

TRIFOLIUM ROMANUM

“THE ROMAN SHAMROCK”



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FIRST MASS OF A NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST

Freshly back from the sun-baked streets of Florence, Italy, our community hosted a first mass of the newly ordained Canon Frederick de Martin.



*“Offerimus tibi
Domine...”*

*We offer unto Thee,
O Lord, the chalice
of salvation, beseeching
Thy clemency, that it may
ascend before Thy divine
Majesty, as a sweet savor,
for our salvation, and for
that of the whole world.
Amen.*

Originally from Madrid, Spain, our new canon celebrated Holy Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Limerick on the evening of July 7th. Approximately eighty people were present for this important event in the life of a newly-ordained priest.

Canon Lebocq delivered a beautiful homily full of rich meditations on the priestly vocation and his best wishes for Canon de Martin's service to the Catholic Church and her faithful.



“Ecce Agnus Dei...”

*Behold the
Lamb of God
who takes away
the sins of the
world.*

Following the liturgy he gave his first priestly blessing to all of those present. He was very touched by the presence of so many well-wishers. Please remember him in your prayers as he enters into his first year of priestly service.

Visit the seminary website for more pictures of the ordinations: www.icrsp.org “Ad multos annos dear canon!”

SEMINARIANS ALSO HAVE VACATIONS

Each summer after final exams, the preparatory silent retreat and the week of Ordinations, the seminarians of the Institute depart from Gricigliano for two months. Normally, one of those months is spent at home with their family, but the other month is spent in one of the many houses of the Institute around the world. In fact, this summer assignment, although outside the classroom, is an important continuation of the seminarian's formation and of great assistance to the many canons and apostolates.



Like the Church and Rome, so too the mother house of the Institute at Gricigliano is the form for the community life in the various apostolates. Each apostolate, given the circumstances, is like a "little Gricigliano" in imitation of the life at the seminary. For example, the Canons, Seminarians and Oblates daily chant four hours of the divine office together. For our young community where there is often only two or three members working alone, the visiting seminarians are a blessing during the summer to help with not only the manual work but more importantly with the liturgy. This is at the same time a valuable experience for the seminarian and a foretaste of his future as a priest. "For it is in giving that we receive" (Saint Francis of Assisi)



The seminarians never part with their soutane even on vacation

PROGRESS REPORT AT SACRED HEART CHURCH

ALL LOW CONSUMPTION BULBS HAVE NOW ARRIVED!

Abbé Matthew Lancaster spent one year in Limerick. After his fourth year at the seminary, he has been assigned again to help in Limerick this summer:

“I remember the state of Sacred Heart Church when I first arrived two years ago and I am truly amazed at the work already realized in so short a time. The restoration of the steps in the sanctuary, the newly installed tabernacle are particularly encouraging but the most striking improvement is definitely the 12 chandeliers. They are brilliant! Also I heard that half the heating has been restored in the house, something I did not get a chance to experience during my stay this summer, due to the lovely Irish weather! On behalf of all the seminarians, I would like to thank you for praying for all of us who receive in the Institute a rich spiritual, intellectual and human formation, which extends into our community life.”

*THANK YOU FOR YOUR
PRAYERS AND GENEROSITY!*



UPCOMING PROJECT IS BEING PREPARED

The recent restoration of the marble steps allows us to prepare the upcoming project: a worthy altar that will replace the temporary one.





Prayer before riding the bikes

For the tenth year in a row, the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest offers a Catholic summer vacation for your children, refreshingly filled with prayer, excursions and games!

The canons, seminarians and sister Adorers strive each summer to elevate the souls of the young campers, following the spirituality of St. Francis de Sales.

SUMMER CAMPS



"Every blessing comes from above"



Spiritual formation is also an important part of the summer

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