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SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2024
7TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
(We offer the Mass Propers in the Parish Bulletin)

Dear faithful,

On this Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Dom Guéranger offers us this meditation on wisdom:

“‘O that this Wisdom may be mine,’ exclaims the fervent solitary of Bethlehem; ‘may she embrace me, and abide with me. She never grows old. She is ever the purest of virgins; fruitful, yet ever immaculate. I think the Apostle meant her, when he speaks of something that can make us *fervent in spirit*. So again, when our Lord tells us, in the Gospel, that, at the end of the world, *the charity of many will grow cold*, I believe it will be, because Wisdom will then grow rare.’”

Let us learn to appreciate the wisdom of Our Lord’s saving truths more and more, and despise the wisdom of this world, which cannot prepare us for a blessed eternity.

I hope you enjoyed **last Thursday, the 4th of July!** Hopefully we all took a moment amid the festivities to give thanks to God for all the blessings and freedoms He has bestowed on our privileged nation, and to recognize the self-sacrifice of so many who have given their lives in the defense of this country.

May the Good Lord and Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception continue to **guide and convert our nation**, so that she would become a choice instrument in the spread of the Holy Catholic Faith throughout every last corner of the earth.

Please pray for **Joseph and Bernadette Grumbine**, who were joined in **Holy Matrimony** here at St. Margaret Mary’s this Saturday.

This week at the Institute’s seminary, Gricigliano, 17 seminarians received the cassock and tonsure, 54 received minor orders, 14 were ordained to the diaconate and subdiaconate, and 5 deacons were **ordained to the Sacred Priesthood**. Thanks be to God for being so generous to our dear institute! Please pray for our continued growth not only in numbers, but especially in zeal for souls.

Abbé Alex Hoopes and Abbé Cody Teague, of our Oakland Apostolate, were among the men who received minor orders this week. Abbé Hoopes has returned to Oakland now for his summer vacation and will return to the seminary at the end of July. Abbé Teague will be with us next Sunday.

We would like to promote a greater awareness of and support for vocations, above all by prayer. To that end, stay tuned for updates about an **upcoming Sunday reception** in honor of our two seminarians. All are encouraged to greet our seminarians during their stay in Oakland, and to express your gratitude for their generous “Yes” to God’s call.

If you would like to **donate to the seminarians** directly, there are of course options such as Zelle, cash or check. However, if you would like to contribute to the costs of their seminary formation, please submit a check directly to Canon Norman, payable to “Institute of Christ the King,” but leave the memo line blank. Please put your check in an envelope, and write **on the envelope** the name of the seminarian toward whose seminary tuition you wish to contribute.

Remember, not only financial donations are appreciated by seminarians. Why not take a few minutes to **prepare a lovely card** expressing your prayerful support for them? I’m sure they would be very grateful.

Last week I put this question to the women. Men, now it’s your turn! Have you ever asked God if He may be calling you to serve Him as a **priest or religious**



Matthew 7:15—“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in the clothing of sheep...”

brother? If you find yourself greatly drawn to the Sacred Liturgy, time spent in prayer, and have a desire to help save souls, these may be signs of a vocation. After all, at the Oakland Apostolate, which continues to produce vocations to the Institute, stranger things have happened. We just had Ordinations week at the seminary, the beautiful photos will hopefully soon be up on the Institute’s website: <https://www.icrsp.org/accueil.php>.

The monthly dinner for our Apostolate’s Men’s Group, the **Men of St. Joseph**, will be **this Wednesday, July 10 at 7:15 pm** in Fr. Kozina Hall. Join us for a brief spiritual talk on living out our Catholic Faith in the world today, Q&A, and a relaxed, convivial catered dinner. Catholic men need fraternity among themselves, so we hope to see you there! RSVP to Felipe Vásquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or: 510-432-8995.

There will be a Funeral Mass for **Paulann Dymond on Thursday, July 18 at 10 am** at Star of the Sea Church in **San Francisco** (4420 Geary Blvd.). The interment will follow the Mass at the grave site.

We hope to see you at the Sunday reception! To grow stronger, we must keep up our fellowship as a spiritual family of the Institute of Christ the King.

Wishing you a blessed Sunday,
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Date	Time	Mass of the Day	Celebrant	Intention
Sun. 7/7	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	7th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Msgr. David Link
Mon. 7/8	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. Elizabeth, Queen of Portugal, Widow <i>3rd Class / White</i>	Fr. David Staal	Nguyen Tan Cua†
Tue. 7/9	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Votive Mass of the Holy Angels <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 7/10	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	The Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs, and Ss. Rufina and Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs <i>3rd Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Lucia Daubeneck
Thurs. 7/11	12:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	Commemoration of St. Pius I, Pope & Martyr <i>4th Class / Red</i>	Canon Norman	Ray Smith
Fri. 7/12	6:00 pm <i>Low Mass</i>	St. John Gualbert, Abbot <i>3rd Class / White / Adoration after Mass</i>	Canon Norman	Canon Benjamin Norman
Sat. 7/13	10:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	Our Lady's Saturday <i>4th Class / White</i>	Canon Norman	Bishop Michael Barber
Sun. 7/14	7:00 am <i>Low Mass</i>	8th Sunday after Pentecost <i>2nd Class / Green</i>	Canon Norman	Ba Van Dinh†
	12:30 pm <i>High Mass</i>			Noe Perez

SACRAMENTS

Confessions are heard 30 minutes before each Mass, and also during the Adoration after the 6 pm Mass each Friday. Please contact Canon Norman if you are in need of or have questions regarding reception of any of the Sacraments.

CATECHISM CLASSES

Weekly catechism classes online: Please contact Canon Norman to request the Zoom link.

Youth Class: Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

Adult Class: Saturdays, at 2:30 pm

Prospective Catholics: contact Canon for class times

First Communion Class: Wednesdays, at 4:00 pm

NB: My Catholic Faith is once again available for purchase!

Flocknote: Sign up at icksapoakland.flocknote.com or text "ICKSPOakland" to 84576

PRAYER LISTS *

For the sick:

Thomas Henriksson	Gigi Cunningham	Peter Trong Nguyen
Lianne Claver	Msgr. David Link	Steve Farinaro
Marianne Martinez	Angie Gonzalez	Eurydice Buenger
Sylvia Duenas	Catherine Willis	Fil Marquez
Joshua Nascimento	Rick Pawek	Catherine Duenas
Linda Richter	Lillian Jimenez	Diana Henriksson
Baby Daniel	Noe Perez	

For the repose of the souls of our beloved departed:

Nancy Duenas	Canon Fragelli	Ernest Jacob
Louisa Siu	Gabriel Fernandez	Camdan McWright
Mme. Guillemette de Guernon	Count Wolfgang von Waldstein	
Bernadette Moreau	Fr. Prokop Jozef Zboron, O' Carm	
Thomas Apple	Alan Wong	Carole Jenkins
Fr. Alexander Snyder	Paulann Dymond	Sandra Weaver

Requiescant in pace.

***Prayer lists:** If you wish to add a name or revise an entry on the prayer lists, please send an email to oakland@institute-christ-king.org. A longer list of the Apostolate's faithful departed is attached to the weekly Flocknote. *Thank you!*

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

July 10—Men's Group Dinner, 7:15-9:15pm in Fr. Kozina Hall, Rsvp to Felipe Vásquez: MANofStJoseph@gmail.com or 510-432-8995

July 24 - 27—St. Michael's Patrol Summer Camp

August 2 & 3—First Friday & First Saturday of August

August 15—Feast of the Assumption, Holy Day of Obligation

ST. MICHAEL'S PATROL SUMMER CAMP

The Institute's annual California summer camp, St. Michael's Patrol, for fathers and sons (ages 6-18), will take place **Wednesday, July 24 – Saturday, July 27, at the beautiful Rancho Los Mochos in Livermore (18450 Mines Rd.)**. The camp features genuine fun and recreation that builds both body and soul according to the Tradition of the Catholic Church, including sports, games, the Rosary, and of course daily Mass in the Traditional Latin Rite. Please be sure to fill and submit your registration forms to Canon Norman at canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org.

FLOWER FUND - Our volunteers provide the lovely flowers that adorn our altar year round. If you would like to support the beautification of our altar by donating to the Flower Fund, please contact Canon Norman

JOIN THE ALTAR SERVERS CORPS - Have you or your sons considered joining the ranks of the Altar Servers, and serve in that most noble of capacities – the offering of Divine Worship to the Most Holy Trinity? For details, please contact Canon: canon.norman@institute-christ-king.org

JOIN OUR SACRED MUSIC SCHOLA - Would you consider offering your talent to serve the Sacred Liturgy through the beauty of Gregorian chant and sacred polyphony? Please contact Dennison Gallardo: vivatx-tusrex@gmail.com for further information.

SUNDAY SERMONS AND BULLETINS

Audio recordings of the Sunday sermons and digital copies of the Sunday bulletin can be found at the following links, respectively:

<https://institute-christ-king.org/oakland-sermons>

<https://institute-christ-king.org/bulletins-oakland>

Support Our Seminarians, Abbé Hoopes and Abbé Teague!