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## SISTERS' VESTITION AND VOWS

The feminine branch of the Institute, the **Sisters Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus Sovereign Priest**, are a community of contemplative nuns dedicated to reparation and adoration of the Royal Heart of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest.

Leading a non-cloistered contemplative life, the sisters offer their daily prayers and sacrifices particularly for the priests of the Institute and the souls entrusted to them.

On 25<sup>th</sup> March, feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, **His Eminence Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke** conferred the religious habits on three ladies: the Widow Madam Rey Villarreal, Miss Therese Connolly and Miss Christina Fuchs.

They entered the church wearing a wedding dress that signifies their vocation as bride of Christ and received their religious name.



*Sister Marissa of Our Lady of Peace, Sister Bernadette-Marie of the Infant Jesus and Sister Claire-Pascaline-Marie of the Holy Cross.*



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On the occasion of the vestition ceremony, **His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke** delivered a very edifying homily:



“The consecrated woman is called to unite her heart perfectly to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, in order that she may give her heart completely to her Divine Spouse. Even as the Heart of Mary was preserved from all stain of sin, so that she might be totally for Christ, so, too, the religious Sister is called to be ever more pure in heart, so that her heart may belong totally to Christ.”

*(Excerpt from the homily)*

“The religious is called each day to give her heart totally to her Divine Spouse. While the daily conversion of life costs very much in terms of human sacrifice, of mortification of self, the religious recognizes that she can do no less in response to the call of her heavenly Spouse. In her sacrifices of love, in the mortification by which she purifies her heart of selfishness and impure love, she finds profound joy and peace.”

*(Excerpt from the homily)*

**N**umerous friends and relatives were present for both of these beautiful occasions. Please continue to pray for them as they bear witness to the sanctity of religious life in the Holy Catholic Church and pray for the sanctification of our priests.

### SISTERS VOWS

On 21<sup>st</sup> March first vows were professed by Sisters Anne-Marie of the Immaculate Conception, Sarah-Marie of the Precious Blood of the Royal Lamb, Anne-Laure-Marie of the Holy Family and Monica-Marie of the Good Shepherd in the Church of Saints Michael and Cajetan, which is located in Florence, Italy.



*First vows of four Sisters Adorers*



Some of you may recognise the first name, for she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Murphy of Mallow who are longtime friends of the Institute of Christ the King here in Ireland.

*Sister Anne Marie of the Immaculate Conception*



## PROGRESS REPORT AT SACRED HEART CHURCH



*The original altar steps...*



*A temporary altar has been erected during the work*

With every liturgical season that passes us here at Sacred Heart Church, a new embellishment seems to be in the works. Visitors have remarked at the high barriers erected in the church sanctuary during Lent that have been put in place as part of the renovation that will restore the original three marble steps ascending to the main altar.

These steps were lowered in the 1970s and formed into a broad platform. This large platform took up most of the sanctuary, thus inhibiting the freedom of movement and space necessary for the traditional latin liturgy celebrated by the Institute of Christ the King. The current renovation will put the steps back to their original position and height and should be finished in time for Easter.



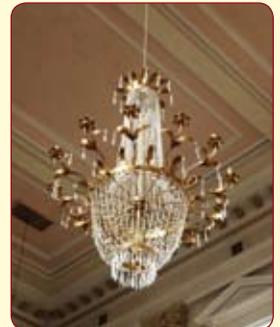
Benefactors are still needed to cover the outstanding costs. Our resources are extremely limited, but we endeavour with God's grace to stretch them in order to produce a result worthy of His dignity and edifying to the Christian Community.

**Once again, we extend our heartfelt thanks to those who's generosity and prayers make projects like this one possible.**



Huge boxes were delivered at Sacred Heart Church during Holy Week. Curious visitors wondered: "Are they Easter eggs for the community?"

No! These boxes contain 12 chandeliers we told you about earlier this year. To help sponsor their installation, please mention "chandelier" with your donation.



## JOHN O'CONNOR-ORGAN FUNDRAISING

For several years now the visitors to Sacred Heart Church have been able to appreciate the beautiful melodies played out on the church organ.

Thanks to several benefactors and friends we have been able to restore this grand instrument to good working condition, now playing again to the honour and glory of God.

A new generation of organists is waiting in the wings though, ready to learn this instrument. **John O'Connor**, one of our regular altar servers and an accomplished piano student will soon begin lessons so that he will be able to accompany the Holy Mass and other liturgical events here at Sacred Heart Church.

The Institute's apostolate here would like to help sponsor this first young organ student. Therefore, we are extending a call for benefactor's interested in helping us. Interested parties may contact Canon Lehocq directly or send a donation to the Institute specifying "organ lessons".



*John O'Connor*

### *Become a part of the restoration of Sacred Heart Church in Limerick!*

Did you know?

A monthly donation of at least **€21** will enable our non profit organization 'Friends of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest' to claim the tax relief from the State.

*Forms are available on request.*

The dates for the **Irish pilgrimage from Notre Dame of Paris to Notre Dame of Chartres** are from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of May.

For further information, please contact John King at [chapitrestpatrick@gmail.com](mailto:chapitrestpatrick@gmail.com).

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