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A Global Movement for creating a Civilization of Love
through the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 2015!

In the midst of over 400 vendors in the Pennsylvania Convention Center at the World Meeting of Families 2015 in Philadelphia... where thousands of pilgrims gathered from all over the world... was a tiny little "oasis of grace" known as booth #326. There members and friends of the Sacred Heart Apostolate shared the love of Jesus and promoted devotion to his Sacred Heart through enthronements to hundreds of individuals and families.

Most were drawn by the beautiful icon of Jesus and the welcoming presence of our promoters, especially Msgr. Esseff, Father Bill Gaffney and Gloria Anson, who were out front, actively teaching and reaching people and passers-



Msgr. John Esseff with Shannon Guy and Regina Harty at our booth.

by.

The week long celebration included two catechesis sessions, one at the World Meeting and the other at the National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia. At each session promoters from around the country gave their personal testimonies

and shared stories of their experiences with the Sacred Heart. We spoke with people from around the globe, fulfilling the commission given to us from Most Rev. Bishop Robert J. Hermann to seize the opportunity and "let the world come to us."

Our banner for the booth spoke a message to many. It read: Enthronement of the Sacred Heart~ Remedy for Families~ No matter what condition your family is in...

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That message of hope is what the World of Families was all about and we were so grateful to be a part of it!

Our Presence...Making a Difference

As God would have it, a mix up led to our catechesis at the World Meeting to be very sparsely attended. Even so, the team presented inspiring stories that moved audience members to laughter and tears, along with a solid teaching on Enthronement of the Sacred Heart. At the end of the session a lady came up to Gloria Anson, President. She was

very emotional and heartfelt as she said, "you have no idea what this has meant to me... this presentation was for me!" With a knowing twinkle in her eye, Gloria exclaimed, 'So YOU'RE the one, you are the reason why we are here!' And it's so true: The Sacred Heart of Jesus beats for everyone as if he or she were the only one. What a blessing He is!



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Papal Blessing Paves the Way



Prior to leaving for Philadelphia and the historic World Meeting of families, our Most Reverend Bishop Robert J Cunningham sent a letter to the Vatican on behalf of the Sacred Heart Apostolate to inform Pope Francis of our presence there and the work of the Apostolate. In response, we received a communication that read in part :

“His Holiness Pope Francis...was pleased to learn of the efforts of the Sacred Heart Apostolate to promote the civilization of love

through the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. He assures all of those associated with this praiseworthy initiative of a remembrance in his prayers. A pledge of joy and peace in Jesus Christ, the Holy Father cordially imparts to all the members of the Sacred Heart Apostolate his Apostolic Blessing.”

Reflecting on this blessing, which came during the massive preparation effort just before our departure, Gloria Anson explained, “We have received apostolic

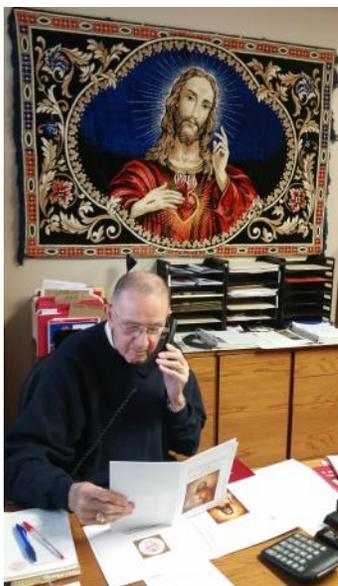
blessings before but this one seemed particularly special. It is amazing how this blessing extends all the way from the Chair of Peter; that through the ages and all of his successors, a blessing covers our little work for the Sacred Heart!”

It is inspiring to see the love Pope Francis has for the heart of Jesus He has said, “the heart of Christ must be recognized as the heart of the Church...for the heart-to-heart with Jesus broadens the human heart on a global scale.”

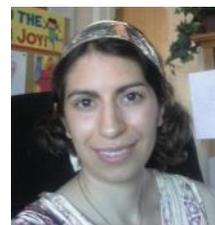
MEET THE OFFICE STAFF

A global apostolate cannot be carried out without the dedication and support of some pretty special people. Meet the behind-the-scenes folks who get the job done:

Pasquale “Patsy” Leo is our “evangelizer-in-residence” for 22 years. He is the Vice-President and Office Manager. He will answer all questions and guide callers on their journey to the Sacred Heart.



Elisabeth Streiff has been assisting in the office since 2011. She quietly and consistently gets things done! Anne Costa is new kid on the block and assisting with office duties as needed. Jack Wagner is our faithful treasurer!



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Now more than ever, families need the graces and promises that flow from the enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in their homes. It is not just a one-time ceremony or declaration but it becomes a way of life. To honor Jesus as the Lord, King and Center of a family is to change the whole tenor of a home and tune the hearts of its members to the Heart beat of God’s love. Don’t

think that your family has to be perfect, because no family is and no matter what condition it is in, Jesus will meet you there.

Every family experiences the graces and blessings of the enthronement in a different way. One mother stated, “I never had so much hope before. After the enthronement I was just sure that everything was going to be al-

right!” A father of six stated, “I felt a huge relief knowing that I wasn’t carrying the welfare of my entire family on my own... Jesus was there too!” Another grandmother explained, “I felt like I was wrapped in a blanket of peace... it’s a peace I can’t describe.”

Is it any wonder why we call Enthronement the remedy for families today?



Missions Get to the Heart of the Matter

A Sacred Heart Parish Mission is the cornerstone of our apostolate and the vitally important first step toward preparing the way for families to recognize and live out the loving Kingship of Jesus in their hearts and homes. The mission inspires a Eucharistic lifestyle for families that revitalizes the whole parish community.

Prior to a mission, the Pastor is instructed by the Apostolate to engage and form a core group that will help with the physical and spiritual preparation and coordi-

nation for the mission. A five week outline prior to the mission is provided to ready the members for the experience of the mission which will take place over a five day period, beginning on Sunday and ending on Wednesday.

Fr. Mateo Crawley-Boevey is known as the modern day Apostle of Sacred Heart Enthronement and he was clear that promulgation of this devotion would be a lay movement, meaning a family would evangelize families and promoters would be those who have

had their homes enthroned. The design of our missions is also in concert with Father Mateo's directions. As one pastor wrote:

"the fruits of the mission are evident...daily Mass attendance lhas increased dramatically...all of us hunger for the peace and the power we experienced during the mission."

To schedule a mission or order a pre-mission packet, call our office at 1-800-851-5320.

It's a 'Loaves and Fishes' Story

The Sacred Heart Apostolate has been going strong for 42 years, thanks to the generosity of countless hidden and devoted souls who have shared their resources with us through donations. We do not receive diocesan or any other formal means of funding and rely solely on the generosity of our benefactors to cover the cost of our operations and materials.

Very soon, we will have to move

our headquarters to a new space. Currently, it looks like it will be a smaller space unless a benefactor comes forward or we are led to an alternative or more suitable space by the Lord. Either of these scenarios are entirely possible, of course, because EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD.... And the help of our friends!

As we continue to GROW...Please consider making a donation to

our apostolate to help us with our upcoming move and to assist us as we continue to spread the love of Jesus through His Most Sacred Heart. . If you share your "little bit" with us, it is certain that the Lord will multiply your gift and provide us with an abundance... just like He has been doing for the last 42 years! We thank you so much for your help

What Happens When Jesus Shows Up?

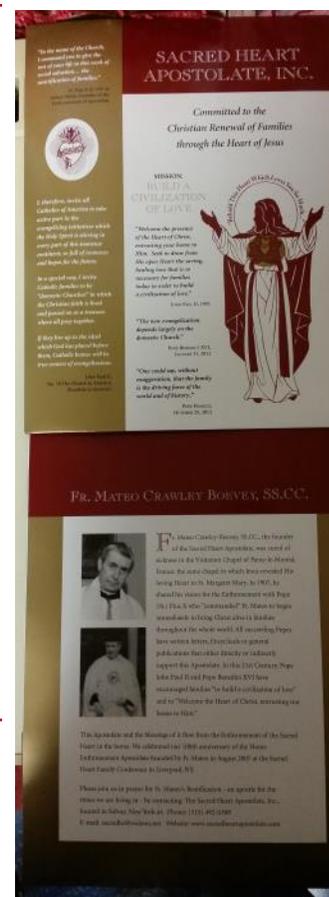
This is the catchy title of the "hot off the presses" booklet written by Gloria Anson with Anne Costa that contains just a sampling of stories from the heart of the Apostolate. Each short chapter highlights a scene from Scripture when Jesus shows up and shares a personal vignette supporting it from 42 years of conducting Home Enthronements for families across the country. Already,

people have been inspired to 'invite Jesus into their homes' after reading this booklet! One reader wrote: "thank you for this tiny treasure... it makes everything so real and I am already planning who to invite to my enthronement!"

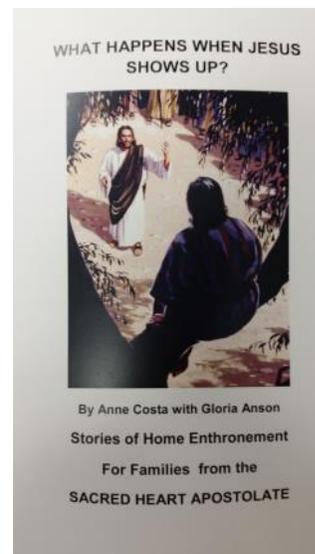
If you are interested in obtaining a copy of the 32 page booklet contact the apostolate at www.sacredhc.verizon.net. A \$5

donation would be gratefully accepted but the most important thing is to read this booklet and share it with others.

It is an easy way to promote the Sacred Heart and share what happens when Jesus shows up in our homes, lives and hearts!



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The Sacred Heart Apostolate Inc. is a global movement for creating a civilization of love through Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to renew societies by centering families on the love of God, incarnated in the heart of Christ and founded by Fr. Mateo Crawley-Boevey SSCC in Paray-le-Monial, France in 1907. This apostolate has been endorsed by the Catholic Church as a global movement that continues to renew families on every continent.

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Anne McGlone

Sharing the hope and remedy of the Sacred Heart through Enthronement would not be possible without the help of the many sincere and dedicated promoters and lay leaders across our country who have been inspired by the missions and the message of the Sacred Heart Apostolate. We celebrate the fact that we have visited and are active in 33 states, including Hawaii! Of course, our goal is



to visit all 50
states and
beyond!



WHERE WILL WE GO NEXT??