



## Sacred Heart Apostolate Newsletter December 2019

**“And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us.” John 1:14.**

**The incarnate heart of Jesus is present to us at every Mass and in every tabernacle around the world!  
Gloria in excelsis deo!**

### Sacred Heart Activities

- Below is a picture from another Knoxville Diocese Knights of Columbus Sacred Heart Enthronement. This time it was the Knights of Columbus Knoxville Council 645.



- The Visitation Order is celebrating a special Jubilee year in honor of the centenary of the canonization of St. Margaret Mary. This link goes to an article from the Catholic Philly explaining the special indulgences available. <http://catholicphilly.com/2019/10/commentaries/dont-live-in-a-monastery-thats-ok-this-grace-is-for-you>

A reminder of a recent email from our President:

Dear Sacred Heart Family,

On this the Feast of Christ the King, I can't help but think of all of you with such a grateful heart. It truly is an honor and a blessing to be on this journey with all of you to spread his love and mercy and the enthronement of Jesus as King of families, institutions, schools and the list goes on and on! It is hard to believe it has been two years since Gloria's passing although not on this date, but on the eve of the Feast of Christ the King, which was so fitting and a hug from heaven considering all she gave to so many to bring the message of his Kingship to thousands.

Several of our Sacred Heart missionaries/promoters have been praying the 24 hour rosary on First Fridays and they have sent the below message to invite all of us to this powerful prayer of unity and an easy way to sign-up if you would like to be a part of this.

"Christ always gives his Church the gift of unity, but the Church must always pray and work to maintain, reinforce, and perfect the unity that Christ wills for her. This is why Jesus himself prayed at the hour of his Passion, and does not cease praying to his Father, for the unity of his disciples" (CCC 820)

I once read that unity cannot be created by oneself but by reaching for the hearts of those around you and by grasping the hearts that reach towards yours!

What better way to strengthen our apostolate in unity with each other and that of the heart of Christ than by coming together on first Friday of the month in a perpetual 24 hour rosary covering every hour on the hour! Fr Mateo calls for those devoted to the Sacred Heart to give one hour a month in adoration in the home venerating a picture of the Sacred Heart praying in reparation. What better way to incorporate the rosary and the intercession of our Blessed Mother than during that home adoration hour!

With advent approaching the time is perfect to join in this monthly devotion by signing up for an hour of rosary and home adoration on each first Friday of the month ; United together and conforming our hearts to the Sacred Heart! What better gift can we present at the crib than a more unified apostolate?

The rosary will start at 12:01 am Friday Dec 6 and end at midnight the close of the day

**Please email or text back an hour in central standard time that you would like to cover. Thank you and I pray all have an advent filled with childlike anticipation and peace filled moments of silence and prayer**

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Please consider joining others from our Apostolate in praying the 24 hour rosary as we move forward to spread his gospel of love to all. Peace in the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lisa

## **A heads up for planning:**

- 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 January newsletter by December 21<sup>st</sup>. If possible, please send files in word format. Thanks

## **Important Holy Dates in December**

1 - First Sunday of Advent

6 – First Friday

7 – First Saturday

9 – Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11 – Our Lady Queen of the Angels

12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe

24 – Founding of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in 1800

25 – Nativity of the Lord

29- The Holy Family

## **December Prayer Intentions**

- Possible Lenten mission in Diocese of Lafayette Louisiana
- Upcoming mission in Texas June 16-18, 2020
- Enthronement ceremony for the Immaculate Conception Church in Knoxville on June 14, 2020

**“I promise you, in the excessive mercy of My Heart, that my all-powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the First Friday of the month, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final perseverance; they shall not die in my disgrace, nor without receiving their sacraments. My Divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in this last moment.”**

Do we truly believe this promise?