

ENTHRONEMENT GUILD
NEWSLETTER
March 2023

**Mass and Dinner in Honor of the
Feast of the Sacred Heart**

We are happy to announce that on Friday, June 16th our Mass and Dinner will take place at St. Joseph Mareello Parish, William Street in Pittston. The Mass will begin at 4 PM with dinner immediately following. Fr. Daniel Toomey, Spiritual Moderator for the Guild will be the Principal Celebrant with Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ and Fr. Lee Havey, CP as concelebrants. Fr. Lee will provide the homily on the Sacred Heart. Members and Friends of the Sacred Heart will receive a mailing in May for registration. Notices will be placed in the Catholic Light and on the CTV Diocesan Datebook for this special celebration. Please contact Maria Pappa, Guild Coordinator at 570-241-8172 with questions or concerns.

Marian Devotion Ministries

Fatima Journey 2023 Begins on May 13

Marian Devotion Ministries is a Fatima Rosary outreach that is dedicated to spreading devotion to Jesus and Mary through the recitation of the Rosary. Events include Marian Hymns, Fatima prayers, litanies and chanted scriptural mysteries.

The 2023 Fatima Journey Rosary events will begin on Saturday, May 13th with a Rosary Rally at 1 PM in the Prayer Garden of St. Lucy's in Scranton and a Rosary Rally on Sunday, May 14th at 4 PM in The Oblates of St. Joseph Grotto followed by Mass in the Chapel.

From June through November Rosary events will be scheduled monthly at locations in Pittston, Scranton, Dunmore and Dalton following the journey of monthly apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. The 2023 Fatima Journey will conclude with Rosary Rallies in Pittston and Scranton. Monthly Rosary evenings continue throughout the year on the third Monday of the month in the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel, the home base of Marian Devotion Ministries.

Christ the King Enthronement Mass

A Mass in honor of Christ the King and Enthronement Mass was held Sunday, November 20, at 4 PM at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel.

Fr. Dan Toomey, Spiritual Director of the Enthronement Guild and Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ concelebrated the Mass. Packets were made available to those desiring an Enthronement.

There were 8 families that received an Enthronement and a number of renewals. Many gathered for refreshments after the Mass. It was a beautiful afternoon in honor of the two Hearts.

**Enthronement Mass Held at Church of the
Epiphany in Sayre**

On May 18, 2022 an Enthronement Mass was held at the Church of the Epiphany in Sayre, PA where Enthronement Guild Spiritual Moderator, Fr. Dan Toomey is Pastor.

A team of lay parishioners organized the Mass with assistance from members of Enthronement Guild Outreach. The Mass was well attended, and 67 families received enthronements.

Ernie Pappa provided music for the Mass and Guild President, Patrick Williams attended and assisted at the Registration table.

After Mass, wonderful refreshments were provided by parishioners. It was truly an evening of special devotion to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

In Memoriam

Between December of 2021 through December 2022 the Enthronement Guild sadly had many losses of key people who helped to create and maintain the Guild of today. We ask for prayers for the repose of the souls of all who have gone on to be with the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart. May they rest in the peace and joy of God's presence.

Sr. Romaine Krug, IHM, one of the founding members of the Diocesan Enthronement Guild of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary passed away at 109 years of age on November 18, 2022, and was the oldest living member of the IHM Congregation at the time. Sister Romaine assisted in the establishment of the Enthronement Guild in 1945 and served as Moderator of the Guild from 1960 to 1990. She also served as

Treasurer for many years. Sister Romaine was such a wonderful tribute to the Two Hearts, and a blessing to us all. She is looking down on us from heaven and praying for our successful activities on behalf of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Thank you, Sr. Romaine, for your prayers and guidance on our behalf.

Sr. Barbara Nogiewich, IHM passed away on December 18 of 2021 after a long illness. Sister was a Board member and provided assistance with mailings and other tasks of the Guild. She will be remembered for her smiling presence and willingness to help whenever help was needed. Her presence among us is deeply missed, yet we know she is watching over our endeavors and assisting with prayer.

Jane O'Neill served as Treasurer of the Guild until her death on April 19, 2022. Jane was a member of the IHM Religious Order for 15 years until she left in 1987 to pursue a career in business, ultimately working as an Executive for Fannie Mae in Washington, D.C. She retired from Fannie Mae in 2007 and returned to Scranton to work for the IHM Congregation as director of associates overseeing lay ministries among nuns on the East Coast. She retired in 2021 due to health reasons. Jane loved being a part of the Enthronement Guild and always held a positive attitude on life and spiritual activity. We miss her gentle guidance and wisdom.

Chester Montante passed away on February 16, 2022, and served as a Board member of the Guild along with his wife Maria for many years. Chet was 104 years of age when he passed. He had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to give away Sacred Heart pins to people to remind them of the blessings of the Sacred Heart. Chet was truly an emissary of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and will be remembered for his strong faith and jovial nature. He always lifted the atmosphere at Enthronement Guild meetings.

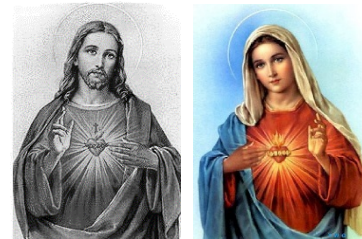
Sacred Heart Singer Jennifer Michel passed away on December 24th of 2022 after a lengthy illness. Jennifer had a beautiful voice and strong leadership skills. She was an accomplished dancer and Rockette, performing at Radio City Music Hall and throughout Europe. She sang and shared in leading the Sacred Heart Singers for more than 10 years until 2018 when she left due to her illness. Jennifer was there whenever needed for liturgy,

and many felt that her singing for God was the highlight of her life as she brought joy to all hearts who heard her beautiful voice. She also sang harmony on 'Sing to Mary, Sing the Rosary' a CD produced by Ernie Pappa. Her husband Jim was always there with her and assisted with sound and setup for the Sacred Heart Singers. She is now singing with the Angels to be sure! We miss her loving presence, leadership direction and wonderful voice!

Please keep these deceased Enthronement Guild members in your thoughts and prayers. We ask for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary to surround them with grace and love!

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

O Most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You. I love You, and with a lively sorrow for my sins, I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You. Protect me in the midst of danger; comfort me in my afflictions, give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, Your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen



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