

***Una-Voce* Springfield May Newsletter**

Praying for the restoration of the Latin Mass in Springfield

Taken from the Liturgical Ordo of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter.

“Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday before the feast of Ascension are called Rogation Days or the Lesser Litanies. They may be sung in a procession or in church before Mass to ask God’s mercy and blessing upon mankind and His work. When the Lesser Litanies are sung, the Mass of The Rogation follows. At the end of the Gospel on Ascension Thursday the paschal candle is extinguished, and after Mass removed from the sanctuary.” Thursday May 25 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Joy of a Good Conscience

THE glory of a good man is the *testimony of a good conscience*. Have a good conscience, and thou shalt ever have joy. A good conscience is able to bear very much, and is very joyful in adversities. An evil conscience is always fearful and unquiet.

Sweetly shalt thou rest if thy heart do not blame thee. Never rejoice, but when thou hast done well. Sinners have never true joy, nor feel inward peace; because *there is no peace to the wicked, saith the Lord*. And if they should say, *We are in peace, no evil shall fall upon us, and who shall dare to hurt us?* believe them not; for upon a sudden will arise the wrath of God and their deeds shall be brought to nought, and their thought shall perish. (The Imitation of Christ by Thomas á Kempis Book 2, Chapter 6).

Una-Voce News and Events

May meeting: At the meeting on Wednesday May 17, Fr. William Korte, from St. Joseph Catholic Church in Salsbury, Mo, will discuss with us “The Humility of God in the Holy Eucharist”, how God in the Eucharist can impress a deeper humility within ourselves. We appreciate the sacrifice that Fr. Korte must make as we welcome him to this meeting. Fr. Korte will begin speaking following the rosary.

The May meeting will be held at the Library Center on South Campbell and will start at 6:30 P.M. with the meditation on the Sorrowful Mysteries as we follow the life of Christ in the rosary. Please reserve this date and invite anyone that may have an interest in being spiritually inspired by this presentation

April meeting: *Ars Docendi*, the art of teaching, was the presentation given to us by Fr. James Jackson, FSSP. Not only the lecture but also his presence was inspiring to us. He looked handsome in his clericals, had the carriage and discipline of a former marine, and as St. Mark (1:22) said of Jesus’ first appearance in the synagogue of Capernaum on the Sabbath, “He taught as one having authority and not as the scribes”. The outline distributed to those present was completely in Latin with the English subtitle; “Four Modes of Art, with Eight Modes of Teaching”. His choice of Latin words revealed

not a substitute for English but a homing in and a honing in on what needed to be done for effectively moving anyone to learn. Fr. Jackson created this structure after many years of studying great classic teachers and many personal experiences.

Annual picnic: The annual *Una-Voce* picnic is scheduled on Sunday June 25 at Nichols Park in Springfield from 11:00 A.M. until 03:00 P.M. in the main pavilion. Nichols Park is located west of Kansas Expressway on Nichols road. Those coming from I-44 exit on Kansas Expwy go south over the train yard and turn west at the first stop light south of Division. Anyone coming from the James River Expwy turn north on Kansas Expwy and turn west at the first stop light north of Chestnut Expwy.

Everyone is asked to bring side dish and salad or dessert. Una-Voce will grill the meat and will provide drinks. We do need an accurate count of those attending. Please call Donna Foster at 895-4072 or e-mail at rwholland@juno.com by Monday June.19. We want to thank Mary Bird for all of her hard work creating a successful picnic in previous years.

Pilgrimage: Several families, to receive a plenary indulgence granted by Pope John Paul II, attended the pilgrimage to the Blessed Sacrament Church in Kansas City, Kansas for a Latin High Mass on Divine Mercy Sunday. Fr. Joseph Orłowski, F.S.S.P., with Fr. Thomas Longua, F.S.S.P., as Deacon and Rev. Mr. Joseph Lee, F.S.S.P., as sub-Deacon, celebrated the Latin High Mass. There were long lines at the three confessionals extending several hours after Mass as prerecorded Gregorian chant filled the church. Fr. Philip Wolfe, F.S.S.P, provided a Communion service after confession.

Concert at Missouri State University: Mozart's Mass in C Minor was sung in Latin by the Missouri State Choral Ensembles and accompanied by the Missouri State Symphony Orchestra on Sunday May 7. Brent Miller, Bridget Miller and Christina Miller sang with the Collegiate Choral.

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