



# SSPX

## Regina Coeli Report

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# Anniversaries

From May to August, in addition to May crownings and rosary processions, chapels held Corpus Christi processions and events celebrating the end of the school year.

Saint Mary's welcomed our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue and consecrated the parish to Mary on May 31. Fr. Todd Angele's Silver Jubilee was celebrated on June 27, and Fr. Michael Brown celebrated a First Mass on June 28. July began with the girls' Eucharistic Crusade summer camp July 7-14, a priests' day of recollection on July 9, and there was a Legion of Mary *Acies* conference on July 11 about happiness and virtue. Rounding out July's events were a meeting of the Sodality of the Sacred Heart on July 16, the Hanson Family

Western Music Show on July 22, and a Consignment Sale on July 25.

Eucharistic Crusaders from Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, ID took part in the Corpus Christi Procession in May. Immaculate Conception Church also installed a shrine to Padre Pio in June and hosted the annual pilgrimage to the shrine at Cataldo in July.

St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO held a rosary procession on May 24 and a May crowning on May 31. In June Fr. Christopher Brandler celebrated his 30th anniversary and Fr. Thomas Scott celebrated his 25th. In July repair work began on the roof of the church.

## Letter from the District Superior



Dear faithful,

“Nothing can be compared to a faithful friend, and no weight of gold and silver is able to countervail the goodness of his fidelity. A faithful friend is the medicine of life and immortality.”  
What the Old Testament sage is saying about human friendship applies also to institutions.

Our little Society, and the Traditional movement at large, started as the little mustard seed sowed by Archbishop Lefebvre. It has grown into a large tree and the birds of the air come and take refuge in its large branches. The U.S. District is one such ramification and, number-wise, it is today the largest one. Established four decades ago, it has weathered the defiant and steady challenges of a decadent society and a handicapped Catholic Church.

As in any home, the family of Tradition gathered around the Society of St. Pius X has had many occasions to celebrate anniversaries and jubilees. This year, the harvest has been particularly abundant, among our senior priests, schools and chapels. The span of an entire generation dedicated to God’s service is proof of the perseverance of these veterans, of the vitality of our schools which have formed successive waves of Christian soldiers and handmaids, and of the unceasing prayers offered to God from His holy Temples.

The fidelity and dedication of priests, religious souls and lay folks alike, is a chance to thank God for all the good He has done through His all too human instruments. It affords us the occasion to remain loyal to the banner of Tradition. It is also the reason to ask for His unceasing blessing over this little flock of His. And may future decades deserve from these spiritual powerhouses the words of the Ecclesiasticus: “A new friend is as new wine: it shall grow old, and thou shalt drink it with pleasure.”

I thank you for your tireless prayers and generosity.

With my blessing for you and your families,  
Yours in Her Immaculate Heart,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jürgen Wegner". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Jürgen Wegner



## Photo Contest September 2015 Winner

This month's winning entry *Fishing of Another Kind* submitted by Christine Beaulieu shows Fr. Timothy Pfeiffer on a fishing boat in the Philippines. It brings to mind our Lord telling the apostles that He will make them fishers of men.

### Photo Contest

Send us your photos illustrating the theme. We will choose the best from all submissions received by the deadline. Entries will be judged on photo quality, artistic sensibility, and how well they tell a story representing the theme.

The winning photo will be featured in an upcoming *Regina Coeli Report*, in an *E-pistola* update, and on [ssp.org](http://ssp.org). The winner will also receive a \$25 gift certificate from Angelus Press.

**Theme: Growing in Grace and Wisdom**  
**Deadline: October 15**

To submit your entry, send an email to [rcr@ssp.org](mailto:rcr@ssp.org) asking for an invitation to a special contest Dropbox.



1. Easter Vigil at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO.

2. Palm Sunday at St. James Church in Pittsburgh, PA.



## 2015 Priests Assignments

Each year following ordinations, the Society has to consider how best to send its laborers, the priests into the fields. The General House reviews what is needed and then determines which priests will be assigned to the various priories. Here is a list of this year's assignments in the U. S. District.

### District Headquarters

Platte City, MO — Regina Coeli House  
Fr. Jürgen Wegner - District Superior  
Fr. Steven McDonald - Second Assistant  
Fr. John Brucciani - Bursar  
Fr. Christopher Brandler  
Fr. James Haynos  
Fr. Pierre Duverger  
Fr. Scott Gardner  
Br. Marcel  
Br. Gabriel  
Br. Rene

### Priories

Phoenix, AZ — Our Lady of Sorrows  
*(Retreat Center)*  
Fr. Frank Riccomini - Prior  
Fr. Kevin Robinson  
Fr. Patrick Crane  
Fr. Thomas Hufford  
Fr. Daniel Chavarria  
Br. Alphonsus  
Br. Dismas

Arcadia, CA — Our Lady of the Angels  
Fr. Mark Stafki - Prior  
Fr. Luke DeMeyer  
Fr. David Gillilan  
Fr. Brian Hawker



Los Gatos, CA — St. Aloysius Gonzaga  
(Retreat Center)

Fr. Thomas Asher - Prior  
Fr. David Nichols  
Fr. Christopher Pedersen  
Fr. William Kimball

Denver, CO — St. Isidore

Fr. Dennis McDonald - Prior  
Fr. Michael Harber  
Fr. Daniel Dailey  
Rev. Mr. Nicholas McManus

Ridgefield, CT — St. Ignatius  
(Retreat Center)

Fr. Jean Violette - Prior  
Fr. Patrick Groche  
Fr. Carl Sulzen  
Fr. David Thomas  
Fr. Nicholas Gardner  
Msgr. James Byrnes  
Br. Benedict  
Br. Anthony  
Br. Louis

Sanford, FL — St. Thomas More

Fr. Marc Vernoy - Prior  
Fr. Louis Alessio  
Fr. Thomas Brooks

Post Falls, ID — Immaculate Conception

Fr. Paul Vassal - Prior  
Fr. Stephen DeLallo  
Fr. Hughes Bergez  
Fr. Charles Deister  
Fr. James Carlisle  
Fr. Thomas Duncan  
Fr. Stephen Reid

Chicago, IL — Our Lady Immaculate

Fr. Charles Ward - Prior  
H.E. Bp. Bernard Tissier de Mallerais  
Fr. John Young  
Fr. Joseph Dreher  
Fr. Christopher Darby

Olivet, IL — Notre Dame de La Salette Academy

Fr. Michael McMahon - Prior  
Fr. Timothy Sick  
Fr. Francis Gallagher  
Br. Stanislaus

St. Marys, KS — Assumption

Fr. Gerard Beck - First Assistant, Prior  
Fr. Hervé de la Tour  
Fr. Todd Angele - pastor  
Fr. Kenneth Novak  
Fr. Christopher Leith  
Fr. Stephen Arabadjis  
Fr. Patrick Rutledge  
Fr. Patrick McBride  
Fr. John Bourbeau  
Fr. Laurent Désautard  
Fr. Mark McFarland  
Fr. Alexander Wiseman  
Fr. Joseph Haynos

Walton, KY — Our Lady of the Assumption

Fr. Daniel Muscha - Prior  
Fr. Joseph Horvath  
Fr. Michael Brown

Armada, MI — St. Joseph

Fr. Richard Boyle - Prior  
Fr. Jaime Pazat  
Fr. Steven Webber

Browerville, MN — St. John Vianney

Fr. Jacques Emily - Prior  
Fr. Scott Graves  
Fr. Otto Keiser

Kansas City, MO — St. Vincent de Paul

Fr. Michael Goldade - Prior  
Fr. Dominique Bourmaud  
Fr. Thomas Scott  
Fr. Robert Jackson

St. Louis, MO — Our Lady's Assumption

Fr. Anthony Haynos - Prior  
Fr. Christopher Pieroni  
Fr. Isaac Delmanowski

Nicholville, NY — St. Therese

Fr. Steven Soos - Prior  
Fr. Ronald Gagnon  
Fr. Dylan Flanery

Syracuse, NY — Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God

Fr. Stephen Stanich - Prior  
Fr. Gregory Post  
Fr. Adam Purdy  
Fr. Patrick Mackin

Veneta, OR — St. Thomas Becket

Fr. Trevor Burfitt - Prior  
Fr. Christopher Hunter  
Fr. Jonathan Loop  
Fr. Jamey Rigi

Dickinson, TX — Queen of Angels

Fr. Frank Kurtz - Prior  
Fr. Daniel Cooper  
Fr. Greig Gonzales  
Fr. Adam Portugal  
Fr. Stephen Zigrang  
Br. Henry Mary  
Br. Gregory

El Paso, TX — Jesus and Mary

Fr. Jorge Diaz - Prior  
Fr. Peter Katzaroff  
Fr. Christopher Polley  
Br. Joseph

Other Locations

Atlanta, GA — St. Michael

Fr. Christopher Danel

Winona, MN — St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary

Fr. Yves Leroux - Rector  
Fr. Patrick Abbet  
Fr. James Peek  
Fr. Juan-Carlos Iscara  
Fr. Kenneth Dean  
Fr. Joseph Wood  
Fr. Michael Goshie  
Fr. Todd Anderson  
Fr. Steven Reuter

Albuquerque, NM — Sts. Peter and Paul

Fr. Ronald Bibeau



1. The Boys' Choir from Immaculate Conception Church in Post Falls, ID took part in the Musicfest Northwest competition.  
2. Blessing of St. James Church in Pittsburgh, PA.  
3. Sawdust carpets at St. John Fisher Chapel in Oklahoma City, OK celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi.



# History of St. Philomena's Church

Around 1985 a small group of Catholics sat at a kitchen table to discuss the possibility of getting the Latin Mass and sacraments in the Waterloo, IA area. They had been following the activities of Archbishop Lefebvre and the Society of St. Pius X and they decided to make contact to see if a priest could be sent. The Society agreed to do this.

Initially there would sometimes be up to three months between visits by the priest. Often Mass was offered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matecjik. Later more faithful attended and Mass was available once a month. A search for a larger room began. As the number attending increased, they would find themselves moving to ever larger places.

The growth was not completely steady. At one time attendance was so low at the chapel, that there was some fear St. Philomena's might be dropped from the circuit. This was a temporary situation, because in October 2001 Bishop Williamson came to celebrate Mass and announced that

St. Philomena's chapel would be getting Mass twice a month. After that the faithful were fortunate enough to get a very large meeting room for several years in the Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center in Waterloo, IA.

At long last Divine Providence led them to a small country church up for auction in Bremer, IA, about 30 miles north of Waterloo. It had originally been a Lutheran church, but was currently held by the bank. It was purchased November 9, 2010 having only one other bidder. St. Philomena's had a church at long last.

We were especially grateful to Mr. Paul Matecjik, our coordinator for many years who passed away in 1998 while we were still looking for a building. He made many sacrifices to keep us going all those years. Our church building was blessed on Palm Sunday in 2014 by Fr. Arnaud Rostand, District Superior.

Excerpted from an account written by Mrs. Carol Wilberding..



An adult baptism at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Kansas City, MO during Easter Vigil Mass.



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## Chapel Anniversaries

40 years

St. Michael's	Sacramento, CA
Queen of All Saints	Springfield, MO
St. Joseph's	San Antonio, TX
Our Lady of Fatima	Sanger, TX

35 years

St. Lawrence	Hartford, CT
Our Lady of Victory	Davie, FL
Infant of Prague	Bay City, MI
Holy Redeemer	Raleigh, NC
Sts. Peter and Paul	Rapid City, SD
O. L. of the Blessed Sacrament	Corpus Christi, TX
Immaculate Conception	Virginia Beach, VA

30 years

Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of God	Syracuse, NY
Corpus Christi	Nashville, TN

25 years

St. Michael's	Mandan, ND
Guardian Angels	Manning, ND

20 years

Our Lady of Sorrows	Phoenix, AZ
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15 years

St. Christopher's	New York, NY
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1. Confirmands stand with Bp. Bernard Fellay at St. Cecilia's Church in Memphis, TN.

2. Fr. Patrick Crane promotes Eucharistic Crusaders of the Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception chapter.





## 40 Years in Dallas-Fort Worth

On Ascension Thursday, Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Sanger, TX celebrated its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Society of Saint Pius X chapel. Documents chronicling, and even items relevant to, the history of this early SSPX group were affixed to the walls of the parish hall for the information and edification of the faithful. Documents included bulletins, photographs, newspaper articles, and newspaper and other advertisements for the Mass. Items included homemade vestments, complete with a homemade vestment pattern.

The Dallas–Fort Worth chapel group came into existence when an Ecône seminarian, who was a Dallas native, arranged for Fr. Gregory Post to pass through the area and celebrate a Sung Mass in Richardson, a city close to Dallas, during August 1974. Overjoyed, Tradition–minded Catholics begged Archbishop Lefebvre to send them priests, and in April 1975 he sent Fr. Hector Bolduc to establish their chapel. For years Fr. Bolduc and Fr. Carl Pulvermacher O.F.M. Cap. came regularly to the Dallas–Fort Worth area. During the decades that followed, countless priests belonging to or associated with the SSPX have continued to come regularly to succor the faithful.

For the first four years, the group for want of a permanent building, had to set up for the Mass in various public buildings, chiefly in Denton. But in 1979 the group bought a run–down protestant church in Sanger, which they gradually converted into a church remarkable for its beauty, inside and out.

Those faithful over time purchased the rest of the city block on which the church stands. Upon one of the lots was a house which, after numerous repairs, is worthy of accommodating the faithful's self–sacrificing and self–effacing circuit–flying priests—including of course their current pastor, Fr. Dominique Bourmaud.

These accomplishments have been achieved at great cost in money, labor, and fatigue as a result of the devotion of Our Lady of Fatima's faithful to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, “the source of the supernatural sustenance of which every human creature has the acutest need, the point at which heaven and earth meet, the hub around which the whole of the spiritual universe revolves.” (“Miracles” by Mary Buckalew, *Angelus Magazine*, November 1990).





## Catholic Poets

After Mass one Sunday in June a group of parishioners from Corpus Christi Chapel in Franklin, TN near Nashville, led by their pastor Fr. Steven Webber, took a literary/historical excursion to a cemetery on the grounds of Sewanee College to visit and pray at the graves of two *Fugitive* poets and authors, Allen Tate and Andrew Lytle. The college is located in Sewanee, TN, atop Monteagle Mountain, about two hours southeast of Nashville. Tate was a convert to Catholicism, and Lytle is believed to be, as evidenced by some of his writings, particularly those on the Blessed Virgin Mary. *The Fugitives* were a group of poets and literary scholars who came together at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN around 1920. They acquired the name after publishing a small literary magazine, *The Fugitive*, from 1922 to 1925.

These two men were part of the “Southern Agrarians,” a group of twelve American writers, poets, essayists, and novelists, all with roots in the Southern United States, who joined together to write a pro-Southern agrarian manifesto, a collection of essays published in 1930 titled *I’ll Take My Stand: The South and the Agrarian Tradition*. They were major contributors to the revival of Southern literature in the 1920s and 1930s.

## Priestly Anniversaries

30 years  
Fr. Christopher Brandler  
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Fr. Kenneth Dean  
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20 years  
Fr. Joseph Dreher  
Fr. Pierre Duverger  
Fr. Greig Gonzales  
Fr. Vicente Griego  
Fr. Marc Vernoy

15 years  
Fr. Christopher Darby

10 years  
Fr. Thomas Asher  
Fr. Robert Jackson

*Priests in or from the U.S. District*

# Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue Itinerary

- September 4 – Fort Collins, CO – Annunciation Chapel
- September 11 – Albuquerque, NM  
Sts. Peter and Paul Church
- September 18 – Silver City, NM  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Monastery
- September 25 – El Paso, TX – Jesus and Mary Chapel
- October 9 – Kansas City, MO  
Angelus Press Conference
- October 15 – Missouri – Starkenburg Pilgrimage
- October 23 – St. Louis, MO  
St. Mary's Assumption Church
- October 30 – Memphis, TN – St. Cecilia's Church
- November 6 – Nashville, TN – Corpus Christi Chapel
- November 13 – Roswell, GA – St. Michael's Church
- November 20 – Charlotte, NC  
St. Anthony of Padua Church
- November 27 – Raleigh, NC – Holy Redeemer Church

## Fatima Web Page



Visit [www.sspx.org/Fatima](http://www.sspx.org/Fatima) to learn about the apparitions of our Lady at Fatima, the three children who saw her, and the secrets...

There is information about the Five First Saturdays and the Consecration of Russia.

Follow the Pilgrim Statue's journey with a calendar of planned visits, pictures and testimonies. There is even a video of the procession with the pilgrim statue in Kansas City, MO. You can print out the novena or the Votive Mass booklet.

You can also send your prayer intentions, make a donatio, or request holy cards.

**SSPX Fatima: 816-733-2574**  
[fatima@sspx.org](mailto:fatima@sspx.org)

## Job Openings

Immaculate Conception Academy in Post Falls, ID is seeking a Latin teacher for the 2015-2016 school year.

**Send letter of interest and resume to [ica-principal@sspx.org](mailto:ica-principal@sspx.org)**



La Salette Academy is looking to fill the following positions: head cook, physical plant manager, and handyman/janitor. All positions are full time with solid salaries. Housing is available on or near campus.

**For more information please contact: 217-662-2227**

## Angelus Press Conference



**October 9-11, 2015**

**Theme:** The Family

**Location:** Kansas City, MO – Airport Hilton

**Registration Deadline:** September 10, 2015

## Speakers

- **H.E. Bp. Alfonso de Galarreta**  
*The Blessed Virgin, Spouse and Mother*
- Fr. Jürgen Wegner, U.S. District Superior  
*The Nature of Marriage*
- Fr. Juan-Carlos Iscara, St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary  
*Ends of Marriage (18 and older)*
- Fr. Gerard Beck, Rector, St. Mary's Academy & College  
*Human Nature Requires Family Life*
- Fr. Patrick Abbet, Vice Rector, St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary  
*How to Foster Vocations*
- Fr. Michael Goldade, Prior, St. Vincent de Paul  
*The Family as the Domestic Church*
- Fr. Patrick Rutledge, Principal, St. Mary's Academy  
*Courtship and Preparation for Marriage*
- Fr. Mark McFarland, St. Mary's College  
*Answers to Modern Attacks on the Family*
- John C. Rao, D. Phil. Oxon, St. John's University  
*Marriage and Civilization in the West*
- Randall C. Flanery, Ph.D.  
*Psychological Dangers to the Family*
- Andrew Clarendon, M.A., St. Mary's Academy & College  
*St. Therese's Family, a Model for Today*
- Ann Marie Temple, M.A.  
Immaculate Conception Academy  
*Catholic Education and the School*

**For more information please contact:**  
**800-966-7337 | [www.angeluspress.org/conference](http://www.angeluspress.org/conference)**

## Upcoming Retreats

### Men:

Sep 14-19	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Oct 3-5	Virtues	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 5-10	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Nov 2-7	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Nov 9-14	Ignatian	Saint-Césaire, Quebec
Dec 3-6	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Dec 7-12	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Dec 17-12	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ

### Women:

Sep 7-12	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Sep 21-26	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 12-17	Ignatian	Saint-Césaire, Quebec
Nov 9-14	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Nov 16-21	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Dec 17-20	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA

### Mixed:

Oct 12-17	Dominican	Ridgefield, CT
Oct 28-31	Marriage	Phoenix, AZ

Dates subject to change

For more information please contact: 816-733-2500 | [www.sspcx.org](http://www.sspcx.org)

## Prayer Packets for the Military

The Legion of Mary has prepared packets for service members containing a *Wartime Prayer Book* by Archbishop Sheen, a combat rosary, a scapular, and a St. Benedict Medal. If you know of a service member who could benefit from such a packet, please send his or her name and address. They do not have to be deployed overseas. Any service member or veteran can benefit from the materials. You can also help by handwriting letters (adults or children) or making a donation. Thank you for your support.

For more information please contact:  
Mrs. Dianne Davis | 610-299-7284  
[diannedave1995@yahoo.com](mailto:diannedave1995@yahoo.com)

## U.S. Pilgrimages

### Auriesville: September 11-13, 2015

3-day pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, NY.

For more information please contact:  
203-431-0201

### Starkenburg: October 15-18, 2015

3-day walk with our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue from the Katy Trailhead in Jefferson City, MO to our Lady of Sorrows Shrine in Starkenburg, MO.

For more information please contact:  
[joespencer92@gmail.com](mailto:joespencer92@gmail.com)

## Eucharistic Crusade

### Monthly Intention

#### September:

for Priestly and Religious vocations



*O Holy Ghost, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Thy knowledge, understanding, and counsel to youth that they may know the vocation wherein they can best serve God. Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service.*

E-mail: [eucharistic-crusade@sspx.org](mailto:eucharistic-crusade@sspx.org)

## International Pilgrimages

### Lent in the Holy Land

February 11-18, 2016

Visit the places where our Lord lived, taught and suffered including Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jericho, Bethany and more.

Chaplain: Fr. Gerard Beck

### Catholic Ireland

April 18-29, 2016

Visit Dublin, Glendalough, Kilkenny, the Cliffs of Moher, Downpatrick, Knock, Killarney, Lough Derg, Armagh, Dundalk, Drogheda, and more. Render homage to Our Lady of Knock, St. Patrick, St. Laurence O'Toole, St. Kevin, St. Brigid, St. Canice, and St. Oliver Plunkett.

Chaplain: Fr. Stephen Arabadjis

### Youth Pilgrimage to Italy

May 6-17, 2016

In Rome youth pilgrims will visit the Vatican, the catacombs, and the major basilicas. They will also visit Assisi and Florence before joining the 3-day walking Pilgrimage of Tradition from Chartres to Paris.

Chaplain: Fr. Nicholas Gardner

For more information please contact:  
Regina Pilgrimages

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P.O. Box 67, St. Mary's KS 66536 | [www.reginapilgrimages.com](http://www.reginapilgrimages.com)

### Holy Land

May 15-26, 2016

This pilgrimage will visit the holy sites of Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Ein Karem, and more with side trips to Mt. Nebo where Moses saw the Promised Land and Petra in Jordan.

Chaplain: Fr. John Young

For more information please contact:  
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