



# INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

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EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF THE  
MOST HOLY ROSARY

## MESSAGES FROM THE CANONS

### FAREWELL FROM CANON WIENER

Dear Faithful,

After a very unusual year in Oakland, my superiors assigned me to our apostolate in Shrewsbury, England. I am not leaving California without assuring you of my continuous prayers and my appreciation for the support and encouragement that you have given me, especially after the passing of my father. Please continue to pray for the Institute worldwide, in the United States and especially in this part of the country.

The times in which Our Lord wants us to live offer many occasions to rediscover and reemphasize the primary importance of the spiritual realm facing the overwhelming powers of a purely materialistic and secularized world view. Christ is King! Christ possesses all power and glory at any given time. We should never cease to invoke His holy name and to ask Him, the Lord of history, to guide us through the darkness of this time, as we never should omit the invocation of the Immaculate Conception, the Mother of God, especially during the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

Rev. Canon Benjamin Norman will continue to represent the Institute in the diocese of Oakland, and he will be part of a small community of canons in San Jose where the Institute does work at the Oratory of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please welcome my confrere among you and your families.

God bless you all and reward you for all you do to make the work of our Institute possible, for the greater glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Canon Michael K. Wiener  
Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

### AN INTRODUCTION FROM CANON NORMAN

Dear Faithful of the Oakland Apostolate,

My name is Canon Benjamin Norman, and I'm delighted to have been assigned to the Institute's Oakland Apostolate. Though this is my first time having responsibility for this apostolate, it is not my first time actually being here. When I was in my last year of seminary formation as a deacon, I spent the year in San Jose and thus had several opportunities to visit St. Margaret Mary. I also spent three weeks helping in Oakland in January of 2019, several months after my ordination to the priesthood.

I'm originally from northern Virginia, just outside of Washington, D.C. Though I didn't have the grace of growing up Catholic, as a young man the Good Lord brought me into His One, True Church through the influence of a family friend, and I was formally received into the Church at the Easter Vigil of 2005, while studying political science at the University of Arizona. Up to that point I had enjoyed a fairly certain idea of the direction my life was going to take in terms of my career. As often happens however, God had another plan, and shortly after my reception into the Church I began discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

I graduated in May of 2008 and moved back to Washington to work in a series of different political internships, followed by a job for a pro-life organization. After a year of work and continued discernment, I entered the Institute as a candidate for the seminary in August of 2009. I entered Gricigliano one year later.

My seminary formation lasted a total of eight years, three of which I had the privilege of spending in different Institute apostolates; in Italy, Switzerland, and San Jose. During my last two years as a priest I've been assigned to our apostolate in Limerick, Ireland. It was a great priestly ministry filled with many Masses, Confessions, Catechism classes and other responsibilities. I hope to be able to put that experience to work in serving all the Institute's faithful here in Oakland, California. Even though a priest who has only ever been a vicar might be apprehensive upon first being given the responsibility for an apostolate, I look forward to the challenge. Don't forget: I'm counting on your prayers!

God bless,  
Canon Benjamin Norman

### 40-DAY PRAYER FOR AMERICA

Now through the Feast of Christ the King (October 25), please continue to pray with the entire Institute. Let us make reparation for our sins against His Divine Kingship and console the Sorrowful Heart of Mary for our indifference and ingratitude.

**Please pray each day:**

- 1. Pray the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
- 2. Make a sincere Act of Contrition**
- 3. Pray the St. Michael Prayer**

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Institute Christmas cards have arrived and are available for purchase after Mass. The price per pack of 10 cards is \$20. All proceeds from the card sales will benefit the Oakland Apostolate. If you have pre-ordered, your cards have been set aside with your name on it.

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## LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun., 10/04	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	External Solemnity of the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Wiener	Canon Norman <i>by Joseph Burk</i>
	12:30 pm <i>Low Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Dean Smith† <i>by Michael L. Smith</i>
Mon., 10/05	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Placid and Companions, Martyrs <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Father Staal	Pedro Barreto† <i>by Kindy-Baillot Family</i>
Tue., 10/06	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bruno, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Yvonne Giuseponi† <i>by Anne St. Lezin</i>
Wed., 10/07	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Feast of the Most Holy Rosary <i>2nd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Benedicta Dakudao
Thurs., 10/08	12:00 noon <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Bridget, Widow <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Kathy Gaab† <i>by Claire Bocek</i>
Fri., 10/09	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Leonardi, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Anne Marie Tassone† <i>by Robert &amp; Alma Hill</i>
Sat., 10/10	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Francis Borgia, Confessor <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Marcus & Erin Garcia† <i>by Maria Cornett</i>
Sun., 10/11	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Peace & Thanksgiving in Tam Ho's Family
	12:30 pm <i>Low Mass</i>		Canon Norman	Pauline Forceer <i>by Raymond Forceer</i>

### EMAIL LIST OF THE APOSTOLATE

If you wish to receive an electronic copy of the bulletin, or other communication from Canon Wiener regarding this apostolate, please send your request to: [oakland@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:oakland@institute-christ-king.org)

### PRAYER LISTS

In your kindness, please keep these requests in your prayers. Thank you. (To be added to this list, please send an email to [oakland@institute-christ-king.org](mailto:oakland@institute-christ-king.org))

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Nancy Duenas
Gigi Cunningham	Dario Gonzalez
Rose Stone	Paula Case
Timothy Paul Irving	Veronica Seder
Liane Claver	Eurydice Buenger
Marie-Terese Karel-Michaan	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:  
*Requiescant in pace.*

Barbara Powell	Pauline Marie Longchamp
Pedro Barreto	Walter Wagoner

### DONATE TO THE INSTITUTE

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To donate online, please visit the above link or scan the QR code. Your prayers and material support enable the Institute to carry out its mission in Oakland and elsewhere—most importantly in the formation of our future priests at the Seminary! **Thank you for your generosity!**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

September 14—October 25

Prayer campaign: 40 Days of Prayer for America

October 7—Feast of the Most Holy Rosary

October 17—Feast of St. Margaret Mary

October 25—Feast of Christ the King



Last week, the Institute's clerical oblates serving in our U.S. Province reunited at Marytown in Chicago, Illinois for their annual spiritual retreat. The Institute's oblate brothers are an integral part of our spiritual family, without whom much of our apostolic mission and restoration work would not be possible. Please keep our oblates always in your prayers as they help build the Kingdom of God and serve the Church for the edification of souls! Learn more about the clerical oblates at: <https://www.institute-christ-king.org/vocations/clerical-oblates>