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A Return to Form

This issue of the *Regina Coeli Report* is the first step toward a return to the newsletter's roots with a fresh emphasis on happenings within the U.S. District of the Society of Saint Pius X (SSPX). As the U.S. District Superior, Fr. John Fullerton, explains in this issue's introduction, the *Report* is one of many fonts of information available to the faithful. It should be read in conjunction with the other online and print publications overseen by the Society's Anglophone publishing arm, Angelus Press.

In this edition, readers will find information and pictures covering the SSPX's annual pilgrimage in Pascua, Florida; the recent Holy Week Recollection at the Sacred Heart Novitiate; and images from the ordination of five Society seminarians and a

Benedictine monk to the subdiaconate at St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary.

These edifying stories and accompanying photos represent a small but important part of the SSPX's apostolate in America. Every day, Society priests celebrate Mass and dispense the sacraments according to the traditional Roman Rite while priests, religious, and laity educate the next generation of Catholics in SSPX-run schools. Retreats are held; print and digital publications are produced; and numerous special pilgrimages, conferences, and events are organized under the Society's banner for the good of the Catholic Church in America and in union with Pope St. Pius X's motto: "To restore all things in Christ."

Letter from the District Superior



Dear Friends,

The *Regina Coeli Report* was started in the U.S. District to be a source of news on the life of the SSPX in the United States. With this issue, it will be returning to its roots by covering activities in the District more than focusing on a spiritual theme, while we will continue to provide spiritual content on ssp.org. Future issues will be much more of a report to keep you informed about what is going on at the priories, mission chapels, retreat houses, etc. throughout the District.

By providing this news, the *Regina Coeli Report* will continue to keep you informed about different aspects of the Society's work throughout the District, encourage you by showing the vitality of Tradition, and advertise the different apostolates and activities that go on. You can consider it as a bulletin for the District: a place to find retreats and camps coming up, reminders about podcasts and projects you might have missed, and any big announcements that affect traditional Catholics everywhere.

This Report also provides a means for me, as District Superior, to communicate with each of our faithful throughout the District in a unified way. Copies of the *Regina Coeli Report* are sent out to all of our chapels, in addition to being mailed directly to many of our faithful. The Report is provided for free as a way to express our appreciation to all those who make their contribution to building up the SSPX family in the USA.

Part of the motivation for making this shift of focus is that the U.S. District is the fastest growing District in the SSPX. Many of our chapels are expanding, our schools are increasing in their enrollment, and several new churches are in the planning stages for construction. May these pages be a means for us to be encouraged by the work that is being accomplished for the salvation of souls, by the grace of God, and also move us to thank God for His many blessings towards us.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John P. Fullerton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Fr. John Fullerton
US District Superior



Pascua Florida Pilgrimage 2023

The Pascua Florida Pilgrimage takes place annually during Easter week, when faithful walk and canoe 120 miles from St. Thomas More Church in Sanford, FL to the shrine of our Lady of La Leche and the Mission Nombre de Dios in the city of St. Augustine.

This pilgrimage is an act of adoration to God, a good penance to help for the redemption of sin and sanctification, a token of thanksgiving for many graces, and a begging for our numerous spiritual and material needs.

Any sacred place is a goal for a pilgrim, and the Mission Nombre de Dios is obviously the most sacred land in our country, for it was upon the founding of the first parish and city in North America, St. Augustine, and the Mission de Nombre de Dios on September 8th, 1565, that the first recorded Mass in the history of this country was celebrated by Father Francisco Lopez de Mendoza Grajales, who was the chaplain of Pedro Menendez' expedition.

The Spanish established at this Mission the first Marian sanctuary of our country, the Shrine of Our Lady of La Leche. On pilgrimages to the Shrine prayers have been answered, and many couples who could not previously conceive children have been blessed with La Leche babies. This Papally-crowned statue of Our Lady has the title of Our Lady of the Milk and Happy Delivery.

At this holy Mission the very first Thanksgiving was offered to the Natives on September 8th, 1565 after Holy Mass.

The Pilgrimage honors also the thousands of Spanish and Indian Floridian martyrs of the sixteenth through eighteenth centuries, many of whom shed their blood along the pilgrims' very path.



The pilgrims choose a walk only route or walk and canoe on the St. John's River. At noon all gather for lunch, and towards evening all arrive at the campsite to enjoy dinner, campfire and camaraderie before Compline. In the morning Mass is offered and everyone packs before breakfast.

The Easter break allows seminarians and Brothers to participate in the pilgrimage. It is always a great joy to meet and to spend some time with them.

On Low Sunday, the pilgrims arrive at St. Augustine and traverse over the Lion's Bridge and gather before the Cathedral to sing the Credo. They process joyfully singing through St. George Street to the Castillo de San Marcos where the concluding Mass is celebrated. After Mass they proceed to the Shrine of our Lady of La Leche for final devotions before lunch. Many non-pilgrim faithful join this final day.

Enjoy more pictures of the Pilgrimage and more information at sspflorida.com. Join us next year, or sponsor a pilgrim who will then offer the journey for you and carry your intentions to our Lady of La Leche!



The cadets led the way from Sanford to St. Augustine waving their flags and banners.



Group photo at the fort in St. Augustine at the end of the long and difficult journey.





Inside the beautiful shrine of Our Lady of La Leche in St. Augustine



Pilgrims walked and canoed over 23 miles on certain days along busy highways and through secluded forests.



Sisters of the Society Saint Pius X

Quasimodo Sunday

The Sisters of the Society Saint Pius X were graciously welcomed at St. John Vianney Chapel in Long Prairie, MN for their annual ceremonies on Quasimodo Sunday. It was under a torrent of snowflakes that the procession before the solemn high Mass took place. Reverend Father Michael Goldade officiated the ceremony, assisted by Reverend Father Paul Robinson and Rev. Mr. Kim. Four postulants re-

ceived the religious habit of the Sisters of the Society Saint Pius X, four second-year novices had the joy to pronounce their Religious Profession, and four Sisters made their final vows, while several other Sisters renewed their vows. It was a day of graces and blessings for the Sisters and for the families and young ladies who came from all over the country, from Canada and from overseas for the occasion.



(Left) Postulants advance to receive the habit.
(Below) The wise virgins with their lamps lighted.

(Left, center) Fr. Onoda came all the way from Japan to attend the ceremonies. He is pictured here with some of the Asian Sisters.



(Left) Reception of the habit.
(Right) Fr. Goldade gives the rosary to a new novice.





Holy Week Recollection for Young Ladies at Sacred Heart Novitiate

An enthusiastic group of fifteen young ladies from all across the United States and even Canada was able to spend the Sacred Triduum with the Sisters of Society Saint Pius X in Browerville, Minnesota. For some, it was their first time to experience the beautiful office of Tenebrae. They had conferences by the

Sisters to help them better appreciate the liturgical functions, and during their free time, many of them helped to prepare the ceremonies. Some remarked they feel more comfortable now offering their help in enhancing the beauty of the altar for future feast days in their own parishes.



(Left) Helping decorate the Holy Thursday altar of repose.

(Below) Assisting at Tenebrae with the Sisters in Browerville.



On Friday, March 31, 2023, the feast of Our Lady of Compassion, Bishop Alfonso de Galarreta conferred the four minor orders on two groups of seminarians in Dilwyn, Virginia. The next day, he ordained five seminarians to the subdiaconate following the profession of their final commitment to the Society of Saint Pius X. In addition to the Society seminarians, Bishop Galarreta also ordained a Benedictine monk from the Monastery of Our Lady of Guadalupe in New Mexico.





Fr. Luke DeMeyer along with the faithful of Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel in Baton Rouge, LA, gathered for a Rosary procession at the Louisiana State Capitol on October 1, 2022 after Holy Mass and Benediction. Father DeMeyer led the Rosary procession around the Capitol Gardens finishing with Latin Hymns and the Angelus. The Rosary procession was done to make reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and in commemoration of the Holy Rosary for the Month of October.




Members of Our Lady of Sorrows Chapel in Baton Rouge, LA, placed a Nativity Scene in the Louisiana State Capitol rotunda for the 2nd year in a row this Christmas.



Holy Week ceremonies at Our Lady of Victory, Davie, FL





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2023 Confirmations

Chapel	Date	Bishop			
Oak Grove, MN	Saturday, May 13	Bp. Tissier	Post Falls, ID	Saturday, June 24	Bp. Fellay
Long Prairie, MN	Sunday, May 14	Bp. Tissier	Edmonds, WA	Sunday, June 25	Bp. Fellay
Veneta, OR	Tuesday, May 16	Bp. Tissier	Eddystone, PA	Saturday, Sep 30	Bp. Tissier
Watkins, CO	Thursday, May 18	Bp. Tissier	N. Caldwell, NJ	Sunday, Oct 1	Bp. Tissier
Phoenix, AZ	Friday, May 19	Bp. Tissier	Chicago, IL	Saturday, Oct 7	Bp. Tissier
Arcadia, CA	Saturday, May 20	Bp. Tissier	De Pere, WI	Sunday, Oct 8	Bp. Tissier
Garden Grove, CA	Sunday, May 21	Bp. Tissier	Sanford, FL	Saturday, Oct 14	Bp. Tissier
St. Louis, MO	Sunday, June 18	Bp. Fellay	Davie, FL	Sunday, Oct 15	Bp. Tissier

International Pilgrimages

Youth Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - Walking from Nazareth to Galilee June 20–July 1, 2023

This year's annual Youth Pilgrimage will make an unforgettable journey to the Holy Land, to walk in the footsteps of Our Lord. Visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Magdala, Ein Karem, Bethany, and much more. Walk for three days along the path that Our Lord would have walked from Nazareth to Galilee. For youth between 18 and 35 years of age. Accompanied by Fr. James Torzala and Fr. Scott Graves.

Catholic Writers and Saints of Italy July 24–August 5, 2023

Render homage to St. Thomas Aquinas in Roccasecca, Orvieto, Naples, Fossanova, and San Giovanni Campano. Pray before the relics of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi, St. Philomena in Mugnano, St. Catherine of Siena, St. Augustine in Pavia, St. Ambrose in Milan, and St. Alphonsus de Liguori in Pagani. Spend six nights in Rome and visit St. Peter's Basilica, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran, and much more. Venerate Our Lady of Good Counsel in Genazzano, St. Maria Goretti in Nettuno, and St. Juliana Falconieri in Florence. Accompanied by Fr. Richard Boyle.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land September 16-26, 2023

Meditate and pray at the sites where Our Lord lived, taught, and suffered. Take advantage of this 11-day pilgrimage to increase your knowledge and love for Our Lord with excellent speaker and chaplain, Fr. Thomas Asher, Retreat Master at St. Aloysius Retreat House in Los Gatos, CA. Visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Ein Karem, the Sea of Galilee, Cana, and much more! Space is limited to 40 pilgrims.

For more information, please contact: Regina Pilgrimages
info@reginapilgrimages.com | www.reginapilgrimages.com

Upcoming Retreats

Men:

May 22-27	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
May 22-27	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Aug 28-Sept. 2	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Sep 18-23	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 2-7	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Dec 11-16	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Dec 11-16	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Dec 13-16	3-day Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA

Women:

May 8-13	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
July 10-15	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
July 17-22	Vocations	Phoenix, AZ
Aug 7-12	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Aug 28-Sept. 2	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
October 9-14	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 16-21	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Oct 23-28	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Nov 29-Dec. 2	3-day Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA

Mixed:

Oct 26-29	Matrimony	Phoenix, AZ
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Dates subject to change. For more information please contact:
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Eucharistic Crusade

Monthly Intentions

May: For Mothers of Families

O God, Thou who bestowed on St. Anne such grace that she was found worthy to become the mother of Mary, who brought forth Thine only begotten Son. Grant that we may be helped by her intercession.



June: For many priestly and religious vocations

O God, who willest not the death of the sinner, but rather that he be converted and live; grant, by the intercession of the blessed Mary ever Virgin and of all the saints, laborers for Thy Church, fellow laborers with Christ, to spend and consume themselves for souls. Through the same Jesus Christ, etc. Amen.

E-mail: eucharistic-crusade@sspx.org

Mass Stipends

The U.S. District is unable to accept any Mass stipends at this time. If you wish to have a Mass offered, we ask that you contact your local pastor or individual priest to arrange it. An announcement will be published at a future time when we have caught up sufficiently on our waiting list and are able to again receive Mass requests. Thank you for your understanding.