

ENTHRONEMENT GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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Bishop Bambera Renews Diocesan Enthronement During Annual Mass

The Sacred Heart Enthronement Guild gathered at the IHM Center on the evening of June 22nd for the celebration of the Eucharist in honor of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Most Rev. Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L. was the main celebrant and homilist. Msgr. John Esseff, Father Joseph Sibiliano, OSJ, Father Lee Havey, CP and Father Daniel Toomey, Spiritual Moderator of the Guild concelebrated. During the liturgy Bishop Bambera renewed the Enthronement of the Sacred Hearts for the Diocese of Scranton.

The celebration began with a musical prelude by the Sacred Heart Singers under the direction of Ernie Pappa and Jennifer Michel. The Singers also provided music for the Eucharistic liturgy. *(See photos on back)*

Diocesan Enthronement Renewal Prayer by Bishop Bambera

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I proclaim you and Enthroned you as Lord and Friend of our Diocese. Lord I ask you to rule over our hearts and wills, through all the work of your Church in our Diocese. Guide us and comfort us and show us your love through all that we do. Bless us and reign over our Chancery, our parishes, spiritual institutions, our medical institutions, our schools, and all those establishments that are called to serve your mission of love and mercy to all. Bless each of us and reign over the hearts and minds of our Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious Brothers and Sisters, and the Laity, that we might be instruments through which your truth and hope touch all lives. Bless each of our families and reign over hearts and homes that they may be sources of refuge and hope.

Following the Eucharistic liturgy dinner was served in the Theresa Maxis Conference Center. The dinner program included the crowning of the statues of Jesus and Mary. Sister M. Celesta Sinisi, IHM, former moderator of the Guild now serving as IHM liaison to the Guild, welcomed more than 150 Guild members and their guests. Steve Englot, President of the Guild, and Patrick Williams, VP of the Guild served as the toastmasters. Ernie Pappa, Communications Director and Msgr. John Esseff, previous Spiritual Moderator, 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 three years.

Enthronement Mass Will Be Held at St. Ann's Basilica

Continuing outreach to the diocesan community, the Enthronement Guild will host an Enthronement Mass at St. Ann's Basilica Parish on Wednesday, December 6th at 7 PM. A musical prelude of contemporary music will begin at 6:30 PM by the Sacred Heart Singers. Rev. Daniel Toomey, Spiritual Moderator for the Guild will be the principal Celebrant and Rev. Francis Landry, CP, pastor of the parish will concelebrate.

Ernie Pappa, Communications Director of the Guild will speak at Masses on the weekend of November 18th & 19th when those interested may register to receive an Enthronement on December 6th and will receive a packet before the Mass. Board President, Stephen Englot and other Guild Board members will be available to answer questions and take reservations. All are welcome to attend the Mass, especially those interested in renewing their Enthronement.

Christ the King Celebration Scheduled for November 26th at the Oblates Seminary Chapel

A Christ the King Celebration will take place at the Oblates Seminary Chapel on November 26th at 3 PM. Members and friends of the Enthronement Guild are invited to attend this special liturgy in honor of Christ the King. Rev. Joseph Sibiliano, Rector of the Seminary, will be the celebrant.

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.

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