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WITHDRAW FROM THE WORLD TO STRENGTHEN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE BY ATTENDING A SURSUM CORDA DAY RETREAT!

The retreat includes Mass, spiritual conferences by Canon Commins of the Institute of Christ the King, Sursum Corda Chaplain, as well as opportunities for silence, meditation, and confessions.

After the retreat concludes, there will also be time for socializing with fellow Catholic young adults (18-35).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Our program for you:

9:00am: Low Mass at St. Stanislaus Oratory (Milwaukee)
9:45am: Breakfast
10:30am: Conference: Purgatory & Divine Mercy: a contradiction?
11:30am: Silence/Meditation
12:00pm: Conference: I believe in the Communion of Saints, and you?
1:00pm: Lunch (Bring your own picnic)
1:45pm: Rosary
2:15pm: Free time for discussion/questions

No fee.

***The two side altar angels are lit with the intention of the needs and growth of St. Mary Oratory & Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Academy.**

We're Searching for Volunteers

Anyone willing to help with meals for the rectory, please contact Zoe Maligranda at 815-262-6705 or email: maligrandaz@aol.com

Dear Faithful of Saint Mary Oratory,
Your ***continued and generous*** support during these difficult times is greatly appreciated! There are several ways to donate:
1) Mail in your check to the rectory office
2) Place your donation in the wooden collection box (bucket) in the center aisle
3) Donate online at our website: www.institute-christ-king/rockford-home (at the top of the page is a "donate" link)

Thank you for your goodness in supporting St. Mary Oratory, and be assured of our prayers for you!

St. Mary Oratory

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:30am, & 11:30am(must sign-up)
Monday-Thursday: 12:05pm
Friday: 12:05pm & 6:05pm
Saturday: 8:00am

CONFESSIONS
Monday-Friday:
11:15am-12:00pm
Saturday: after 8:00am Mass & 3:30pm-4:30pm
Sunday: 7:00am, 9:00am, & 11:00am
(half hour before each Mass)
ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT

OTHER SACRAMENTS
PLEASE CONTACT CANON ZIGNEGO

DEVOTIONS
*Thursday:
Exposition, Holy Rosary, Adoration, & Benediction
10:30am - 12noon
*Friday:
Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction
5:00pm - 6:00pm

GROTTO HOURS
Monday-Friday:
8:00am-3:00pm
Saturday: 7:30am - 3:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED

Veritatem Facientes In Caritate

St. Luke the Evangelist
October 18

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Dear Faithful and Friends of Saint Mary Oratory,

As we begin the month of October, dedicated traditionally to the Holy Rosary, let us pray evermore faithfully Our Lady's chaplet, as she has asked us to, meditating upon the holy mysteries of our salvation and invoking God's mercy upon us, our nation, and our world.

We have been blessed these past few months to see our community at Saint Mary's grow. We welcome all the new faces with joy, and are glad that we have been seeing this growth during this difficult time. I would just like to take this opportunity to ask that everyone make an effort to sign up for the Sunday Masses, in order to spread out the numbers (so as not to have too many at one Mass). Of course, no one will be denied entrance to the church, as it is your right as Catholic faithful to attend public Mass, but we just want to make sure that as much as possible we spread out the numbers. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

Also, I encourage you to join in our province-wide 40 day prayer campaign for our Church and our nation. Please find below excerpts from a letter by our Provincial, Canon Matthew Talarico, explaining this spiritual initiative.

Be assured of my prayers, and I thank you for yours,
In Christ our King and Mary Immaculate,
Canon Luke Zignego

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST
Veritatem facientes in Caritate

MESSAGE FROM OUR PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR:

"In times of extraordinary difficulty in our Church and in our world, extraordinary efforts are needed so that Christ may reign and that He may reign specifically in the United States of America in this critical hour of history. Thus, **in preparation for the upcoming Feast of Christ the King on October 25, I propose that we join together as an Institute family under the maternal mantle of Our Lady of the Rosary to engage ourselves in a 40 day campaign of prayer, fasting, and sacrifice according to our state in life, starting on September 14, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.**

Specifically, we are asking everyone to make the spiritual commitment to do the following 3 things consistently every single day from September 14 through October 25:

1. Pray at least five decades of the Most Holy Rosary. Imitate at least one of the virtues it contains.
2. Make a sincere Act of Contrition.
3. Pray the St. Michael Prayer.

The Institute received the permanent status of Pontifical Right on the Feast of the Holy Rosary in 2008—a most wonderful fruit of the Marian consecration which we all strive to renew and live each day.

Our Lady promised that the prayerful recitation of the Holy Rosary would convert sinners because she is the Mother of Mercy and the Hope of Sinners. **In this context, let us devote ourselves to regular Confession, daily acts of Contrition, and frequent sacrifices and fasting in satisfaction for sin.** Mary may use our example of repentance to touch hearts which have become hardened. True devotion to Mary and her Rosary includes imitating her virtues. *Veritatem facientes in caritate* means living the Rosary's lessons and virtues each day so that the Reign of Christ the King can be extended one person at a time everywhere around us."

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,
Canon Matthew Talarico

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sunday, October 18
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost/St. Luke
7:30am - Eliana Marie Winterbauer-Light, RIP
9:30am - Donald & Norma Stolz, RIP
11:30am - Ray Dean, RIP

Monday, October 19
St. Peter of Alcantara
12:05pm - Canon Zignego

Tuesday, October 20
St. John Cantius
12:05pm - Canon Coggeshall

Wednesday, October 21
St. Hilarion
12:05pm - Michael Charles Wendell, Birthday

Thursday, October 22
Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist
12:05pm - In Reparation for Abortion & All Sins against Human Life

Friday, October 23
St. Anthony Mary Claret
12:05pm - Kim Hinsley
6:05pm - Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 24
St. Raphael the Archangel
8:00am - Cristobal Mata

Sunday, October 25
Feast of the Kingship of Christ
7:30am - Andrew Zignego
9:30am - All Priests
►►► **High Mass - 11:30am** - For the USA

LIQUIDATION SALE
of leftover items from the Rummage Sale will take place
TODAY
after each of the Masses!

FILL A BAG FOR ONLY **$1.00!**

Other items will be greatly discounted!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sun. Oct. 25	**FEAST OF THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST**
Sun. Nov. 1	**ALL SAINTS** "Fall Back" Daylight Savings Time!
Mon. Nov. 2	**ALL SOULS**
Sat. Nov. 14	MARIA AUXILIUM CHRISTIANORUM MEETING AFTER 8AM MASS
Nov. 14 -22	**PURGATORIAL SOCIETY NOVENA**

~SPECIAL COLLECTION~

On Oct. 25, a special collection will be taken up for the needs of the INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING'S seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. The fruits of your past sacrifices are evident. Please use the special envelopes in the pews or upper vestibule for this important cause to continue forming priests for Holy Mother Church.

PLENARY INDULGENCE UNDER USUAL CONDITIONS FOR ATTENDING HOLY MASS AT AN INSTITUTE ORATORY ON THE INSTITUTE'S TITULAR **FEAST OF THE KINGSHIP OF CHRIST**

NEW DEVOTIONS FOR THURSDAYS

10:30am - Exposition and the Holy Rosary
11:00am - Adoration and Confessions
11:45am - Benediction
12:05pm - Holy Mass
Please join us for Adoration & to pray the Rosary for our Church and country.

Reminder,
per the Diocese of Rockford guidelines:
"All those attending Mass must adhere to the requirements of social distancing, wearing of masks and proper sanitation before and after Mass." - rockforddiocese.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION GOAL: $4,346.00
LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTION:
TOTAL: $ 4,674.00
ACTUAL - FISCAL YTD: $ 71,419.18
GOAL - FISCAL YTD: $ 65,190.00
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