



Sacred Heart Apostolate Monthly Newsletter January 2020

“If I were to put all the love in the world into one heart it would be merely as a spark in comparison with the love the Heart of Jesus has or me.”

Mother Angelica

Sacred Heart Activities

On December 19th 2019 during the week of the O antiphons “ Oh come! Oh come Emanuel!” the knights of Columbus Council 1425 of St. John the Evangelist Church in Jeanerette, Louisiana invited Jesus to come into their hearts as they enthroned their organization to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a very special mass celebrated by the Most Reverend J. Douglas Deshotel, D.D. Bishop of Lafayette. We were also very blessed to have the Bishop stand in the lead role as facilitator of the enthronement ceremony itself. After the ceremony Bishop Deshotel shook his finger at me and said “keep doing this “Our Lafayette diocese is truly blessed to have such a wonderful Bishop with a beautiful deep devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and we the apostolate are so grateful for his support of our ministry. I am already seeing the fruits of this event for three more Knights of Columbus Councils are interested in enthroning their councils in 2020!

I hope all had a wonderful Christmas and may the peace and love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus reign in your hearts and lives like never before in the new year to come! Malise Buford







Important Holy Dates in January

- 1 – Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God
- 3 - First Friday
 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 4 – First Saturday
- 5 – Epiphany of the Lord
- 12 - The Baptism of the Lord
- 24 – St. Francis de Sales (1567 -1622)

September Prayer Intentions

- Upcoming mission in Texas
- Lenten mission at our Lady of Fatima in Knoxville
- 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!

The rosary will start at 12:01 am each first Friday 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

“I will give you all the graces necessary for your state of life”

Do we truly believe this promise?