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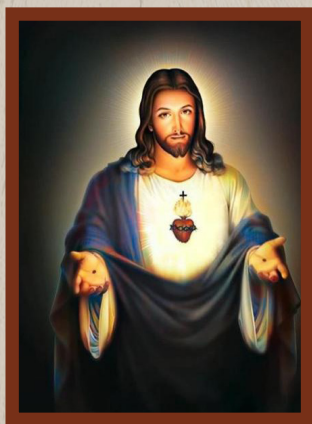
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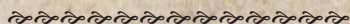
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Greetings!

Dear Co-Apostles,

Greetings to you from the Milwaukee Pallottines. During the Summer, nature is very alluring with its beauty and freshness. Most of you may have a little garden. Seeing the new life and growth leading to fruits and harvest is an exhilarating experience. Summer is a time to relax, take a vacation and visit family and friends. It is also a time to refresh and grow in faith and spiritual life.

This issue of People of God reveals to you the various ministries and events we have been able to accomplish here and elsewhere with our Pallottine presence. In August, we celebrated the silver jubilee of Bro. Jim Scarpace's first Profession. It was a faith-filled celebration of gratitude for the gift of Bro. Jim to the Mother of God Province. Yet another joyful celebration was the profession of a new UAC member – Helen Kim – in July. We are also thrilled at the election of Rev. Jacob Nambudakam, our Rector General, as the President of the UAC. Congratulations to him.

We are also celebrating the arrival of two Pallottine priests from India for ministries in the Mother of God Province. Fr. Thomas Varkey is the director of the development office and is responsible for the publication of People of God. Fr. Thomas Pulikkeel is getting ready for pastoral ministry in the USA.

Our missions are thriving both in Zambia and India. They are in regular contact with us as they share the joy of their ministries. These ministries would not be possible without your prayers and generous financial support..

May we continue to collaborate in keeping with the charism of St. Vincent Pallotti to praise God and spread the Kingdom. While we pray for you everyday, we wish good luck and God's blessings on everything you do for the love of God.

Fr. Davies Edassery, SAC. 3

The National Eucharistic Revival

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has declared June 19, 2022 to July 21, 2025 as years of the National Eucharistic Revival. Each year of this three-year initiative has a different focus. The focus of the first year is the diocesan renewal, and that of the second year is the parish renewal. At this point, the National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis, IN, from July 17 – 21, 2024. This will be followed by the year of going out on mission.

The Eucharist is the healing presence of Christ to the world, something that the world needs during these trying times. Political and religious divisions that polarize our nation, and wars and social strife that threaten the unity and peace in the world need the healing presence of the Eucharist. Christ invites us to unite around the Holy Eucharist, the summit of our faith, in order to heal, renew, and unify the Church and the world. The USCCB calls the National Eucharistic Revival as the joyful, expectant, grassroots response of the entire Catholic Church in the United States to the invitation of Christ.

It is fitting that the National Eucharistic Revival begins each year with the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ and culminates in the Solemnity of Pentecost in the following year. Experience of the real presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist fills the people of God with love and zeal to proclaim that experience within their families and communities.

The USCCB invites the faithful to be partners in the National Eucharistic Revival in three different ways: by becoming a prayer partner who joins an army of spiritual warriors and covers the whole revival through prayer, fasting and penance; by sharing how Christ's presence in the Eucharist has touched one's life; by asking the Holy Spirit for inspiration to be part of the revival and encouraging friends and fellow parishioners to do the same.



The celebration of the Holy Eucharist and Holy Hour are central to the spiritual exercises of the members of the Pallottines. During the first phase of the National Eucharistic Renewal, the Mother of God Province plans to hold retreats, recollections, seminars and devotions to deepen the knowledge, awareness, and experience of the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.©

(The contents of this article is based on the introduction to the National Eucharistic Revival published on the USCCB website)

Prayer for the National Eucharistic Revival



My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

(Our Lady of Fatima)



St. Vincent Pallotti's prayer to Jesus in the Eucharist

Jesus in the Eucharist, our God and King,
Jesus in the Eucharist, our creator and Redeemer,
Jesus in the Eucharist, our physician and our medicine,
Jesus in the Eucharist, our food and our grace.
Jesus in the Eucharist, our greatest good and happiness.
Jesus in the Eucharist, infinitely loving and worthy of love.

Jesus in the Eucharist, you are the greatest and most holy of our mysteries.

The Mother of God Province

Bro. Jim Celebrates Silver Jubilee

Bro Jim Scarpace celebrated the Silver Jubilee of his First Profession in the Society of the Catholic Apostolate on 13th August 2022. The Eucharistic Celebration that marked the occasion was presided over by Fr. Mark Payne, the Judicial Vicar of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Many priests, religious, and other invited guests graced the occasion with their loving presence. The celebration was a fitting tribute to the commitment and dedication with which Bro. Jim has served God's people and the Pallottine Society for the past 25 years. As we express our gratitude to God, we wish that God may continue to bestow his abundant blessings on Bro. Jim. ☪

Renewal of Consecration



Bro. Jim with Fr. Mark Payne and other Concelebrants



Bro Jim with Fr. Davies Edassery (Provincial) and Fr. Leon Martin

Bro. Jim with Religious Sisters and Lay faithful



The Mother of God Province welcomes New members to the Community

Fr. Thomas Pulikkeel Chacko, SAC.



Fr. Thomas P C, born in Kerala, India, joined the Pallottines of the Prabhu Prakash Province, India, in 1992. After his priestly ordination on 21st April 2005, he served the Pallottine missions in northern India as an associate pastor for a year. Following that, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Education at the Indore University, India, and served as the principal and manager of various educational institutions in the Prabhu Prakash Province. He has also served as the pastor of the Pallottine missions for eight years in the Indian State of Arunachal Pradesh bordering China. The Mother of God Province, Milwaukee, welcomed him into the community in May 2022. Currently, he helps out at the mission office of the Province in Milwaukee. We wish him all the best in his present and future ministries in the USA. ☪

Fr. Thomas Varkey, SAC.



Fr. Thomas Varkey, born in Kerala, India, joined the Pallottines of the Prabhu Prakash Province, India, in 2004. After his ordination to the priesthood on 28th April 2011, he served as an assistant parish priest in his home diocese in Kerala, India. Then he served the Indian Pallottine missions of the Arunachal Pradesh bordering China for two years. This was followed by a three year term as assistant manager of the hostel for boys at the St. Vincent Pallotti Engineering College in Nagpur, India. He holds a Licentiate in Canon Law from the University of St. John Lateran in Rome. Currently he works as the Director of the Pallottine Development Office in Milwaukee. He is also the administrator of St. Therese Parish in Milwaukee. We wish him success in his new assignment. ☪

Helen Kim makes her commitment in UAC

Helen Kim made her commitment to the Union of the Catholic Apostolate on July 11, 2022, at the Vincent Pallotti Chapel of the Mother of God Province in Milwaukee. It was the culmination of a prayerful journey she began in South Korea, her native country.

It was while living in South Korea that Helen and some of her friends had come in contact with the Pallottines for the first time. Through this association, Helen and her friends had learned to spend time together in prayer and reflection. Years later, when she migrated to Florida, she continued to pray and reflect together with some of her friends just as she had done while in South Korea. They widened their circle by reaching out to likeminded people via zoom for monthly prayer meetings and reflections. Those who participated included some living in the other parts of the USA and also Canada. It helped them keep in touch with each other and deepen their spiritual lives.

Helen Kim



Fr. Augustine, the president of the UAC in South Korea, had directed Helen and her friends in retreats when they gathered here in the USA periodically. A year ago, Helen Visited Fr. Greg Serwa, the president of the UAC in the USA, and expressed her desire to become a member of the Union of the Catholic Apostolate.

Helen Kim makes her commitment in the UAC



Helen Kim with UAC members



Fr. Greg gave her a copy of the UAC Statutes and directed her to get in touch with one of the Pallottine priests near her home in Sarasota, FL. In the Spirit of the Union, she made her commitment on July 11, 2022, in a prayerful ceremony in the presence of her friends and well-wishers. ☪

Helen Kim with Fr. Greg Serwa, Fr. Augustine and Fr. Leon Martin



Pallottines International

Marian Health Post, Zambia

Marian Health Post, Westwood, on the outskirts of Lusaka, in Zambia, was started in the year 2019. It was begun in a small room of the Pallottine convent building at the mission station. Today, with God's help that came to us by way of contributions from well-wishers that reached out to us through the Mother of God Province, Milwaukee, we have been able to build a proper structure for the clinic. Some benefactors from Germany were also helpful. In the past three years, this clinic has served more than 7,000 patients. This is besides the 4,000 children who have received life saving vaccinations here.

Staff with Ultrasound scanning machine

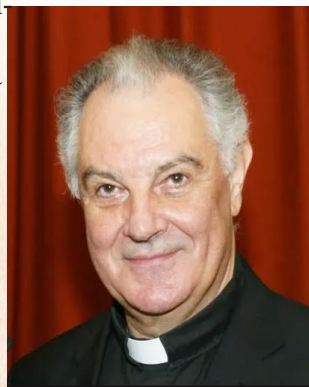


A laboratory was added to the clinic with the generous contributions received in the loving memory of Leonard and Clementine Chmielewski, and Maurice and Julia Dunbar and their family foundation. The equipment meant for the lab has arrived. Now the challenge is to get a qualified lab technician to work with us.

Yet another addition to the clinic is the ultrasound scanning machine that arrived recently. Thus, a much awaited dream has been fulfilled with the grace of God. A radiography technologist has been employed to administer this latest addition. The Zambia Pallottine Mission shall always remain indebted to you for your prayers and financial generosity. ☪

SAD DEMISE OF MOST REV. SÉAMUS FREEMAN, SAC

Séamus Freeman, S.A.C., the Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of Ossory, a former Rector General of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate, and a former President of the Union of Catholic Apostolate, UAC, passed away on 20th August 2022. He was appointed as the Bishop of the Diocese of Ossory by Pope Benedict XVI on 14 September 2007. Bishop Freeman served the Church faithfully for many years including in his worldwide leadership of the Pallottine Order. We, the Pallottine Family in Milwaukee, pay homage to the departed soul of Bishop Seamus Freeman.



Rev. Fr. Jacob Nampudakam Elected as the New President of the UAC

In a letter dated June 22, 2022, Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for the Laity and Family Life, confirmed the election of Fr. Jacob Nampudakam SAC, Rector General of the Society of the Catholic Apostolate, as President of the Union of the Catholic Apostolate for a three-year term. The election took place during the meeting of the General Coordination Council of the Union, held at the Generalate of the Pallottine Missionary Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate in Rome, June 16-19, 2022. The Pallottine Family expresses its gratitude for the generous service of the outgoing President, Dr. Donatella Acerbi, and all the members of the General Coordination Council, as well as the members of the General Secretariat.



We express our congratulations and prayers to Fr. Jacob Nampudakam, who has shown courage and generosity in accepting this new responsibility as he is completing his second term as the Rector General of the Society of Catholic Apostolate and Ecclesiastical Assistant of the Union.

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CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL

Christ the King Middle School serves the children of the Phuvkiu mission station in the Diocese of Kohima. This economically backward area is situated in the Indian State of Nagaland bordering Myanmar. People living here belong to two different tribes: Yimkhiung and Konyak. This three thousand strong community has 143 Catholic families. Agriculture is the mainstay of this community. It is 363 kms away from the nearest town.

This mission station, entrusted to the care of the Indian Pallottines of the Prakash Province in 2016, was established in 1981 by the Diocese of Kohima. When the Pallottines began managing Christ the King School that belonged to the mission station, it had classes up to the fifth grade. Today, it has classes up to the eighth grade. Of the 14 member staff, two are Pallottines.

School Building, Phuvkiu, India



The 288 students studying here cannot always afford to pay their school fees. This is because the lack of rain had led to failure of crops resulting in their parents' income dropping drastically. The inability of many students to pay their fees is not the only challenge facing this school. The renovation and expansion of the dilapidated wood structure with half walls built in 1981 are long overdue. Bigger classrooms and a hall to conduct skill development programs, adult education classes and school gatherings are the needs of the time.

Children in the Classroom, Phuvkju, India



Students of Christ King School, Phuvkju, India



Despite the financial and infrastructural limitations, the school has managed to provide a quality education for the children of this financially backward rural area. The Pallottines are seeking generous benefactors to join us in continuing to educate these children who are always eager to learn.

The Chef's Corner

Mom's Meat Stuffing for Turkey



This recipe will probably produce more stuffing than needed for the turkey. This is intentional. Put any left over stuffing in a loaf pan and bake in the oven for about 1½ to 2 hours at 350 degrees F.

It makes a wonderful meatloaf.

Here's What You'll Need:

- 3-4 lbs. ground beef
- 1 package Jimmy Dean's Original Flavor ground Pork Sausage
- ½ loaf of fresh 1½ lb. size White Bread
- 1 whole celery
- 2 large onions
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Sage to taste
- 2 eggs
- Optional: Turkey giblets (heart, liver, cooked)

Here's What You Do:

Mix ground beef and pork together in a large bowl. Set aside. Using a meat grinder, begin grinding the celery, onions, and bread. If grinding gets hard because of the bread (which tends to dry things out), put in more celery or onions to make things move easier. (Optional: grind in the giblets whenever you want to.) Continue grinding while alternating between the bread, onions, celery

until all ingredients are ground. (Bread will absorb the juice from the celery and onions.)

Combine beef, pork and the bread mixture together. Mix in eggs. Salt and pepper to taste. Sprinkle sage all over top of mixture and mix in well. Put mixture into the turkey cavities and bake the turkey as you normally would. (The stuffing drippings will mix in with the other turkey juices to create a wonderful base from which you can make a marvelous gravy.) Bake leftover raw stuffing in a loaf pan. Enjoy!

Gravy: Put drippings in a large sauce pan or pot on the stove at high heat. Bring to a boil. Put five tablespoons flour or corn starch in a large glass or shaker and mix with water until all lumps are gone and resulting liquid is smooth. Slowly stir into boiling drippings until all fat disappears and mixture starts to thicken. Stir continuously until smooth. If gravy gets too thick add more water. If not thick enough, add more flour mixture. Salt to taste. (When done, strain through a sieve for a smooth, lump-free gravy.)©

Did You Know???

The first Eucharistic Miracle in the Catholic Church was in the eighth century in the city of Lanciano, Italy. A Basilian hieromonk of Lanciano entertained serious doubts about whether the Eucharist constituted the true flesh and blood of Christ. At the monastery of St. Longinus, after saying the words of consecration, ("This is my body. ... This is my blood ..."), the host was changed into live Flesh and the wine was changed into live Blood, which coagulated into five globules, irregular and differing in shape and size. The prodigious Eucharist has undergone four investigations throughout history, beginning with the first objective, a quantitative study in 1574 by Arch-bishop Antonio Gaspar Rodríguez. He conducted a study that weighed the five "globules" of blood in the chalice. Each weighed exactly 15.85g, and all parts together also weighed the same 15.85g. This is considered the "miracle of the weights," and the testing has been repeated at each subsequent investigation with the same results.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, other examinations of the miracle were made, but 20th-century science has given the most conclusive and astounding proof of the miraculous. In 1970, the bishop of Chieti, Italy, charged two doctors and university professors with the task of carrying out a thorough analysis of samples of the miracle. In 1971, Dr. Odoardo Linoli, professor emeritus in human anatomy at the University of Siena, was assisted by Dr. Ruggero Bertelli, a retired professor of human anatomy, pathological histology, at the University of Siena, found that there was no trace of preservatives in the flesh and it was muscular tissue of the heart wall. The blood was also found to be of human origin and of the same type AB blood group as the flesh. They also mention in their 1973 report that blood spoils rapidly when taken from a cadaver, and only a skilled modern surgeon could have removed the tissue sample, ruling out the possibility of a medieval hoax.©

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