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CONFERENCES ON MARRIAGE AND FAMILY

One of the most notable champions of the Catholic faith in the modern world, His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke will soon be coming to Limerick to give a conference and to offer a Pontifical High Mass.

On Saturday 21st November, the Catholic Voice newspaper and our young community will host jointly **His Eminence Cardinal Burke** as well as other noted Catholic personalities at the Savoy Hotel in Limerick for a day of stimulating and uplifting conferences from 9:00am-6:00pm.

On Sunday 22nd November, Cardinal Burke will celebrate a Pontifical High Mass at Sacred Heart Church. This same weekend, we also look forward to welcoming **Monsignor Gilles Wach**, Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King.

Tickets for the conferences are €15 per person and must be purchased directly from the Catholic Voice. There is of course no fee for the liturgies that weekend! Please mark this weekend on your calendar and check our website and facebook page in the coming weeks for updates!

Devastating fire at the Shrine of Christ the King in Chicago!!!



URGENT
APPEAL !



PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEKEND ON 'MARRIAGE AND FAMILY'

This event will be placed under the intercession of the newly proclaimed Saints Louis and Zélie Martin.

Friday 20th November

- 7 PM: Blessing of the new altar at Sacred Heart Church. Solemn Requiem Mass offered for the Holy Souls followed by the absolution. Celebrant: Monsignor Gilles Wach, Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest.

Saturday 21st November

- 9.00 am - 9.15 am: "Introduction and opening remarks" (Cardinal Burke).
- 9.15 am - 10 am: "Marriage: a gift from God" (John Lacken).
- 10 am - 10.45 am: "Report on the Extraordinary Synod" (Matthew McCusker).
- 10.45 am - 11.15 am: Coffee break.
- 11.15 am - 12 noon: "Homosexuality: Science says NO!" (Anthony Murphy).
- 12 noon - 12.30 pm: Question and Answer Panel.
- 12.30 pm - 2 pm: Lunch
- 2 pm - 2.45 pm: "The Vocation of the Father" (Monsignor Gilles Wach).
- 2.45 pm - 3.30 pm: "Review of the new Religious education programme" (Dr. Eanna Johnson).
- 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm: "Catholic Action Movements: the lesson for Ireland" (Jose Antonio Ureta - TFP).
- 4.15 pm - 5.30 pm: "The Marriage Covenant and the Sacred Liturgy" (Cardinal Burke).
- 6 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Masses will be offered this day at Sacred Heart Church at 8.30 am and 12 noon (confessions available).

Sunday 22nd November

- 10.30 am: Pontifical Mass by His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke.
- 4.30 pm: Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Church by Monsignor Gilles Wach.

RESTORATION UPDATE

Thanks to our benefactors we are reaching an important milestone in our Church restoration. Holy Mass at Sacred Heart will soon once again be offered on a beautiful permanent altar!

Monsignor Gilles Wach, Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King will bless the new altar in a ceremony on 20th November at 7 PM. All are invited to attend. Follow the restoration of Sacred Heart Church on our website where more pictures are available.



NEWS ABOUT THE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY IN LIMERICK



*Abbe Ben
McEvilly*

Abbe Ben McEvilly, after five years of generous service on the Emerald Isle, has been reassigned to the United Kingdom. He will be moving to the Institute's new apostalate at St. Walburge's in Preston, Lancashire, where another old Church and another fledgling community will benefit from his work, his prayers and his good sense of humour. Thank You Abbe Ben for everything you have done during your time in Ireland. You will be missed, but no doubt you will visit us from time to time, and we will always be united through prayer.



*Darran
McDonnell*

Sad as we are to see Abbe Ben leave, we have the joy of receiving two new members into our community: **Darran McDonnell** from Belfast has arrived and will spend the year here discerning his vocation as a candidate for seminary. **Pelayo de La Fuente** will also be joining us for the coming months as a volunteer. Pelayo comes from the Institute's apostalate in Madrid and hopes to improve his English during his time in Ireland. Welcome Darran and Pelayo!



*Pelayo
de La Fuente*

URGENT APPEAL !

“TESTED BY FIRE, SUSTAINED BY FAITH”



“**Our community will rebuild**”: That is the statement the Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior of the US Province of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, would like to pass on to the many friends, benefactors, and residents of the city of Chicago regarding the October 7th fire that has devastated for a second time the historic church, now known as the Shrine of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, on 64th and Woodlawn.



Thankfully, nobody was injured in the extra-alarm blaze. We are also very grateful to the Archbishop of Chicago, the Most Reverend Blase Cupich for expressing his support and prayers at this time from Rome.



The 92-year-old church landmark was in the second phase of a six million dollar renovation when fire broke out Wednesday morning destroying large parts of the roof, the choir loft, some of the windows, and apparently most of the interior furnishings of the church. **The damage from water and smoke in the church and sacristy is extensive with early estimates running upwards of 3 million dollars.**



The American Province of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest took out a \$6 million mortgage in 2012 to save Sacred Heart

Since 2004, when the congregation of the Institute of Christ the King took over the historic church, the community and neighborhood has witnessed a great transformation.

The Infant King devotion, introduced by the congregation, has attracted adherents from all over the country. “Hundreds of prayer requests come in weekly from the local area and across the country and it has been a great source of joy in watching this devotion grow,” said the Rev. Canon Talarico.

As the interior and the exterior of the church were slowly renovated, the Shrine congregation, composed of members and families from the local community, some from as far away as Indiana, grew steadily.

The renovation of the church also positively touched the local community by reviving the cultural life of the neighborhood, offering concerts and social events that edified many. Mike Medina, president of the Woodlawn Residents Association, said “From organizing block clean-up days and hosting meetings with city and civic leaders, to promoting local businesses and teaching hockey to neighborhood youth, the Shrine of Christ the King has been a tireless advocate for Woodlawn and serves our neighborhood



**tute helped our community in Limerick to find a €600,000
heart Church in Limerick from profane use!**

Our own small community here in Limerick would like to participate to the rebuilding of this Shrine dedicated to the Child Jesus.



with a giving and gracious heart. We stand together with the Shrine!"

The outpouring of support not only in Chicago but nationally has been a great source of encouragement in light of this tragedy. "We have been tested by fire, but this outpouring of support especially from our neighbors helps sustain and renew our faith in our work at the Shrine, in the local community and beyond," said the Rev. Canon Talarico.

The 3-alarm fire took 150 firefighters several hours to bring under control.

Courageous firefighters were able to save the tabernacle containing the Blessed Sacrament and the 18th century Spanish statue of the Infant Jesus which is iconic of the mission of the Shrine.





**Faithful to the spirit of 1500
years of Irish missionary
efforts, let us support our
brethren in Chicago!**

My dear Friends in Ireland,

I had the grace to visit this Shrine of Christ the King several times where I offered Holy Mass and directed two Gregorian Workshops. I was always very impressed by the huge restoration project this community started in 2004. The great devotion to the Infant Child and the zeal for the sacred liturgy were also so edifying!

The situation of this branch of the Institute with the restoration was very similar to ours here in Limerick, but it is now far more difficult. They are really the poor the world often speaks about, and they are in urgent need of serious support!

In spite of our difficult financial situation here, I promised our help to Canon Talarico with whom I was a seminarian, so in the hope that our young American vocations and parishioners can soon honour the Divine Child in a more secure and worthy place.

Canon Lehocq

Prior of Sacred Heart Church in Limerick



Canon Matthew Talarico



**Cheque to be made out to “Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest” and
sent to our community in Limerick.**

(Please mention “Child Jesus - Chicago” with your donation).

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MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER AT 7 PM REQUIEM MASS SUNG IN GREGORIAN CHANT

REQUIEM MASSES & NOVEMBER LIST

During November the Church remembers the souls of all the faithful departed. At Sacred Heart Church, we will offer a series of Latin masses for the Poor Souls. Each mass will be beautified by Gregorian chant and by traditional black vestments.

Requiem Masses to be offered in November at 7 pm:

- 2nd: All the Poor Souls in Purgatory.
- 3rd: Deceased members of the Institute of Christ the King.
- 9th: Deceased Jesuits who served here at Sacred Heart Church in Limerick.
- 16th: Deceased benefactors of Sacred Heart Church.

Novena of Masses for your 'November List'

From November 22nd to 30th, we will offer a Novena of Masses for the intentions of all your November List. We are now ready to receive your lists of deceased loved ones to be remembered during this novena.

“ETERNAL REST GRANT
UNTO THEM, O LORD,
AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT
SHINE UPON THEM”.



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