



**Sacred Heart Apostolate Monthly Newsletter
February 2021**

“The love of Our Lord’s Heart was in no way diminished by the treason of Judas, the flight of the apostles, and the persecution of his enemies. Jesus was only grieved at the harm they did themselves; his sufferings helped to assuage his grief because he saw in them a remedy for the sins committed by his enemies. The Sacred Heart was full of most tender love: there was no bitterness in it; no cruelty and injustice that he received moved it to feelings other than those of compassion and affection.

I turned to Mary and asked her to obtain for me the grace to imitate Our Lord’s Heart. I saw how perfectly her heart copied his: she loved those who put her Son to death and offered him to God the Father for them. This enkindled a very great love of virtue in my heart.

O Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, truly worthy of possessing all hearts and of reigning over men and angels, you shall be my models; I will try to copy you. May my heart live always in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and may their hearts live in mine, so that I may never do anything that is not in accordance with them.”

**St. Claude de la Colombiere
Retreat Notes. Lyons, 1674**

SHA Activities Report

We did not receive any Enthronement activity reports with pictures this month. Please share your activities and photos as they occur. We know we are living in difficult times and look forward to resuming the pace of our missions and enthronements. Your reports keep us energized.

Much solace and inspiration can be found in the book “The Spiritual Direction of Saint Claude de la Colombiere” which was the sources this month’s opening quote above.

Prayer Intention:

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.

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.

Night Adoration in the Home:

One beautiful part of the Enthronement devotion is night adoration in the home. This was started by Fr. Mateo after 20 years of promoting the Enthronement. Shortly before he died, Fr. Mateo told his Superior General, "Tell everyone that Fr. Mateo preaches from his bed and that he insists on nocturnal adoration, the most beautiful flower of his work. This is the prayer of the home, in union with the Heart of Jesus, prayers in the spirit of reparation, at night, during the hours of darkness."

This is the perfect devotion for our times as our homes have truly become domestic churches and refuges from the many storms. It involves one hour of prayer, one night a month between 9 pm and ending at 6 am. Below are some links with information on the history, general information, the prayers and a contact form. You can sign up on the contact form or just pray on your own. The prayers can be printed out. There has been a prayer pamphlet available in the past, but it is currently out of print and is being revised. We will let you know when it becomes available. For now, you can print the prayers from the prayers link.

<https://sacredheartholyhour.com/history.html>

<https://sacredheartholyhour.com/info.html>

<https://sacredheartholyhour.com/prayers.html>

Important Dates in the Church and saints who promoted devotion the Heart of Jesus.

February:

2 – Presentation of the Lord

5 – First Friday

6 – First Saturday

11 – Our Lady of Lourdes

15 – St. Claude de la Colombiere (St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's spiritual director)

17 – Ash Wednesday

“I will establish peace in their families.”

Do we truly believe this promise?