

# **ENTHRONEMENT GUILD**

## **NEWSLETTER**

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### **New This Year - Guild Membership Awarded with Any Donation**

The importance of belonging to the Enthronement Guild as a member is being highlighted this year by making Membership an automatic result of a donation of any size. Individual or family Membership Certificates will be sent in response to your donation, which assists the Guild in carrying out its mission of spreading Enthronements throughout the Diocese. (Please view a sample Membership Certificate on the back of this Newsletter).

### **New Website for the Guild**

We are now high tech...a new website has been constructed by Board member Bill Orner to further serve our mission of spreading Enthronements and devotion to the Sacred Hearts. Please take the time to visit the site at: [www.scrantondiocesansacredheartguild.com](http://www.scrantondiocesansacredheartguild.com). It is a new endeavor so some pages are still under construction.

You can find, however, brochures for the Apostolate of the Sick and Suffering and Night Adoration in the home which will assist you in deepening your connection to the Sacred Hearts.

We are planning to list upcoming Masses and events on the site and much more, as we go forward. We hope it can be an extension of your membership and participation in the Guild.

### **The Sacred Heart Singers Provide Music in Parishes**

The Sacred Heart Singers, directed by Ernie Pappa and Jennifer Michel, provide music for all Enthronement Masses and are also leading music for Contemporary Masses monthly at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Cresco. Programs are provided with song lyrics and readings of the day for participants which enhances their ability to join in singing. New songs are also practiced before Mass. The monthly Masses are organized by Robert Zito, who also prints out the programs.

The Music Ministry of the Sacred Heart Singers continues to assist in spreading devotion through song wherever called upon to serve.

Additional venues include: First Friday Rosary and Healing Masses at St. Lucy's in Scranton starting at 6:30 PM monthly, except during Lent. Some members of the group have also participated in Healing Masses, directed by Jennifer Michel, held at St. Joseph's Oblates Seminary Chapel in Pittston and celebrated by Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ.

Anyone interested in having a Contemporary Mass held in their parish should discuss it with their pastor and call Ernie Pappa at 570-241-8171 or email [egpappa@aol.com](mailto:egpappa@aol.com), for more information.

### **Enthronement Masses Held in the Poconos**

An Enthronement Mass was held at St. Mary's Villa on June 28<sup>th</sup> hosted by Most Holy Trinity Parish. Another was celebrated at St. Maximilian Kolbe on September 20<sup>th</sup> in Pocono Pines. Both were well attended by faithful from each parish who either received new Enthronements or renewed previous ones. Ernie Pappa, Communications Director, spoke about the Enthronement process at all Masses in both hosting parishes and parishioners then signed up for an Enthronement Mass. Robert and Debbie Zito organized both Masses and arranged for refreshments that were served afterwards. The Sacred Heart Singers provided a new repertoire of contemporary music at each Liturgy and were joined by Lenny Longo on drums at the St. Maximilian event.



The Quinn Family: Richard and Dawn and sons Christian and Brandon, Enthroned their family at St. Mary's Villa on June 28<sup>th</sup>

## **Christ the King Celebration & Enthronement Liturgy Held at the Oblates Seminary Chapel**

An Enthronement Mass and Christ the King Celebration was held at the Oblates Seminary Chapel on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM. Members and friends of the Enthronement Guild were in attendance with some receiving new Enthronements. The Sacred Heart Singers provided music with the assistance of John Olcese on keyboard and Lenny Longo on drums. Vanessa James, Kay McIntock and Charlene Olcese joined in the vocals. Rev. Daniel Toomey, Spiritual Moderator for the Enthronement Guild was the principal Celebrant and Rev. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ, Director of the Seminary Concelebrated.

### **Feast of the Sacred Heart Annual Mass and Dinner**

Our annual celebration in honor of the Sacred Heart was held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the IHM Center. Nearly 150 faithful were in attendance at Mass. Rev. Dan Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Guild, and Rev. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ, and Rev. Michael F. Quinnan, Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Brodheadsville, concelebrated the Liturgy. Fr. Quinnan also offered an inspiring homily on the spiritual benefits of devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Board Vice President Patrick Williams served as Toastmaster for the Dinner attended by 130 members and friends of the Guild. Crowning of the Sacred Heart and Immaculate Heart was done by Debbie and Robert Zito.

Steve Englot, Board President presented Sr. Ann Monica Bubser, IHM, Director of Development, a donation from the Guild for the IHM Retirement Fund in appreciation for all the IHM Congregation has provided the Enthronement Guild in facility use and support for more than 70 years. A Raffle of 20 beautiful spiritual items, specialty food items, gift cards and more was also held. Fr. Toomey concluded the grace filled evening with the closing prayer and a blessing.

### **Oblates Seminary Chapel Feast of the Sacred Heart Mass**

A special Mass was held at St. Joseph's Oblates Seminary Chapel in honor of the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fr. Joseph Sibilano was the Celebrant and the Sacred Heart Singers provided music for the Mass. This was the third occasion that the Guild sponsored a Mass on

the Feast of the Sacred Heart in addition to the Annual Mass and Dinner on the eve of the Feast.

## **ENTHRONEMENT GUILD MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE**

**2017**

**For**

Name of Family

*Members are Entitled to the following Benefits*

- > *A Monthly Mass Offered by Guild Spiritual Director*
- > *You and Your Intentions are Remembered in Prayers by Board Members*
- > *Members are Invited to Share in All Prayers, Masses and Spiritual Works of the Guild Throughout the Year*
- > *Members Receive all Communications and Newsletters from the Guild*
- > *Members are Invited to Join the Apostolate of the Suffering and Night Adoration in the Home*
- > *Members are a Vital Part of the Spiritual Fellowship of the Guild*

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*Members and Friends associated with the spiritual practices and prayers of the Apostolate of the Enthronement of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary are recipients of all Graces that flow from the two Hearts*

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