

SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS WITH OUR SISTERS

Ten young ladies who attend Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Limerick and in Gawlawy travelled to Italy for the annual girls camp run by the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart of Jesus, the



feminine branch of the Institute of Christ the King. The camp takes place in the idyllic hills of northern Italy, not far from the home of St. John Bosco. With visits, games, conferences and daily Mass, no doubt they all enjoyed their Italian adventure with our Sisters!

MUSICAL FORMATION

Many have noticed the great progress made by the Sacred Heart Church Choir, both in Gregorian Chant and polyphony. This is first of all the fruit of prayer but is also due to the serious training they receive.

Are you interested in Chant or polyphony?

Bass, tenor, alto and soprano:

Join us on Sunday 13th August from 12 noon to 1 pm!

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SIX NEW PRIESTS!

During the first week of July, our Institute was blessed with 6 new priests, 8 new deacons, 5 new subdeacons, and over 50 minor orders! Additionally, 14 first year seminarians received the cassock and the clerical tonsure. Deo Gratias!



*"Thou art a
Priest forever"*

*Thank you for your
prayers for vocations!*



The Litany of the Saints is sung immediately preceding the ordination of deacons and subdeacons.

The assisting clergy and large congregation responded to the cantors: "Pray for us", "Intercede for us", "Deliver us, O Lord" and "We beg you to hear us".



**KEEP
SUPPORTING
OUR YOUNG
COMMUNITY!**

FIRST MASS OF A NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST

One of the newly ordained priests, Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher, a native of Indiana, USA, visited Sacred Heart Church at the end of July for several days. Canon Fehrenbacher offered a first Solemn Mass on Sunday, 30th July, after which he conferred his first priestly blessing.



“May they be prudent fellow-workers in our ministry. May they shine in all the virtues, so that they will be able to give a good account of the stewardship entrusted to them and finally attain the reward of everlasting blessedness.” Rite of Ordination

ANNUAL CHAPTER FOR THE INSTITUTE PRIESTS

From 28th August to 1st September, all of the Canons of the Institute of Christ the King will reunite at our motherhouse in Italy for the annual Chapter meeting. This week is an important touchstone in the lives of our priests, providing us with spiritual, liturgical and practical instructions as well as a fraternal reunion of our priests who rarely have the opportunity to see one another. Additionally, the Canons receive their assignments for the coming year.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENT TO LIMERICK

Abbé Liam Dodd, a native of Scotland and one of the seminarians who received the cassock and clerical tonsure during ordinations week last July, will be spending his summer assignment with us in Limerick. We are glad to welcome him to Limerick, and appreciate his help during the summer.



NEW HOLY WATER FONTS

The holy water font project is making progress, despite the summer break! We have now sourced the marble that will match the communion rails.



€3,800 NEEDED FOR BOTH!

We are most grateful to you for your financial assistance for the ongoing restoration of Sacred Heart Church. We look forward to seeing the church embellished with new additions such as the new holy water fonts and sanctuary lamps, very soon.

May God reward your generosity!

15TH AUGUST: THE ASSUMPTION

“If God exerts a gravitational pull on all souls, given the intense love of Our Lord for His Blessed Mother which descended, and the intense love of Mary for Her Lord which ascended, there is created a suspicion that love at this stage would be so great as ‘to pull the body with it.’ Given further an immunity from original sin, there would not be in the Body of Our Lady the dichotomy, tension, and opposition that exists in us between body and soul. If the distant moon moves all the surging tides of earth, then the love of Mary for Jesus and the love of Jesus for Mary should result in such an ecstasy as ‘to lift her out of this world.’ One thing is certain: the Assumption is easy to understand if one loves God deeply, but it is hard to understand if one loves not.

Mary becomes the first human person to realize the historical destiny of the faithful as members of Christ’s mystical Body, beyond time, beyond death, and beyond judgment. By her Assumption she goes ahead like her Son to prepare a place for us. Mary always seems to be the Advent of what is in store for man. She anticipates Christ for nine months, as she bears Heaven within her; she anticipates His Passion at Cana and His Church at Pentecost. Now in the last great Doctrine of the Assumption, she anticipates heavenly glory, and the definition comes at a time when men think of it least.”

Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen on the Assumption

Excerpt from *The World’s First Love*