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FIRST MASS OF CANON SILVEY



At Sacred Heart Church, it was a joy to receive another newly ordained priest of our Institute. **Canon David Silvey** celebrated a First Solemn Mass in Limerick on Sunday, August 7th, exactly one month after his priestly ordination in Florence, Italy. After Mass, the faithful had the opportunity to receive a first blessing from the newly ordained priest. Your perseverant prayers for priestly vocations are bearing fruit.

Lord send us many holy priests and religious vocations!



ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING

The week of August 29th to September 2nd, the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest dispersed throughout the world gathered together in their spiritual “home town” for a family reunion. It was the week of the chapter meeting which takes place annually at the international seminary of the Institute at Gricigliano near Florence, Italy. It is moment of spiritual renewal for our priests. Conferences by our superiors, fraternal conversation, family meals and most importantly the solemn celebration of the Sacred Liturgy make up the daily program of this grace-filled week.



God willing the former boiler will soon be replaced ...

HEATING RESTORATION

Irish winters are cold! Having made enormous progress in the restoration of our beloved church during the past four years, **we now urgently need to move forward also with the restoration of the house. After having spent four winters in an unheated house**, our community is confident that with your generosity we will be able to finish restoring the heating in the house before the cold weather sets in. Your prayers and support are much appreciated.

VISIT OF ABBÉ PETER HEIDENREICH

During the month of August, many of our faithful got to know Abbé Peter Heidenreich from Rockford, IL, USA. He had been assigned to Sacred Heart Church for his summer apostolate, taking part in the community life and helping out with the many tasks that go with it: cooking, laundry, serving at the altar, and participating in the common recitation of the divine office. After five years of formation at our international seminary in Tuscany, **Abbé Heidenreich was recently ordained a subdeacon on the 6th of July by His Excellency Robert Finn, Bishop Emeritus of Kansas City-St Joseph in the United States.** Our prayers will follow him back to the seminary as he begins the last two years of formation and study necessary before his priestly ordination.



6TH TO 10TH OCTOBER: PILGRIMAGE TO LISIEUX FOR VOCATIONS

It is now possible to register for our pilgrimage. Space is limited to 20 people, so don't delay to contact us.

- Friday: visit of abbeys around Rouen
- Saturday: Holy Mass at the Lisieux Basilica and visit of the Carmel
- Sunday Mass at Saint Patrick's Church in Rouen followed by picnic with parishioners (bring your camembert!)

€ 425 per person

(to be paid no later than 15th September)

Cheques should be made out to 'Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest'

Would you like to sponsor some of the children from Sacred Heart Church who will be attending this pilgrimage? Please mention 'Lisieux 2016' with your donation.

SHRINE RESTORATION UPDATE



€12,560

€ 19,800
€ 18,000
€ 17,000
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€ 1,000

Details of the gates being prepared

Good progress is being made on the brass gates for the Sacred Heart Shrine, thanks to your generosity and prayers.

The first part of the gates will be arriving in Limerick this September.

€ 7,240 is still necessary to complete this work.

To support this project, please mention 'Sacred Heart Shrine' with your donation.

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RECENT ORGAN RECITAL BY DAVID CASSAN



On 12th July, we had the honor of hosting French organist **David Cassan** for an organ recital at Sacred Heart Church. Mr. Cassan is an accomplished organist who studied at the Conservatory of Caen and the University of the Sorbonne among others. He is currently tenured organist at Our Lady of Victories and Our Lady of Lourdes in Paris. For this event, we were very honored to have **His Excellency Brendan Leahy, Bishop of Limerick**, present. Also present were His Excellency Donal Murray (Bishop Emeritus of Limerick), Kieran O'Hanlon (Mayor) and Kathleen Leddin (former Mayor).

'PEDAL POWER' CHURCH AND ORGAN HERITAGE



On 27th and 28th August, our community was happy to participate in the **"Pedal Power"** tour of Limerick churches. The itinerary was followed **by bike**, with stops at several churches in order to discover



the rich heritage which is proper to each. Each stop provided the opportunity to hear a brief talk on the history of the church, as well as a short concert on the church's organ. At Sacred Heart Church, we were happy to be able to welcome these "pedal pilgrims" and present to them our church's Jesuit heritage, its subsequent sale and risk to be turned into a leisure center, and finally the Institute's acquisition of the Church and its current restoration.

3 EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY:

- **Friday 16th September from 4 to 10 pm: Limerick Culture Night.** Sacred vestments will be exposed and their significance explained to all interested. At 7 pm, Holy Mass will be celebrated, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. **At 8:30 pm a concert of Gregorian Chant will be offered by the local choir.** Please come and take advantage of this opportunity to discover the richness of our Catholic culture and heritage.
- **Saturday 17th September from 3 to 5.30 pm:**
Gregorian Chant Workshop: Come and learn the fundamentals of chant theory. Gregorian Chant is the music which is most proper to the Roman Catholic Liturgy, and we would like to favor its worthy execution in our churches.
Altar Boys Day: All altar boys are welcome to come sharpen their altar serving skills. Boys interested in learning to serve are also welcome...new blue cassocks have arrived for them! The practices will be followed by games for all.

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