

# ***ENTHRONEMENT GUILD NEWSLETTER***

***- November 2019 -***



## **Annual Sacred Heart Mass and Dinner Held at St. Joseph Mareello Parish**

St. Joseph Mareello Parish was our new venue for the Annual Mass and Dinner in honor of the Sacred Heart on June 27<sup>th</sup>. It was a truly beautiful and well attended event. More than 150 people gathered for Mass and Dinner in the Parish Center.

The celebration began with a musical prelude of contemporary selections by the Sacred Heart Singers.

Fr. Paul McDonnell, OSJ, Rector of the Oblates Guardian of the Redeemer Shrine in Santa Cruz California returned home to join us as concelebrant and homilist for the Mass. Fr. Paul built the Parish Center when he was pastor of the parish and was welcomed by many former parishioners who were in attendance for the event. Following the Eucharistic liturgy, a sit-down dinner was served in the Parish Center catered by Arcaro and Genell.



The dinner program included the crowning of the statues of Jesus and Mary by Chester and Maria Montante in honor of Chester's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday in May. Stephen Englot, President of the Guild, and Patrick Williams, Vice President, served as the toastmasters. Ernie Pappa, Director of Communications and Rev. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ, offered remarks.

The Enthronement of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary was established at Marywood College in 1945 by Bishop William Hafey. Father Edward Collins served as the first diocesan director and Sister Ethelbert Gilroy, IHM, was the first moderator. Sister Romaine Krug, IHM succeeded Sister Ethelbert. Sister Celesta Sinisi, IHM succeeded Sister Romaine and served as moderator for 20 years. Maria Pappa has served as the Coordinator for the past five years.

## **Enthronement Mass on the Feast of Christ the King Scheduled for November 24<sup>th</sup>**

A Christ the King Celebration and Enthronement Mass will take place at the Oblates Seminary Chapel on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Members and friends of the Enthronement Guild are invited to attend this special liturgy in honor of Christ the King. Rev. Daniel Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Guild will be the principal celebrant and Rev. Joseph Sibilano OSJ, Rector of the Seminary, will concelebrate.

Enthronement packets will be provided to those wishing to enthrone the Sacred Heart within their homes. A table will be set up in the vestibule for those that will be receiving packets, please visit it before Mass. Rev. Toomey will lead prayers during Mass for the Enthronement process and for those who wish to renew an Enthronement they received previously.

*(To reserve a packet please call  
Maria Pappa at 570-587-0805)*

The Sacred Heart Singers will provide music for the event with a prelude of contemporary selections beginning at 2:30 PM. A table of religious items will be offered to attendees at no charge; donations will be accepted. Refreshments will be provided after the Mass. All are welcome to attend this special liturgy.

### Third Monday Marian Devotion

Every Third Monday of the month an evening of Marian Devotion is held at 6 PM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel. The evenings include the Rosary with sung Scriptural Mysteries, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Fatima Prayers, Hymns and the sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy. All are invited to come and pray for peace and harmony in their families, and in the world. Prayer can bring wonderful inner contentment and joy and strengthen our relationship with the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary!! The next scheduled Rosary evening is December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.

### Healing Mass was Held on September 29<sup>th</sup> Upcoming Advent Healing Mass will be Celebrated on December 15<sup>th</sup>

A Healing Mass with Anointing for participants took place at the Oblates Seminary Chapel on September 29<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Rev. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ, Rector of the Seminary, was the celebrant.

The Sacred Heart Singers provided music for the event with a prelude of contemporary selections that began at 2:30 PM. More than 100 faithful were in attendance.

An Advent Healing Mass will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM with music once again starting at 2:30 PM. All are welcome to attend this special Liturgy.

### Rosary Rallies at the Oblates

A Rosary Rally took place at the Oblates of St. Joseph Seminary on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, for the 102<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the miracle of Fatima. More than 85 people were in attendance. The Rally was scheduled for the Grotto outside but due to weather conditions it was held in the Chapel. Everyone participated in prayers and hymns in honor of Our Lady. Mass was held afterwards celebrated by Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ.

On Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, an Advent Rosary Rally will be held at 3 PM followed by a Mass at 4 PM in the Chapel. If weather conditions allow the Rally will be held outside.

*An Advent Marian Evening of Prayer will be held at St. Mary of Czestochowa Church - Eynon on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM  
All are Welcome!*

### Advent Prayer

*Dear Jesus,  
You are the hope in our messy world.  
During Advent, help us to slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Your Birth.  
Amen.*



### Board of Directors Change

After four years of faithful service to the Enthronement Guild as President of the Board, Stephen Englot has stepped down. The Board offers Stephen all the best in his new pursuits and many, many thanks for his service and leadership.

Patrick Williams who has served as Vice President since the Board change of September 2015 will now serve as Board President. Patrick was inducted into his new role at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. *The picture above shows Patrick and Fr. Toomey after his induction as President.*

### Enthronement of the Sacred Heart Guild

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