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REGNUM CHRISTI OF ST. PAUL & MINNEAPOLIS

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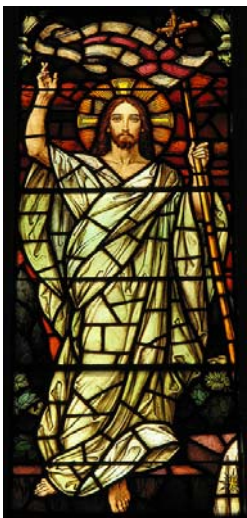
Live Family! Expo April 10-11

**April 10 Evening: Mass with Bishop Cozzens
& Curtis Martin, Keynote Speaker**

April 11 All day: Fr. Thomas Loya, Keynote Speaker

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*Have a Blessed Easter
Triduum, accompanying
Christ in his suffering and
passion, and rejoicing in
the His Resurrection!*

REGNUM CHRISTI MEN & WOMEN

Saturday April 25, 2015

Join us for an April Road trip!

Retreat & Renewal Talks

with Fr. Patrick Langan, LC

& Fr. Owen Kearns, LC

Church of St. Peter

930 31st Avenue North

St. Cloud, MN

- Arrival between 9 & 9:30 am
- Talks begin promptly at 9:30
- Plus: Mass, lunch, discussions
- Cost is \$35 per person, includes light breakfast and catered lunch

Fr Patrick Langan LC and Fr Owen Kearns LC have a great story to tell: they spent two years visiting Legionary communities, Consecrated men and women, and lay RC members all over the world. The topic of their visits was the **history and charism of Regnum Christi**. They went "deep" into articulating the three areas of Spirituality, Community, and Mission. This is our fifth and final module in the RC renewal study phase. Please read study packet #5 before the April 25th discussion. You can download the packet at www.rcstatutes.org. Click on Resource tab.

**Please register online by April 20th at
www.missionnetworkmsp.org.**

Please complete the online form and click Submit. You will be directed to the payment page. Payment may be made through PayPal or you may mail a check, payable to Mission Network MSP to:

*Kathy Loch
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**Questions about registration? Please contact Kathy at
servantjmj@aol.com or call 763-898-0631.**

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Saturday, April 25th Retreat & Renewal Discussion. Register now at missionnetworkmsp.org. You don't want to miss hearing Fr Owen Kearns and Fr Patrick Langan! You will learn about the unity of the Regnum Christi charism, as it is lived around the world and in all states of life.

You can find the study packet 5 on the website www.RCStatutes.org. Click on the Resources tab.

Thought and Culture:

"Why Guardini Matters: The Catholic Worldview and the Unity of Christian Existence"

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 | 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

University of St. Thomas

Owens Science Hall 150 (3M Auditorium), South Campus

Dr. David Foote will give the fifth annual Thought and Culture lecture, "Why Guardini Matters," on the work of Monsignor Romano Guardini in the 3M Auditorium on Tuesday, April 21 at 7:30 p.m.


Annual Retreat in Marathon Recap

Beckie Ruff, who was welcomed in a ceremony at the retreat closing Mass on Sunday March 22, 2015. Beckie is a valued member of Soaring Souls, Moving Hearts team.

Welcome to the Regnum Christi family Beckie!



Thy Kingdom Come!



REGNUM CHRISTI

Prayer for the renewal of REGNUM CHRISTI

Lord Jesus, our King and faithful Friend, you have called us to be part of this spiritual family, born from your Heart.

In obedience to your Church, we live this special moment of grace for the Regnum Christi Movement. We feel called to an authentic renewal, which is born from a desire for holiness and a passion to evangelize, as our love for you impels us. (2 Cor. 5:14)

Today, Lord Jesus, we call your name (Mt. 14:9) with greater intensity. We are yours; we abandon ourselves to you with total confidence. You wish that we give glory to God by working for the coming of your Kingdom in all hearts and in society.

Help us to better know your will for us at this moment of our history. Send us an abundant outpouring of your Spirit, so that, in a spirit of prayer and under the gaze of your most holy Mother, we may contemplate our charism with new eyes and be able to incarnate it and articulate it more fully.

Amen

Virtue is a Living Treasure

By Formation Coordinator Kathy Vogel

The formation tidbits for the **2014-15 year** will be based on the virtues associated with the **PROCLAMATION OF THE KINGDOM**, excerpts taken from: "Learning the Virtues that lead you to God" by Romano Guardini. We will look briefly at one virtue each month:

**Truthfulness • Patience • Loyalty • Disinterestedness • Courage • Kindness
• Understanding • Courtesy • Gratitude • Unselfishness • Recollection**

April Formation Tidbit: Gratitude

Let us attempt to obtain a view of this gradually disappearing virtue and ask what is necessary so that gratitude may become possible.

Above all there is this: we can be grateful only to a person. Gratitude and petition are possible only between an "I" and a "thou." We cannot thank a law or a company. Gratitude is the expression of a personal encounter in human need.

But two persons, one of whom is situated so that he has something or can do something, while the other has not or cannot, stand face to face. The one asks, and the other is ready; the one gives, and the other thanks; and the two are united by a human tie. Here gratitude is possible, and it becomes a basis for community.

Furthermore, gratitude is possible only in the realm of freedom. True gratitude can exist only in the realm of the voluntary. The more our attitude toward human affairs approaches our attitude toward a machine or a government or a business, the less room there will be for the free response of the heart which says, "I thank you." Its place is taken by the statement that says one has received his due. As soon as there is a "must" or a claim, gratitude loses its meaning.

A third condition necessary for gratitude is this: he who gives the gift must do so with reverence for the one who receives; otherwise he wounds the receiver's self-respect. He must not give with indifference; neither must he play the part of one who condescends; nor must he desire to show his power by the gift. A danger for all in social service is the desire to feel their power, for the person in need is, as such, weaker than the one who helps, and when he thanks for the assistance, he admits his weakness thereby. If there is no mutual respect, gratitude perishes and turns to resentment. Anyone who gives assistance to others should think about that.

But human need is not the only occasion which can give rise to gratitude. Gratitude can spring up wherever kindness perceives an opportunity to bring joy or create beauty or brighten life. Then the one who is made joyful says, "You have done this. I thank you." This is a fine thing, and if it is really true that the structure of our life leaves less and less room for gratitude, then we should want to seek such opportunities wherever they exist, and create them whenever possible with that power which cannot be overcome, because it is the central power of the heart--- love.

Excerpts from: "Learning the Virtues that lead you to God" by Romano Guardini originally published in 1963, this edition by Sophia Institute Press, pp. 142-145.



Mexico Mission for Catholic College Students
June 1st – 8th, 2015

Who: Catholic College Students (or graduating high school seniors)

When: June 1st – 8th 2015

Where: Village near Ahuazotepec, in the foothills of the Sierra de Puebla (2 hours northeast of Mexico City).

What: Build or repair a home for a family in need & direct a virtues-based kids' camp

Cost: \$1000 + Airfare
 (Cost covers: \$50 application fee, \$450 missionary fee for – insurance, food, lodging, transportation in Mexico; \$500 for building materials).



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