



***Una-Voce* Springfield June Newsletter**

That The Longing Of Our Hearts Are To Be Examined And Ruled

THE VOICE OF CHRIST: MY CHILD, it is necessary for you to learn many things which you have not yet learned well.

THE DISCIPLE: What are they, Lord?

THE VOICE OF CHRIST

That you conform your desires entirely according to My good pleasure, and be not a lover of self but an earnest doer of My will. Desires very often inflame you and drive you madly on, but consider whether you act for My honor, or for your own advantage. If I am the cause, you will be well content with whatever I ordain. If, on the other hand, any self-seeking lurk in you, it troubles you and weighs you down. Take care, then, that you do not rely too much on preconceived desire that has no reference to Me, lest you repent later on and be displeased with what at first pleased you and which you desired as being for the best. Not every desire which seems good should be followed immediately, nor, on the other hand, should every contrary affection be at once rejected.

(The Imitation of Christ by Thomas á. Kempis Book 3, Chapter 11)

The Youth of *Una-Voce* Springfield Now Become Young Adults

For *Una-Voce* families, the last eight years have passed away with no closer acceptance in a Latin Mass or replacement for our retiring Bishop in the Springfield-Cape Girardeau Diocese. The lives of the children of our *Una-Voce* families through many Baptisms and Confirmations have changed socially, intellectually, and professionally many into young adults going out into the world and hopefully being able to maintain their faith in a God less society, not always accepting of Catholic moral values. Most all of the children have been home schooled by very loving and fearful parents at great sacrifices but those rewards are immeasurably pleasing to God; according to Chuck Klump "many doors have been opened". Justin Foster was married now with two children and a very well rewarding job. Joseph Foster has completed two years of college at MU. Brent Miller our Secretary and Webmaster, graduated as a registered nurse and moved to Kansas City. Patrick Redmond graduated from St. Gregory's Academy run by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. Megan Klump has completed her first year at the Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. This past Sunday, I attended the piano recital of Samanth Klump. As she played 'Invention No, 13 in A Minor' by J.S. Bach , 'Intermezzo in A Major, Opus 118, No.2' by O. Brahms and other complicated pieces finally ending with 'Prelude No.1: Allegro ben ritmato e dedciso' by George Gershwin, I realized that we in this group have passed part of the future of the Church to the next generation of young Catholics. We in *Una-Voce* have been blessed with such talented children and dedicated families. We should all pray for many graces from the Blessed Virgin Mary for these children and families.

My Spiritual Pilgrimage to Chartres, France

Brent Miller

I recently accompanied the American chapter during the 25th annual Pentecost Pilgrimage in France from Paris to Chartres. I was with The Remnant group, led by newspaper editor Michael Matt, and we also had with us Traditional Catholic writers Dr. John Rao and Christopher Ferrara. Our Chaplain was the Traditional priest Fr Paul McDonald.

Before the pilgrimage started we had the opportunity to visit some very holy sites in Paris. The Chapel of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is where Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Labouré in 1830 and revealed to her the Miraculous Medal. Her incorrupt body can be seen here, along with that of St. Louise de Marillac. We also visited The Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul where his incorrupt body can also be seen. What a powerful experience it was for us to see these active miracles right before our eyes!

The Pilgrimage itself is a 73-mile walk over 3 days from the Gothic Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris to the Cathedral of Our Lady of Chartres. The first few miles are through the streets of Paris, where the 10,000 plus pilgrims brought Paris traffic to a crawl as the procession made its way out of the city. The weather was said to be some of the worst that the pilgrimage had ever seen. Pilgrims were pelted with a cold steady downpour, and soon we were trudging through several inches of mud as we made our way across the countryside. The miserable conditions led to several incidents of hypothermia, sprained ankles, and sprained knees, but the persistence of the group was remarkable! We kept encouraging each other to keep going, sang catholic hymns and rounds, prayed rosaries, listened to spiritual talks from Dr. John Rao, Christopher Ferrara, and Michael Matt, and of course made our daily midday stop for Holy Mass.

Each night at camp there would be a tent set up for Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament, and **thousands would get on their knees to adore Our Lord**. It was an impressive site, considering that everyone had been walking all day, and the only thing anyone really wanted to do was curl up in the corner of the tent and go to sleep!

We reached Chartres by mid afternoon of the third day – Pentecost Monday, and proceeded to the Cathedral for Holy Mass. Unfortunately not all of the pilgrims were able to fit inside for mass, so many of us stayed outside and weathered the rain and cold to attend the mass. Afterwards, we were able to see the inside of the basilica, which was absolutely breathtaking! The Veil of Our Lady is held here at a shrine for veneration. The architecture is magnificent – it is easily the most impressive church I have ever seen.

The Remnant group continued the trip going to south France following in the footsteps of St. Mary Magdalene. We traveled to St. Maximin where St. Mary Magdalene is buried, and had Mass in her cathedral. We also hiked into the mountains to visit the cave she lived in and prayed at the shrine there.

The pilgrimage is a wonderful and very spiritual experience to all who attend. I would highly recommend it to young Catholics looking to strengthen their faith. The Remnant chapter is the largest American group that attends, and if anyone is interested in going next year, they should email Michael Matt – editor@remnantnewspaper.com - for details.

Institute of Christ The King Sovereign Priest Ordinations the first in the United

On June 15th, 2007, His Grace Archbishop Raymond Burke ordained two deacons of the Institute to the priesthood. The ordination took place at the Cathedral-Basilica of St. Louis at 1:00 pm. This marked the first priestly ordinations of the Institute to be conducted in the United States

On the following day, Saturday, June 16th, Father Matthew Talarico celebrated his first Mass at St. Francis de Sales Oratory in St. Louis, and on Sunday, June 17th, was the first Mass of Father William Avis, also at the Oratory

More good news, all seriously interested priests who would like to understand the Classical Roman Rite more fully and wish to learn its dignified celebration according to its genuine spirit are fraternally invited to contact the American Offices of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

The institute offers priests the opportunity to be introduced to the Rites of the Classical Roman Liturgy individually or in small groups while living with the Institute's community at one of our Oratories in the United States or at our International Seminary near Florence/Italy.

Una-Voce News and Events

July 8 meeting: We will meet at the home of Maria Van derPutten, with her chapel available for continued meditation and prayer. In our next meeting, we shall reflect on how we respond to God who reveals Himself in Scripture. Each need to ask: How do I know things? How do I know truth? How do I believe? We need to consider the obedience faith and its characteristics. Are there contradictions between faith and science? Our worship expresses our faith but our faith helps us to search for the fullest liturgical expression to celebrate our union with God.

*******NOTE******* Please bring a "Bible" and "The Catechism of The Catholic Church" for reference. Any questions or information concerning *Una-Voce* Springfield contact Richard Holland 933-2248