



**LEGION OF MARY
SACRAMENTO COMITIUM
June 2021 Newsletter**

Monthly Meeting: **No 993, Sunday, June 27th. at 2:00pm**
St. Paul's Parish, 8720 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA 95828

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Yes, following the Diocesan announcement of the relaxation of Covid regulations from June 15th, we are again allowed to meet as normal (with face covering and proprietary care) with normal occupancy in our Churches & meeting rooms. So, Sr. Norma and her Our Lady Queen of Apostles Praesidium at St. Paul welcome us back for our regular Monthly Comitium Meeting.

Stephen and I have been working hard on our Comitium website and I am pleased to announce that it is currently in pre-publishing review and hopefully will be going live within the next few weeks.

Our next big project is the celebration of the Legion of Mary Centenary at St. Ignatius Parish Church at 10:00am, September 4th. with His Excellency Bishop Jaime Soto Presiding. A committee has been 'gathered' to work on the various aspects of the project. Now with the Churches back to full capacity, we're hoping that most Active & Auxiliary Legion members in the Sacramento Diocese will be able to attend. We will keep you posted.

And now, it is time for all Praesidia to get back to regular face to face weekly working meetings. The Officers of the Comitium and the Curia need to know the strength of each and every Praesidium under their and the Praesidia Officers care, It is time to reopen the channels to the Legion works that were shelved by the restrictions forced upon us by the pandemic and expand them.

The events of the last 20 months have generated a real desire among the general population for a more spiritual experience, and if the Legion grasps this spiritual hunger, we will have great joy in bringing many souls back to Jesus. Please pray.

Looking toward the month of July,

The pope has chosen the theme, "I am with you always," for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will be celebrated July 25, 2021.

(Sadly, with the mean age of Legion members being of "that Age" this is a very significant celebration for the Legion of Mary!)

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — To express the closeness of God and of the church to every older person, Pope Francis has chosen "I am with you always" from the Gospel of Matthew as the theme for the first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

The theme for the celebration July 25 is especially appropriate "in these challenging pandemic times," said the announcement from the Dicastery for Laity, the Family and Life.

"'I am with you always' is also a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share. Not only are grandchildren and young people called upon to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith," the statement said.

Pope Francis announced in late January that he was establishing the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which is to be celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July to coincide with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, prefect of the dicastery, had said the annual event would be "a gift to the whole church" and one that emphasizes the pastoral care of the elderly as "a priority that can no longer be postponed by any Christian community."

"In the encyclical, 'Fratelli Tutti,' the Holy Father reminds us that no one is saved alone. With this in mind, we must treasure the spiritual and human wealth that has been handed down from generation to generation," he said.

Pope Francis is expected to mark the day with an evening Mass in St. Peter's Basilica.

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I have been talking about the Safe Haven requirements for some time now, well, thanks to Sr. Ann Alvarez, who sent me the links to the Diocese on this matter and which I attach here. Just copy & paste <https://sacramento.cmgconnect.org/> into the URL on your internet account and you will be brought directly to the website page.

To Everyone, please do your best to join us at St. Paul's for the June Comitium in person Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing in person you at 2pm. Sunday, June 27th.

Br. Charles McGloughlin, Comitium President.

5.17.2021

P.S. Please make sure that this Newsletter is shared with your Curia members & is distributed in print to all your Praesidia.

Br. Charles