

## FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

**F**riday 29<sup>th</sup> September is the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel. Mass with organ will be offered at 7 pm. During these troubled times for the Church and the world, let us invoke the protection of this powerful Archangel! Following Low Mass, the celebrant recites the following prayer to Saint Michael:

*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who wander through the world seeking for the ruin of souls. Amen.*



## PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA

**P**lease keep the Institute's upcoming pilgrimage of Fatima in your prayers. Seventy-five pilgrims will travel from Ireland to Fatima, where they will join numerous other priests, Sister Adorers and faithful of the Institute from around the world, led by His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke. Please send us your petitions, which we will pray for during the pilgrimage. Canon Lebocq will offer a Mass at Fatima for all the intentions we receive.

## CATECHISM RESUMES

**A**fter their summer break, children will be well rested and eager to resume catechism classes to deepen their understanding of the riches of the Catholic Faith! Classes will resume on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September. Classes take place every Sunday from 12 noon to 12:30 pm. The children are divided according to age into 2 groups: ages 6-11 and ages 12-18. Please contact Canon O'Connor to registration for this years classes.

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## NEW COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**W**e will be blessed with two seminarians who will join our community in Limerick this year.



Abbé Joseph Heppelle, a native of Canada, was ordained to the diaconate last July. Abbé Heppelle spent last year at the Institute's Missions in Gabon, Africa. As a deacon, he will help the priests to distribute Holy Communion and to preach.

His presence will also allow us to offer more regular solemn Masses during which the celebrant is assisted by a deacon and a subdeacon.



Abbé Nicholas Phillips, a native of the United States, is beginning his fourth year of seminary. He has spent the last several years at the Institute's seminary near Florence, Italy, where he has worked principally as an assistant to the guest-master. Abbé will especially be in charge of the choir in Limerick and other tasks in the residence.

We are very grateful to be blessed with these new members of our community in Ireland! Deo Gratias!

## STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

**B**eautifully carved statues of Our Lady of Fatima are available from our Sister Adorer's convent in Germany. These hand-made statues are available in heights of 20, 40 or 60 centimeters. Members of the Institute recite a daily consecration to Our Lady under her title of the Immaculate Conception, and we encourage our friends and the faithful who attend Mass in our Apostolates to unite themselves to us in this practice, by daily reciting this consecration before an image of Our Lady, such as these beautiful sculptures. Please contact the priory for information or [www.mariaengelport.de](http://www.mariaengelport.de)



## ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING

The Institute's annual Chapter meeting took place during the last week of August. The Chapter provides the opportunity for all the Canons to gather at our Motherhouse in the Tuscan hills near Florence, Italy. **107 young canons** spend their week singing the Divine Office together, hearing conferences given by our superiors and other visiting speakers:

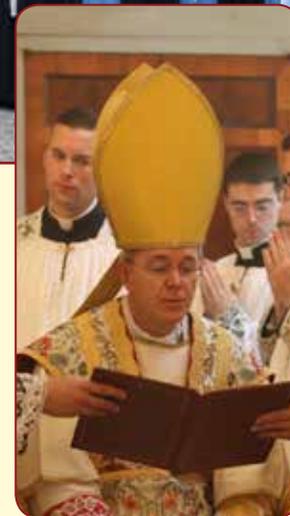
This year, our Prior General and founder, **Monsignor Wach** gave a conference on the exemplary priestly life and ministry of the Curé of Ars, emphasizing the need for priests to imitate his virtues in their own priesthood. **Monsignor Schmitz** delivered a conference on Mary as Mother of, and perfect image or type of the Church. Mr. de Lassus spoke on the messages of Fatima. Finally, **His Excellency, Bishop Athanasius Schnieder** celebrated a Pontifical High Mass, and preached on the necessity of holiness for priests.

This annual chapter is also the occasion for the announcement of the new assignments. We were glad to hear that our community opened some new apostolates in the States, as well as in Italy and France. Thanks to the numerous vocations, the presence of our community in Ireland will soon be blessed by the visit of some of our newly ordained priests.



*Monsignor Wach, thank you for this beautiful annual chapter meeting. Thank you for training these priestly vocation in a spirit of service of God, service of the Church and service of our souls.*

*We look forward to seeing you next March in Ireland!*



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