

ENTHRONEMENT GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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A New Beginning – Our Office Has Moved!

One never knows what challenges will be put in our midst, especially when we are involved in the work of the Lord. Last Fall we were informed by the IHM Leadership that they were unable to continue to provide us office space and support resources that accompanied our operating out of the IHM Center, such as mailing permits, copying, etc. No one saw this coming since the Diocesan Center has been under the IHM umbrella for more than 72 years. Initially, it presented challenges to our operation on many levels.

But alas, God provides... A long time strong supporter of our Apostolate, Fr. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ, was asked to help and he responded in his usual generous manner and offered space for an office and for meetings which enabled us to continue our Enthronement outreach to the diocesan community.

We are still working on other aspects of our operational needs such as postage and copying, etc., but we are confident our many generous supporters will offer whatever financial help they can to assist us in meeting any added expenses.

There is also additional travel and increased work activity because many Sister volunteers that assisted in carrying out the responsibilities of the Guild at the IHM Center will no longer be able to do so. Our IHM Sister Board members, however, will continue to offer their input, prayers and presence at meetings, thank you God! We have already had some long-time members of the Board offer to assist when needed in our new location. A post office box has been set up near our Coordinator Maria Pappa's residence so that mail can be monitored more easily and effectively. The new address can be found at the end of the newsletter.

Our mission is to spread the Apostolate of Enthronement far and wide and we will continue to do so, without even so much as a hiccup, with

God's help! Please pray for us as we navigate these changes.

Monday Lenten Rosary to be Held at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel

Deepen your Lenten devotion on Monday evenings at 6 PM at St. Joseph's Oblates Chapel beginning February 19th thru March 26th - Monday of Holy Week. The evenings will include the Rosary with newly composed scriptural Sorrowful Mysteries by Ernie Pappa, Fatima prayers, the Litany of the Most Precious Blood and Lenten songs. Participants will assist in leading the prayers and decades of the rosary. All are invited to come and console the Hearts of Jesus and Mary in prayer and song.

Mass of Healing and Celebration to be Held on March 18th at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel



A Mass to celebrate the move of the Enthronement Guild office to the St. Joseph Oblate Seminary and Spiritual Center location will take place at the Oblates of St. Joseph Chapel on March 18th at

3 PM. The Mass will include healing anointing for participants. Rev. Joseph Sibilano, OSJ, Rector of the Seminary, will be the celebrant. All are invited to attend this special liturgy.

The Sacred Heart Singers directed by Ernie Pappa and Jennifer Michel, 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; donations will be accepted. Refreshments will be provided after the Mass. All are welcome to attend this special liturgy.

Spreading Our Wings in Arkansas

In the Fall, we were contacted by a someone interested in spreading the Enthronement Apostolate in Arkansas as our Guild has done in the Diocese of Scranton. He and his wife wanted to know how we accomplished reaching out to new potential Enthronement families as they saw on our website. After several detailed conversations and information was sent to the couple, they began their outreach efforts.

Last month they emailed us an article from the Arkansas Catholic News that reported on a Sacred Heart Enthronement Mission that was held at St. Edward Parish in Little Rock, Arkansas where more than 110 families received packets to Enthronement their families to the Sacred Hearts. Truly, the two Hearts are spreading Enthronement wings in Arkansas; praise God!

Evenings of Marian Devotions Offered on the 13th of Each Month

Evenings of Marian devotion are being hosted by the Diocesan Legion of Mary and the Enthronement Guild on the 13th of each month in different locations. This prayer initiative is a follow-up to America Needs Fatima monthly events that were held on the 13th of each month in 2017 in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Fatima, led by Josie Roman. These evenings are in response to the Blessed Mother's request at Fatima asking for prayers for world peace

The evenings include the Rosary, Fatima Prayers, Hymns and newly composed musical scripture mysteries by Ernie Pappa, who also facilitates the events with Linda Sepkowski, President of the Legion of Mary. All are invited to come to deepen devotion to Mary and to pray for peace.

The February event was held at St. Ann's Basilica Parish and the March 13th evening will be held at St. Mary Czestochowa Church in Eynon. Check the Catholic Light, CTV Diocesan Datebook and JMJ Radio for further upcoming events. If you would like to schedule an Evening of Marian Devotion in your parish, check with your Pastor and contact Ernie Pappa at 570-241-8171.

Sacrificial Giving for Lent

Sacrificial giving is a long-time tradition in the Catholic Church, especially during Lent. A good practice would be to choose specific areas of interest in your spiritual life and make a special gift, offer daily prayers during Lent or perform some service that assists in the mission of your chosen parish, organization or movement. Offer what you give for the greater Glory of God and to console the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus who are in such pain because of the sins of the world.

New Treasurer Appointed for the Guild Board



Jane O'Neill, Director of IHM Associate Relationships and Enthronement Guild Board Member has been appointed to serve as Treasurer of the Enthronement Guild at a meeting held on February 3rd at the St. Joseph Oblates Center in

Pittston. Jane is taking the position that was vacated by Sr. Celesta Sinisi, IHM, who served as treasurer for more than 10 years and formerly as Sister Moderator for 20 years. Sr. Celesta is now an ex-officio member of the Board. We are so grateful for the dedicated and ongoing service to the Guild by

Sr. Celesta and to Jane for volunteering to fill the important role of Treasurer.

Enthronement Mass to be Scheduled in Kingston

An Enthronement Mass will be scheduled at St. Ignatius Parish in Kingston in April or May of this year. Fr. Leo McKernan, pastor will celebrate with Fr. Dan Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Guild. The Sacred Heart Singers will provide a Contemporary Music Prelude before Mass as well as music for the Mass. Please watch for an announcement of this event.

Ernie Pappa, Director of Communications for the Guild, will speak at Masses two weekends before the scheduled Mass regarding the Enthronement process and will be accompanied by Board members who will register interested families to receive packets at the Enthronement Mass. Packets contain the essential materials for enthroning their families or themselves to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary.

Mark Your Calendars

The Sacred Heart Feast Vigil Mass and Dinner will be held on Thursday, June 7th at the IHM Center on the Marywood University Campus. Mass at 5 PM - Dinner afterwards.

More Oblates of St. Joseph Pictures



Have a Blessed Lent and Joyous Easter!!

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