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REPORT

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ARCADIAN LITERATURE FAIR

On April 18th, the students of Our Lady of the Angels Academy, ARCADIA (LOS ANGELES), CA put on an edifying Literature Fair for the parents and faithful, demonstrating the importance of good literature in forming one's character and building one's intellect (aiding in the sanctification of a person as grace builds on nature), as the pastor and school principal, Fr. Charles Ward, outlines:

Literature is an art of creating beautiful ideas to aid in the development of character. If you want to be successful in life you must build a noble character. By nature we will always see and imitate others. If we choose to imitate the best of those we know we will be on our way towards building a noble character. However, when trying to acquire the best characteristics of mankind, you need not confine yourself to the people you actually know.

Through the magnificent works of literature, you can associate with the great minds, the noble hearts, and the shining characters of all history. Saints and heroes of hundreds of years offer you their knowledge and companionship on the great shelves of libraries. Hence one can form in himself the best of all characters.

Further, in the works of literature we can find the hidden excellences of human nature and the inward workings of good hearts and cultured minds, which otherwise one would never discover. Here we can choose our associates from the most excellent of mankind and through our knowledge of them learn to emulate their finest characteristics. We can find people all over the world in the world of literature.

In addition to displaying in the school hall treasured



The 1st grade class here recites several poems.

The Tempest



The 7th grade students put on an excerpt of William Shakespeare's comic play, *The Tempest*. Here Ariel (a spirit) speaks to Prospero about the tempest in the sea. Miranda, Prospero's daughter, has been magically put to sleep.



All those who had been shipwrecked are united as Antonio, the brother of Prospero, gives his final words.

A Midsummer Nights Dream



Here the 8th grade students enact an excerpt from *A Midsummer Nights Dream*, another Shakespearean classic. Here are the three happy wedding couples that have requested that a play be performed in their presence.



Here a band of actors and actress make an attempt to entertain the wedding party. Moonshine looks down upon Thisbe and Pyramus separated by a tall wall (with arm stretched forth), which they wish was not present between them.

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works of literature for all ages, the students spent the evening reciting poems, prose, and enacting plays.

The display of literary works for the youth arranged in the school hall. Literature will give the student an appetite for learning. Pick for yourself the finest characteristics and make for yourself a personality that will bring color, nobility, truth and beauty to the lives of others. Happiness can come from good reading.



ARIZONA

On February 2, the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Candlemas), Our Lady of Sorrows Church in PHOENIX, AZ held a Eucharistic Crusade ceremony in which 26 children were involved; 11 joined as Pages, 3 were promoted to the rank of Crusader, 8 renewed their promises while 3 boys became Knights, and one girl a handmaid.

In addition to their daily prayers and sacrifices made for their personal sanctification and the salvation of souls, the Eucharistic Crusaders in Phoenix attend Benediction as a group once a month followed by a spiritual conference and activities.



Here, the pastor, Fr. Trevor Burfitt "knights" the 3 young men who advanced to the rank of Knight.



A group photo of the various ranks of Crusaders, their pastor, and the altar servers who were involved in the ceremonies.

TEXAS

Here are a couple of pictures from Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Mission in CORPUS CHRISTI, TX, which has a group of faithful that numbers up to 50 faithful and is serviced by Fr. Stephen Zigrang from the Queen of Angels priory in Dickinson, TX.



Though the chapel is in a hotel, it is this elegant Mission-style exterior of the Bay Front Inn that greets the faithful, a reminder of what possibly can be in the future for the mission.



A view of the temporary chapel prepared in one of the conference rooms.



Fr. Zigrang is seen here recessing out after celebrating a Sunday Mass, with his acolyte, Mr. Mark Shaw (now the chef at the Kansas City, MO priory of St. Vincent de Paul).

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

As we enter into spring allow me to take this opportunity to update you on some of the flowering projects of the SSPX across the country.

The first building project, already begun, is the erecting of new classrooms in Olivet, Illinois at Our Lady of La Salette Boys Academy. Since opening its doors in September 2005, interest has continued to grow among families who wish to have their boys profit from its boarding school atmosphere. Filled to capacity from the start, the school has received nearly 60 applicants for the 20 positions open next year to freshmen. Last year, plans were drawn up for a new classroom building and if all goes well, the project should be completed by the opening of next school year. The present classrooms will be converted into quarters for housing more boarding students.

At St. Joseph's, close to Armada, Michigan, a girls' boarding school will be officially opened next school year. For several years now a handful or two of girls from across the United States have had the opportunity to stay with various parishioners in order to attend the high school. Due to the increased interest, plans have been made to convert a nearby house into the priory for our resident priests, which will allow the former boys' boarding facility to be used for girls.

In Syracuse, Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God Church and Academy continues to improve the recently purchased school building. Presently, new priest quarters are under construction within the building, which when completed, will allow our resident priests to again reside in community.

In Post Falls, Idaho fund raising continues for the construction of a new school. Phase I construction will begin when sufficient funds have been collected and will include a facility which will accommodate the boys' high school. With Phase I complete, the problem of overcrowding at the present location will be solved for the moment.

And last, but in no way the least, at our largest parish in the United States, St. Mary's, Kansas, the number of faithful continues to increase making the need for a larger church ever more pressing. With the planning stage complete, a fund raising campaign was announced on March 29th with the goal of raising \$10 million for the construction of what should prove to be a magnificent church for the glory of God. With plans to accommodate 1200 faithful, this would be our largest church in the United States.

On the spiritual side we would like to mention several international and national events and works of importance to the SSPX. To commemorate the 150th anniversary of Our Lady's apparition at Lourdes, Pope Benedict XVI announced that a plenary indulgence can be obtained by those who, during this year, visit a shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes. Likewise Bishop Fellay has announced an international pilgrimage to commemorate the anniversary. This pilgrimage will take place on the weekend of the Feast of Christ the King, October 25-27.

For the ongoing international Rosary Crusade, the general objective announced by Bishop Fellay is the victory of Tradition through Mary. As a particular objective, he requests that we pray that the second precondition be achieved, namely the withdrawal of the decree of excommunication of the four bishops of the SSPX and its founder. Plans for having the rosary prayed around the clock as part of the crusade will be announced in each chapel.

Official membership in the Heart of Mary Crusade has grown to about 2000 in the district. There are also many unofficial members throughout the district. I thank all of you for the continued work of spreading devotion to Mary, the Mother of God.

This gives you a brief overview of the apostolate here in the United States. I thank all of you for the continual sacrifices you make to assist us spiritually and/or material in any of these works, which are ultimately directed toward the honor and glory of God. May He will reward you a hundred fold for your generosity.

Sincerely in Christ through Mary,



Fr. John D. Fullerton

SPOTLIGHT ON HOLY WEEK

This year's Holy Week fell extraordinarily early, on March 23, due to this year's reckoning of Easter per the Gregorian calendar (in use since 1582, and as part of the Council of Trent's reforms it replaced the older Julian calendar). This situation occurs only once nearly every 100 years, and the last time Easter fell this early was in 1913, and the next time it will occur will be in 2160! Easter can fall *even earlier* though, one day earlier in fact, on March 22, but the last time this occurred was in 1753, and the next will be in 2285! We do not have space here to fully outline how Easter is reckoned, nonetheless, we can mention that it is symbolically related to the 14th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, when Passover was held and Our Lord rose again from the dead. In relation to this commemorating this most sacred event of our redemption, here we present some Holy Week highlights from chapels across the United States District.

PALM SUNDAY

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHAPEL, LOS GATOS, CA

Situated on the St. Aloysius Gonzaga Retreat House grounds, the parish chapel held its Palm Sunday Procession outdoors in order to accommodate the large crowd.

Assisted by Redemptorist Fr. Alphonsus Mary (holding the book), the pastor, Fr. Jacques Emily proceeds to bless the palms before distributing them.



The procession with palms then proceeds through the grounds of the complex before entering the chapel of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (on the left).

HOLY THURSDAY: ALTAR OF REPOSE

JESUS & MARY CHURCH, EL PASO, TX



Here the St. Michael the Archangel Chapel has been converted into an elegant altar of repose. Designed and constructed a decade ago by SSPX brothers, the quaint American mission-inspired chapel is situated in the school portion of the connected complex, directly behind the church's sacristy.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH, KANSAS CITY, MO



The sumptuously decorated altar of repose prepared for Holy Thursday in St. Vincent's lower church, often referred to as the "Crypt Chapel" though no one is actually buried in it.

Some of the young ladies of St. Vincent's who assisted in preparing the altar linens used during Holy Week ceremonies.



WEEK EVENTS

GOOD FRIDAY

OUR LADY IMMACULATE, OAK PARK (CHICAGO), IL



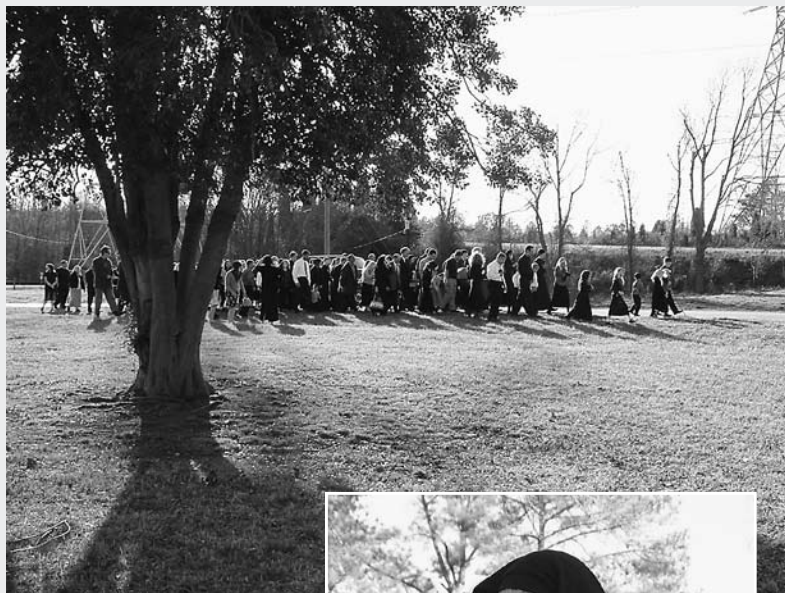
Having just completely unveiled the cross, the pastor, Fr. Michael Goldade, calls all to look upon the wood on which Our Savior hung.



After the last "Venite Adoremus" is chanted by the faithful and they genuflect to the cross, then comes the dramatic moment which in English is traditionally referred to as "The Creeping to the Cross", consisting of the ministers removing their shoes and genuflecting three times while approaching (creeping) to solemnly venerate the cross.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH, MT. HOLLY (CHARLOTTE), NC

Shown in last year's issue that highlighted Holy Week (May 2007), here again we show images from the Cofradia Procession that the Charlotte, NC parish held.



The procession bearing a statue of the crucified and departed Savior makes it away along the chapel grounds on its way to the church. Nearly everyone is dressed somberly (e.g., in black and white), as the pastor, Fr. Kenneth Novak, asked the faithful to treat this day as Our Lord's funeral.



Included is a young lady suitably attired representing the Sorrowful Mother, and carrying a crown of thorns.



The procession halts 7 times and all kneel while a meditation is read, here by one of the acolytes of the chapel's Archconfraternity of St. Stephen chapter. Fr. Novak had each station meditation read by one of the young men, to imbue in them the manly virtue of praying in public.

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Arriving at the front porch of the church, the statue is laid in the vestibule, while on the top step Our Lady contemplates the Passion of her Son, and 2 acolytes give a silent, but watchful vigil with torches.



An inner picture of the vestibule, showing the casket candles and black drapery used to curtain off this room from the rest of the church, which provided a fitting funerary backdrop.

Pilgrimage of Tradition

Auriesville, New York

Friday, June 13

6:00pm Stations of The Cross

7:00pm Holy Mass

9:00pm Bonfire

Saturday, June 14

9:00am Rendezvous at Lock 10

5:00pm Solemn High Mass

Sunday, June 15

8:00am Mass

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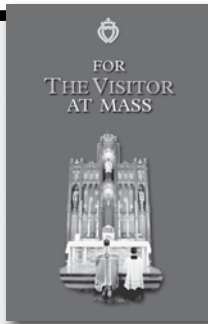
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EASTER VIGIL

**OUR LADY IMMACULATE, OAK PARK
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For more information please contact:

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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)

Boys (ages: 8-15): August 10-23

Girls (ages: 8-15): July 12-19

To register, please call Mr. Knowles at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Retreat Center at 408-354-7703.

EAST COAST (Scandia [Warren], PA)

Stella Maris Girls Camp, Camp Olmsted

Girls (ages 13-18): July 22-August 1

To register, please call 716-753-7611 during the times indicated: May 5-12 (return campers), May 12-31 (first-time campers).

WEST COAST (Saint Maries, ID)

Boys (ages 9-14): July 16-24 (\$150 per boy)

St. Joseph's Mission (Post Falls, ID Priory). To register, please call the priory at: 208-773-7442.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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

BISHOP BERNARD FELLAY

Wednesday, June 11	Armada, MI
Sunday, June 15	Honolulu, HI
Wednesday, June 18	Winona, MN
Sunday, June 22	St. Paul, MN

Third Annual Pilgrimage of the Immaculata Kaskaskia, Illinois

Saturday, May 31st

An 8.5 mile pilgrimage on historic Kaskaskia Island (located 1 hour south of St. Louis, MO) to Fr. Jacques Marquette's Mission of the Immaculate Conception, begun in 1675.

Pilgrimage starts at 8:00 am, concluding with High Mass at 1:00 pm.

Sign-up by May 23.

For details, please contact the Legion of Mary at St. Mary's Assumption in St. Louis, MO at 314-966-3046 or theimmaculata@gmail.com.

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

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WOMEN: June 2-7, Sept. 8-13, Oct. 20-25,
 Dec. 4-7 (Weekend)

MIXED: Nov. 10-15 (Third Order Retreat)

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(602) 268-7673

MEN: June 9-14 (Vocation), Oct. 8-11 (3-day Virtue),
 Oct. 22-25 (Matrimony)

WOMEN: Nov. 10-15, Dec. 15-20, May 28-31 (3-day
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| <i>June</i> | That God will give us holy priests. |
| <i>July:</i> | For the Christian family,
for Christian parents. |

U.S. DISTRICT TREASURE—February 2008

Daily Offering	7380
Masses	3721
Sacramental Communions	3320
Spiritual Communions	8349
Sacrifices	14,787
Decades of the Rosary	34,612
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	3795
15 minutes of silent meditation	3223
Good Example	8755
Number returned	288