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A Happy New Year 2015!

Dear Friends of the Institute, This period of the year is known for receiving many greetings and wishes for the new year. But first of all, I would like to thank Divine Providence for all the graces received throughout 2014. We had to face a difficult material situation, to produce a lot of work but our ‘best reward’ is to know that God is worshipped in His church and adored in His tabernacle, and that so many people were touched by His grace through the sacraments, devotions and ceremonies.

Our life here at Sacred Heart Church looks like a daily miracle, a glimpse of heaven where the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus is adored and rendered accessible to all by the traditional liturgy, whereas the world seems to be everyday a little bit more hostile.

In spite of the spiritual, intellectual, vocational and liturgical crisis, Sacred Heart Church is coming back to life and our community is blessed every year by many young vocations.

Once again dear friends, this is the fruit of your prayers and sacrifices that attracts upon the Church so many graces. At the school of our Patron Saints, we try to cooperate more sincerely to God’s grace, to enter His intimacy and grow in the path of holiness by a mutual edification. This is my wish for the upcoming year prayer intentions and for all the friends and benefactors of our community.



*Canon Leboq
Prior of Sacred Heart
Church*



2015 CALENDAR IS EXPECTING YOU!

Each day of 2015 will have its own blessing! The beautiful pictures of the ceremonies and feast days in our apostolates will accompany your activities throughout the new year.

The calendar is available at the back of the church. It can also be ordered by email at limerick@icrsp.org or at 061.315.812 (*Free will donation welcome*)

29TH JANUARY: 4 NEW DEACONS WILL BE ORDAINED

January 29th will be the feast of Saint Francis de Sales, Patron Saint of our community. At his time during the 17th century, he was already greatly admired as a spiritual guide, man of faith and wisdom, preacher of truth.

The now proclaimed “Doctor of the Love of God” is mostly called as the “Gentle Saint”. As a master of spiritual life, he teaches all members of our community how to touch the hearts first by the practice of the little



A portrait of Saint Francis de Sales hangs in the dining room of our community in Limerick

virtues: humility, kindness, patience, understanding, joy.

The ‘Gentle Saint’ lived on a special way the devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus: a wounded Heart opened for all mankind, an open Heart that can change every human Heart into gentleness and lowliness. He defines this devotion as “to speak to God and to hear God speak in the depths of the heart.”

(Treatise of the Love of God 6:1)

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

Three out of these four seminarians have already visited Ireland! Most of you will remember **Abbe Cyprian Parant** who spent one year here in Limerick, before our community moved to the Sacred Heart Church.

Abbe Adrian Sequeira also spent a month here in 2012 and was among those who worked at the first hour to reopen Sacred Heart Church.

You may also remember **Abbe Hubert Stollsteiner**, skilled organist, who came to Limerick.

Abbe Pierre Dumain is the only one who has not yet visited Ireland. No doubt that his vocation in the Institute will give him a chance to visit the Emerald Island!



Abbe Cyprian Parant



Since 2006 the beautiful Georgian style of the residence of Sacred Heart Church had not been seen by many. We were delighted to welcome all those who took time out to attend our first Coffee Morning last December 13th, sharing in a family spirit with our community.

We would like to thank all volunteers and guests who made this day special.

The upcoming Coffee Morning will be on February 14th, Saint Valentine's Day!

COFFEE MORNING

2015 RESOLUTION?

OUR COMMUNITY HAS STILL MORE EXPENSES THAN INCOMES!

CRITICAL SITUATION MUST URGENTLY FIND A SOLUTION

As you know, our young community only depends on the generosity of local benefactors. Do you know that any donation beyond € 250 in 2015 will deem our community to claim a tax relief?

To keep restoring Sacred Heart Church to its glory, we urgently need your support. Would you like to set up a standing order to our community?

€ 21 euros monthly will enable us to claim the tax relief that will help us greatly.

No other contribution will be asked you, you will only be receiving this newsletter if you desire and be included in the Mass intention every first Friday.

Forms are available at the back of the church or by request.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

PROGRESS REPORT AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

Last 7th December, the world was impressed by the lighting ceremony of the biggest Christmas tree led by Pope Francis. Following the footsteps of Pope Benedict in 2011, our Holy Father used an electronic device to illuminate Gubbio Christmas tree!

Sacred Heart Church also needs to be illuminated daily! This restoration project is on its way but is not fully yet accomplished!

Following our urgent appeal to install the new chandeliers, there are three already hanging and three other ones should be received before the feast of Saint Francis de Sales, 29th of January.



“Rise up, Jerusalem, and shine forth; thy dawn has come, breaks the glory of the Lord upon thee!”

(Isaiah 60:1)

We would like to extend a special thank you to those who have already supported this project. As announced, each chandelier is € 450 plus shipping.

Would you like to support this project?

Please send your donation to Sacred Heart Church mentioning “chandelier”.

May the Child Jesus, true light of true light reward your generosity and shine upon your families!

REMEMBERING OUR MISSIONARIES!



The Institute of Christ the King has been present in Gabon since its foundation in 1990. Despite its difficult atmosphere, climate, and ever-present malaria, the satisfaction given to them by the openness of the African population, through conversions and hundreds of baptisms every year, equals the strain on their health and all the hardships that they must endure.

“Why do we send missionaries? Why is the Church a Church that needs to be always missionary? Why do we take care of these countries?”

To answer that question, we have to look at the first, the very first missionary: Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself. He is sent by the Father into a world of sin and darkness to give His life and redeem all mankind! Therefore the Church continues to send missionaries to African countries to redeem the people from the snares of the devil.

But today, every priest is a missionary! Every priest now here in Ireland is a missionary and Christ indicates him in truth and charity the methods of a mission: He gave His life, prayed and preached the Truth in charity.” *(Excerpt from Monsignor Schmitz’s homily)*

REMINDER

THE 2015 INSTITUTE PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES WILL
TAKE PLACE FROM 29TH APRIL TO 3RD MAY.
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