



Sacred Heart Apostolate Newsletter

October 2019

“I wish thy heart to serve me as a refuge wherein I may withdraw and take my delight when sinners persecute and drive me from theirs.” - Jesus speaking to St. Margaret Mary

Sacred Heart Activities

- On Sunday, September 8, 2019, Deacon Scott Maentz and Chester Pun Chuen were invited to present what the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is all about to the Knoxville 4th Degree Council of Monsignor Francis D. Grady Assembly 1083 which comprises of the following councils: 645 Immaculate Conception; 5207 Sacred Heart Cathedral; 15706 All Saints; and 160907 Our Lady of Perpetual Help. This was a social dinner event where spouses were also present. Deacon Scott gave a powerful explanation of what it means to Enthroner the Sacred Heart of Jesus in the Assembly and Chester gave detailed process explanation on how to go about it plus a testimonial. This was very well accepted and inspired a number of attendees to consider doing enthronement in their respective homes. One significant and meaningful event happened when Immaculate Conception Council 645 was having a meeting with the District Deputy Henry Usey discussing Enthroning their council. Andy Zengel, Principal of Saint Joseph Elementary School, told him that when he was cleaning out the closet at the school, he found the Image of the Sacred Heart and would like to turn it over to him. When the image was presented to Henry Usey, he discovered it originated from Fr. Grady who the assembly is named after and that the historical date of the enthronement is way back in 1928. This will be the image they will use for their assembly and the enthronement ceremony is now set for June 14, 2020 at the Immaculate Conception Church and will be a major celebration. In the meantime, Chester presented to Immaculate Conception council 645 at Saint Joseph School the preparation for their enthronement which is scheduled on October 13, 2019. Faced with so many challenges we encounter we are extremely blessed that the Knights of Columbus has embraced the Enthronement of the Sacred of Jesus in their councils.
- A heads up for planning:
The Feast of Christ, King of the Universe is Sunday, November 24. This is a good day to promote the Enthronement in parishes by using a bulletin announcement or special devotion.
- We are continuing to spread the work and word through the website, emails and phone calls! Please direct any potential calls for missions to our office at 865-236-8761.
- We have had several requests of people wanting to help out with donations, which has been wonderful and have asked us who and where the checks should be made out to: Thank you to those who have been able to contribute, and for those who would like to make a donation, checks may be made out to Sacred Heart Apostolate and sent to our office at: Sacred Heart Apostolate, 813 S. Northshore Drive, Knoxville TN 37919.
- Please provide input to Peggy for the November newsletter by October 21st.

Notable Sacred Heart historical quotes and reflections:

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OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



- On October 7th we celebrate the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary who appeared to St. Dominic in 1214 and introduced to him the rosary as a means of converting the Albigenian heretics and bringing wayward Catholics to a great love for her Son Jesus. Since then the faithful recitation of the rosary has ended wars and converted millions of non-believers. Our Lady continues to implore us to pray the rosary so that we may deepen our relationship with Jesus through her intercession and at the same time intercede for the needs of others. The prayers of the rosary – the Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be and the Fatima prayer, when pondered on individually are themselves gems of revelation, and when we pray them as a soothing background to meditation on the lives of our Savior and His mother they bring us to greater depths of faith and understanding and growth in our spiritual lives. May we take this opportunity to renew our fervor for this wonderful gift given to us from on high.

Reflection by Anne-Marie Barrilleaux

REFLECTION OCTOBER 13, 2019
ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE



- ***“I will make you a light to the nations that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”*** (Is 49:6)
This week we celebrate the memorial of St. Margaret Mary, a cloistered nun in France during the mid-seventeenth century who Jesus named, ***“the well-beloved disciple of My Sacred Heart”*** during a series of stunning apparitions. He told her that He chose her specifically because of her extreme humility and total dependence on His grace. She lived a life of penance and mortification during a period of apostasy and worldliness in France, in order to make reparation to God for the public hatred and rejection of Him. When the apparitions became public she experienced ridicule and derision from her sisters in the convent, but she counselled, ***“Love those who humble and contradict you, for they are more useful to your perfection than those who flatter you,”*** thereby uniting her sufferings to those of Jesus during his earthly pilgrimage. May we follow her example and through our sufferings win many souls for the Sacred Heart of our beloved Savior. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus may Your kingdom come!
Reflection by Anne-Marie Barrilleaux
- St. Bruno founded the Carthusian Order which embraced devotion to the Sacred Heart in the 15th century. “The Heart of Christ was wounded for us with the wound of love, that through the opening of his we may in return enter his Heart by means of love, and there be able to unite all our love with his divine love into one love, as the glowing iron is one with the fire.” Ludolphus de Saxonia, Vita Jesus Christi
- Pope John Paul II promulgated the encyclical, *Dives in Misericordia, Rich in Mercy*, November 30, 1980. “The Church seems in a particular way to profess the mercy of God and to venerate it when she directs herself to the heart of Christ.”

Important Holy Dates in October

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| 4 - First Friday | 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary |
| 5 – First Saturday | 16 - St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690) |
| 5 – St. Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) | 22 – St. John Paul II (1920-2005) |
| 6 – St. Bruno of Cologne (1030-1101) | |

October Prayer Intentions

- Upcoming mission in Texas June 16-18, 2020
- Enthronement ceremony for the Immaculate Conception Church in Knoxville on June 14, 2020

“I will give to priests the power to touch the hardest hearts”

Do we truly believe this promise?