bidding.





# *Spiritus Sanctus superveniat in vos!*

## Annual Administering of Confirmations

Following are some images of various confirmation ceremonies from across the United States District that were recently administered by the various bishops of the Society of St. Pius X, continuing the traveling sacramental efforts of Archbishop Lefebvre in the face of the world-wide Church crisis.

### **Our Lady Immaculate Church, Oak Park (Chicago), IL**

On Laetare Sunday, March 2nd, Bishop Bernard Tissier de Mallerais gave the gifts of the Holy Ghost to 26 confirmands, which included several from the nearby independent and long-existing St. Pius V Shrine in Lake Zurich, IL where Fr. Neville Monteiro is the pastor.



While the pastor, Fr. Michael Goldade looks on from the left, the bishop confirms a young women.



After the Mass, Bishop Tissier de Mallerais poses happily with the new Soldiers of Christ in a small "chapel of penance" that holds the confessional.



Circled is Fr. Monteiro, one of the Society's associate priests, assisting at the priestly ordinations held at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary in 2006.

### **St. Michael's Church, Carmichael (Sacramento), CA**

On Thursday, March 27th, the priests from the Los Gatos, CA priory (Frs. Emily, Harber, Alessio, and Redemptorist Alphonsus Maria) traveled northward with their honored guest, Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta, for the confirmation of 43 youth of the chapel.



Bishop de Galerreta is assisted by Fr. Emily on the left, Fr. Harber on the right and Fr. Alessio in the foreground (holding a cotton to wipe any excess sacred chrism off the forehead) while a young soldier of Christ is confirmed with her sponsor standing near.



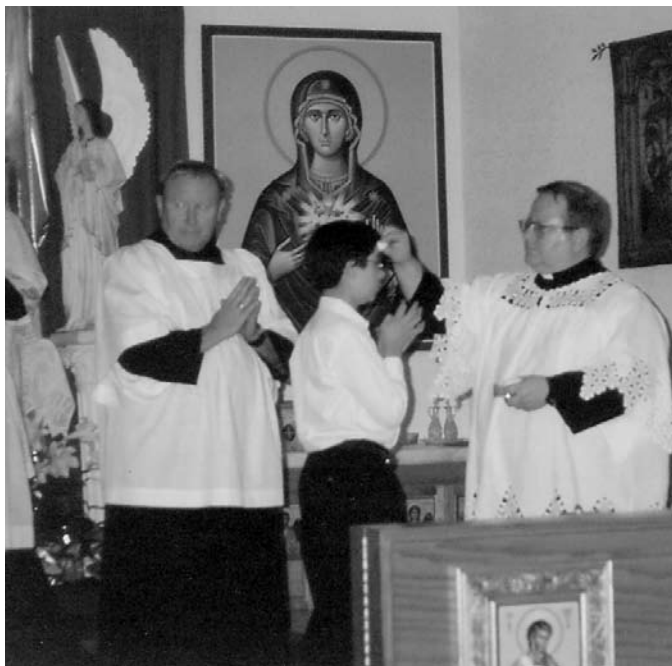
After the ceremonies, the new confirmands pose with the bishop and other priests.

## Our Lady of Victory Church, Las Vegas, NV

On Thursday, April 10, 2007, Bishop Fellay administered confirmations to 13 souls of Church Militant at the Las Vegas chapel, where independent and associate priest, Fr. Peter Otto is the pastor. Fr. Otto in fact celebrated last year his 30th priestly anniversary, but presently is hospitalized and in need of prayers for a successful recovery.



Standing in front of the rectory, the confirmands pose for a shot with Bishop Fellay, Fr. Otto (in cassock only) and some of the altar servers.



While Bishop Fellay administers the sacrament of confirmation, Fr. Otto (on far right), wipes any residual sacred chrism off each anointed forehead with a cotton.

After the ceremonies, a banquet was held during which some of the parishioners entertained the guests with classical music, which from his admiring smile, the bishop appears to have enjoyed.

## Jesus & Mary Church, El Paso, TX

On the evening of Monday, April 14th, Bishop Richard Williamson was on the United States' southern border to give the sacrament of confirmation to 40 souls, 20 of whom came from the El Paso chapel, while the other 20 came from various places such as the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez.

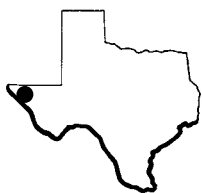


With the pastor, Fr. Jorge Diaz assisting on the left, and Fr. Peter Katzaroff on the right (in the background), Bishop Williamson anoints a young lady with sacred chrism.

A group shot of the confirmands standing on the church's front steps after the evening ceremonies.







## TEXAS

Under the pastoral care of recently assigned Fr. Jorge Diaz, the parish of Jesus and Mary Chapel in EL PASO, TX, has had a variety of noteworthy activities (some of which are mentioned elsewhere in this issue) at the Society priory that is nearly a stone's throw away from the Rio Grande River, the southernmost border of the United States with Mexico.



The scaffolding around the rectory betrays the much-needed ongoing tuck pointing work on the front porch of the landmark Queen Anne style brick house that was built in 1902 by senator and local real estate developer, Mr. Mundy.



In the early morning hours of December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Empress of the Americas, some of the faithful gather in the parish's quadrangle to sing *Las Mañanitas*, or "morning songs" to Mary to commemorate her dawn appearance to Juan Diego.



A view of the tasteful Christmas decorations that were arranged in the sanctuary of Jesus and Mary Church, formerly the convent chapel of the Mexican Jesus and Mary Sisters who had fled to El Paso during the Freemasonic persecution in Mexico in the 1920's.

## 2008 SSPX SUMMER CAMPS

### MIDWEST (Amery, WI)

**Boys** (ages 8-15): June 28-July 12

To register, please call St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary at 507-454-8000 (ask for either Mr. John Bourbeau or Mr. Patrick Mackin).

### CALIFORNIA (Los Gatos, CA)

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### EAST COAST (Scandia [Warren], PA)

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(602) 268-7673

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**WOMEN:** Nov. 10-15, Dec. 15-20, May 28-31 (3-day Virtue)

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## ST. THOMAS MORE PIG ROAST

St. Thomas More Chapel in Sanford (Orlando), FL is hosting its annual pig roast on July 5th in honor of its titular saint (July 9). The event will include games, races and of course, eating the pig. All are welcome to attend! For more details call Miss Teresa Wright (407) 422-0102, or Mr. Bruce Rhea (407) 948-7850.

## EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the transfer of the apostolate's secretariate from El Paso, TX to the District Office in Platte City, MO, the Eucharistic Crusade totals for March and April will be published in the June issue of the *Regina Coeli Report*.

