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Dear Friends and Benefactors,

On March 21, 2010, the United States District of the Society of St. Pius X will renew in a most solemn manner, its consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

We might wonder: "Why do we need a consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary? Why is it so important for our souls, our families, our whole district, even our country?"

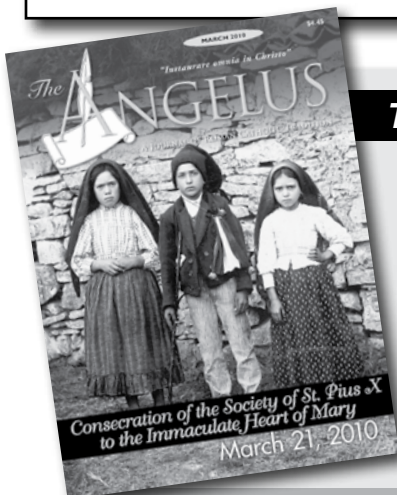
The first answer to this question is that Our Lady Herself, at Fatima, requested it. She asked not only that the pope consecrate Russia to her Immaculate Heart, but also that all souls should come to her.

She gave us a last and supreme means of salvation—the devotion to her Immaculate Heart. By consecrating the District of the United States of America to her, the Society of St. Pius X, its superior, its priests and faithful, come to her with great confidence, to beg her intercession. We intend to offer ourselves wholly; we give our lives, our merits, our prayers, and sacrifices to her so that she may use them for our own salvation, and for the salvation of many souls.

Our Lady calls upon us to consecrate ourselves to her, in order that we might convert. It is in fact, an invitation to change our way of living, for she wants us to lead holier lives. She not only implores us, but will also help us to stop sinning and to obey God's commandments. She never ceases to remind us that sins lead souls to



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The Angelus Special Feature on the SSPX's Rosary Crusade

To commemorate the end of the Rosary Crusade called by Bishop Fellay, *The Angelus* has dedicated a large section of the March 2010 issue to this topic. In addition to an exclusive interview with Bishop Fellay, the issue features articles on the origin of the Rosary, historical victories of the Rosary, and several doctrinal articles concerning the nature of the consecration to Our Lady, and the message of Fatima in light of the crisis in the Church. Some relevant translations of historical articles by Fr. Garrigou-Lagrange and Fr. Calmel are also provided.

SPECIAL FEATURE CONTENTS: *Letter From Fr. Rostand • Interview with Bishop Fellay • Consecration of the US District of the SSPX to the Immaculate Heart of Mary • Fatima, Benedict XVI, and the Crisis in the Church—The Dominicans of Avrillé • The Origin of the Rosary—The Dominicans of Avrillé • Great Historical Victories of the Rosary—Fr. Marie-Dominique, O.P. • Consecration to Mary—Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P. • Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary—Fr. Reginald Garrigou-Lagrange, O.P. • Mary and Peace in the World—Fr. Roger Calmel, O.P. • The Consecration of Russia—Fr. Andreas Mählmann*

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Hell; for the direct consequence of sins is the perversion of souls which results in the eternal damnation of many.

She reminds us also, that the slavery of perverted societies, which sadly we see so much in our times across the world, is also a consequence of sins. The sins of mankind have led society to enter into a general apostasy; an organization of nations and a world without God—against God. A practical atheism has led people to believe that their happiness can only be found here below on earth, as if God does not exist, and as if there were no life after this one. The whole of modern society, with its “Godless” program, leads souls away from God, even wishing to abort all possible reaction. It leads not only to a certain spiritual death, but also to a spiritual apathy or indifference, a spiritual sleepiness to which is joined a deep blindness—with no counter reaction. It is indeed, a new form of slavery—barely discernable, but enslavement none the less, for man without God always results in enslavement. A society without God engenders the enslavement of self to one’s base passions and sins. Thus apostasy—the abandonment of Faith—makes us slaves.

“*The truth shall make you free,*” said Our Lord (John 8:32). Thus, the first and main answer to the situation in which we find the world today, is spiritual. It is a question of conversion, of holiness; a search for spiritual perfection, working, as Our Lord said, to “*be perfect, as also your Heavenly Father is perfect*” (John 5:48). There is no other way for us than to continually strive for sanctity.

It is here and now, that we absolutely need the prayers and protection of our heavenly Mother—the Mother of all men. She is the only one who can obtain this conversion for us from Our Lord. We are in need of the intercession of the Mediatrix of all graces, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Her prayer is all powerful against the spirit of evil, which today pervades everywhere. She can bring to our

souls that interior peace which comes from the reign of Our Lord Jesus Christ; and it is only when Our Lord reigns in our souls, that we can hope and trust that this peace may return to the world.

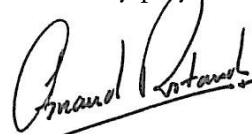
Our conversion is the first grace we ask for in our Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We hope to renew our devotion to the Immaculate Heart, especially in the practice of the First Saturdays, and in a spirit of reparation. We wish to console the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, to make reparation for the numerous offenses which she receives from so many who despise Her and refuse Her maternal intercession.

The end of the Rosary Crusade for the consecration of Russia, is a good occasion for us to renew our dedication to Our Lady. It will help strengthen our devotion to her. In addition to the efforts of praying and sacrificing for that intention, it behooves us to offer ourselves to her. These efforts, indeed, must not end here; we must keep up our devotion, without discouragement, calling for the triumph of the Immaculate Heart.

With great confidence, we come to Our Blessed Mother; who is the “the hope of the hopeless.” Here are we—hopeless without her—full of hope while in her hands.

May the Immaculate Heart of Mary protect and sanctify all the priests and faithful of the District of the United States of the Society of St. Pius X.

With my prayers and blessing,



Fr. Arnaud Rostand

Accepting Mass Stipends

The USA District Office is collecting Mass stipends for SSPX (or its affiliate) priests in need. The suggested donation is \$15.00 per Mass. NB: we cannot receive stipends for Gregorian Masses (e.g., 30 consecutive Requiem Masses). Checks should be made out to the SSPX and sent to:

Rev. Fr. Joseph Dreher, District Secretary
REGINA COELI HOUSE
11485 N. Farley Road, Platte City, MO 64079

Please include a separate note outlining the Mass intention. Please note: we cannot promise specific dates for the celebration of the Masses.

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THE HOLY SHROUD OF TURIN & SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

APRIL 15-26, 2010

Don't miss this unique opportunity to venerate the Holy Shroud (usually exposed every 25 years) and to visit Santiago de Compostela during its Jubilee Year to gain a plenary indulgence (the next Jubilee Year will be in 2021). Visit Turin, Laus, Lourdes, Carcassonne, Burgos, Oviedo, Santiago de Compostela, Covadonga, Fatima, and more!
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Sts. Peter & Paul Church Obtains a Fountain

Back in March 2007, we reported on the construction of the new church in **ALBUQUERQUE**, NM and the suitability of its title showing the chapel's fidelity to Eternal Rome. Little did we know then that the installation of a stone water fountain was called for in the architectural plans. Considering however, that Rome's nickname is the "City of Fountains" this would seem only natural. The fountains situated in the plaza's fronting some of Rome's basilicas served not only to beautify and cool the area (especially during the summer months), but also once had the practical purpose of being used as a washing basin before entering the church. Hence the development of the holy water font, which serves to remind us of our baptism, and how such a fountain can recall the refreshing sacramental effects the "waters of the Spirit" have for the soul.



A professional installation crew puts together the stone fountain. Seen on the far right is Mr. Henry Henzler, the project coordinator and parish's maintenance man, who also installed the electrical wiring and plumbing for the fountain's operation.

A view of the flowing fountain situated just in front of the Romanesque-style church.



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See you in July!

TEN YEARS FOR THE FRANCISCA

On Candlemas (Feast of the Purification of Our Lady), February 2, the Franciscan Sisters of Christ the King in **KANSAS CITY, MO** celebrated the 10th anniversary of their foundation. The jubilee began with a young lady, Miss Sophia Custis (of St. Mary's, KS) taking the veil as a postulant, thereby increasing the community's number to eight. The blessing of candles then took place, followed by an outdoor procession. A Solemn Mass was offered by the District Superior, Fr. Arnaud Rostand, assisted by Fr. Peter Scott, deacon (who came specially from Canada), and Fr. Joseph Dreher (District Secretary), subdeacon (who regularly visits the sisters to assist with their sacramental needs). During the Mass, Fr. Rostand preached about the feast and its dual reflection on the Purification of Our Lady and the Presentation of Our Lord (which both occurred at the Temple to fulfill the Mosaic Law) and thereby the nature of sacrifice and the holocaust of religious life.

The convent's Romanesque-style main chapel was packed to standing room only with the attendance of nearly 300 people. From nearby St. Vincent's Church and Academy came a number of faithful, teachers and students. From St. Mary's, KS came the SSPX sisters and girls (by bus), as well as relatives of the new postulant. Long-time friends from the Springfield, MO chapel also made the trip for the festive occasion. Others in attendance included from the District Office in Platte City, MO were Frs.



Miss Custis of St. Mary's, KS kneels before Fr. Rostand prior to receiving the blessed veil to begin her postulancy. Sister Mary Joseph, the community's superior, stands to the right, while Sister Mary Clare, the mistress of novices, stands to the left.



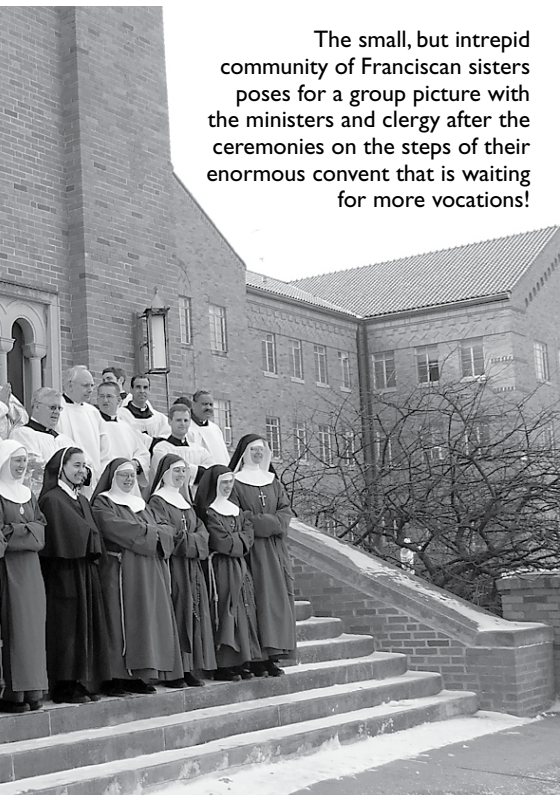
Taken from the sisters' choir stalls, this shot shows the completely full chapel as the faithful receive their candles before the procession.



The Franciscan sisters in procession carrying their candles followed by the Society sisters.

N SISTERS OF CHRIST THE KING

The small, but intrepid community of Franciscan sisters poses for a group picture with the ministers and clergy after the ceremonies on the steps of their enormous convent that is waiting for more vocations!



Gerard Beck, Patrick Crane, Pierre Duverger, and Br. Rene of Mary. From the Kansas City, MO priory came Frs. Jean Violette, Samuel Waters, Markus Heggenberger, Christopher Pieroni, and Damien Fox; from St. Louis, Fr. Scott Gardner.

The edifying ceremonies were heightened by the Gregorian chant well-rendered by the Society sisters who also led a talented girls' choir in several motets. The additional combined voices of the faithful, students and those in choir caused the chapel's walls to reverberate majestically with sacred song.

After the ceremonies, a luncheon was held in the convent's basement hall, during which the guest speaker, Fr. Scott, recounted the history of the Franciscan Teaching Sisters (*cf.* the box below for a list of articles) which over the past decade has included not only many trials, but also many joys and triumphs. May the Franciscan Sisters of Christ the King continue to grow and serve the Church!



The Elevation of the Sacred Host during the Solemn Mass, which was served by St. Vincent's Archconfraternity of St. Stephen.

Before introducing the guest speaker, Sister Mary Joseph gives a profound "thank you" to all present, especially those who have assisted the convent over the years, spiritually and materially.



Fr. Peter Scott pays tribute during his talk to the perseverance of the Franciscan sisters, and the dedication and virtues of their beloved, departed founders, Fr. Heidt and Mother Herlinda.



Articles about the Franciscan Sisters of Christ the King in the *Regina Coeli Report*

April 2003, March 2005, August 2005, November 2006, December 2006

About their co-founders, Fr. Eugene Heidt and Mother Herlinda, OSF

Priest, Where is Thy Mass? Mass, Where is Thy Priest? Available from Angelus Press

The Angelus magazine:

Fr. Heidt: April 1992, July 1993, February 2007

Mother Herlinda: November 2006



Fr. Eugene Heidt



Mother Herlinda, OSF

Dominican Teaching Sisters of Wanganui

First reported in our June 2006 issue, the Dominican Teaching Sisters of Wanganui continue to flourish in the **NEW ZEALAND** town of Wanganui, where they teach at their St. Dominic's College (for girls) and St. Anthony's Academy, a primary school of the SSPX. This religious community that follows the Dominican Tertiary Rule, is comprised of a multi-ethnicity of women coming from such places as Australia, Kiwi, the Philippines, South Africa and even the United States.

Fr. Jacques Emily (prior, retreat master and pastor of St. Aloysius Gonzaga Retreat House in Los Gatos, CA), gave the sisters a retreat commencing on December 30, 2009. On the January 6th, the Feast of the Epiphany, he presided over the ceremony of the reception of the habit by three sisters and two solemn professions, after which followed a Solemn Mass. Of specific interest to Americans, two of the three who received the religious habit, hailed from the United States: Sisters Mary Raymond (Minnesota) and Maria Lucia (St. Louis, MO); the third was from Australia.



(Left) Shown here are the three postulants in white blouses and black veils before receiving the white Dominican habit and veil.



(Right) Prostrated before the altar, a sister makes her solemn profession administered by Frs. Jacques Emily (center), Rainer Becher (right, as subdeacon) and Michael Lavin (left, as deacon).



Fr. Emily poses for a group shot with some of the Dominican sisters.

STELLA MARIS GIRLS CAMP

Location: Camp Olmsted near Warren, PA

Camp Dates: July 27 to August 6

Camper Registration:— call 716-753-7611 during the times indicated:

March 22-31 – Return Campers

April 19-30 – First-time Campers

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

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

BISHOP TISSIER DE MALLERAIS

Phoenix, AZ	March 23
Sacramento, CA	March 24
Los Gatos/San Jose, CA	March 25
Colton, CA	March 27
Arcadia, CA	March 28
Veneta, OR	March 29
St. Cloud, MN	April 5
St. Paul (& Belle Plaine), MN	April 6
Vienna, VA	April 7
Armada (& Detroit, Grand Rapids & Mancelona), MI	April 9
Miami, FL	April 12
Ft. Wayne, IN	April 13
Cleveland, OH	April 14



JUAREZ CHAPEL VISIT

On either side of the Rio Grande River (the international border between the United States in the state of Texas and Mexico) lie two chapels of the SSPX: one is at **EL PASO, TX**, the other at **CIUDAD JUAREZ, MEXICO**. Though the Juarez chapel of *Christo Rey y Sacerdote* (Christ the King and Priest) is under the SSPX's District of Mexico, it is regularly served by the priests stationed in the United States District from El Paso. From time to time, the Mexican District sends a representative to visit the Juarez chapel, and in the Fall of 2009, it was actually an American, Fr. Lawrence Novak. As the Brothers' Novice Master, Father was resident in El Paso for many years, thereby becoming fluent in the Spanish language, Hispanic customs, and familiar with the hospitable Juarez faithful. Stationed for several years in the Mexico District, he currently resides at the priory at Gomez Palacio in the state of Durango.



Fr. Novak gives an evening conference to the Juarez faithful in *Capilla Christo Rey y Sacerdote* to prepare them for the Feast of Christ the King (the chapel's Patron).



Here Fr. Novak has dinner with a large, local Juarez family.



In another room of the same house can be seen many children, the hallmark of Hispanic Catholics.



In the shadow of the historic Jesus and Mary Chapel, Fr. Lawrence Novak (on right) poses with his older priestly brother, Fr. Kenneth Novak, who resides in El Paso.

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For further information, please contact:

Sacred Heart Novitiate
540 W. 8th Street
Browerville, MN 56438
320-594-2944 tel

RETREAT SCHEDULE

ST. IGNATIUS RETREAT HOUSE
209 Tackora Trail, Ridgefield, CT 06877
(203) 431-0201

MEN: May 17-22, July 12-17, Sept. 13-18, Nov. 15-20

WOMEN: Apr. 19-24, June 21-26, Aug. 9-14, Oct. 11-16,
 Dec. 13-18

OUR LADY OF SORROWS RETREAT CENTER
750 E. Baseline Road, Phoenix, AZ 85042
(602) 268-7673

MEN: Oct. 11-16, Nov. 15-20

WOMEN: May 17-22, Jan. 17-22, 2011

OTHER: Oct. 27-30 (Matrimony Retreat),
 Dec. 13-18 (Women's Marian)

ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA RETREAT CENTER
19101 Bear Creek Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033
(408) 354-7703

MEN: Mar. 22-27, Apr. 26-May 1, Aug. 30-Sept. 4, Oct.
 11-16, Dec. 16-19 (Weekend)

WOMEN: Apr. 12-17, May 24-29, Aug. 9-14, Sept. 20-25,
 Nov. 1-6, Dec. 2-5 (Weekend)

TEACHER'S RETREAT (WOMEN ONLY): June 7-12

**Please contact the retreat house in question to
 ensure availability before making any travel plans**

ROSARY CRUSADE NATIONAL TALLY

The District Office will be publishing a running tally of the rosaries said throughout the USA for the intentions of the Rosary Crusade. The monthly totals below are based on the tallies turned in by the chapels and individuals who do not attend an SSPX chapel.

Nov: 401,766

Dec: 408,183

Jan: 133, 700 (reported to date)

Grand Total: 3,172,338

NB: based upon the number of tally booklets distributed amongst the SSPX's chapels, the USA District should potentially be reciting almost 300,000 rosaries per month for this crucial apostolate.

*Please help us to storm Heaven with
 prayers for the Consecration of Russia
 to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.*



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HOLY YEAR AT SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

AUGUST 9-18, 2010

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EUCCHARISTIC CRUSADE

MONTHLY INTENTIONS

March: The poor and the most
 unprovided for

April: The sick in their last agony
 and persecuted Christians

May: The triumph of the Immaculate
 Heart of Mary

U.S. DISTRICT TREASURE (December 2009)

Daily Offering	14,581
Masses	5,869
Sacramental Communions	5,324
Spiritual Communions	8,901
Sacrifices	23,121
Decades of the Rosary	77,942
Visits to the Blessed Sacrament	8,823
15 minutes of silent meditation	4,279
Good Example	12,637
Number returned	548