



The Regina Caeli

During the season of Easter, the Regina Caeli is prayed in place of the Angelus at 6am, 12n, and 6pm. The prayer focuses on the joys of the Resurrection and the hope of everlasting life that we share with the Virgin Mary, Christ's Mother, the Queen of Heaven.

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

For he, whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, his Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Chaplain's Message

The preaching of the apostles does not end with the death of Jesus; rather, their words forever express the exaltation of Jesus resurrection from the dead. It is the encounter with the risen one that generates the proclamation of the saving action granted by God in favor of men, realized in Jesus of Nazareth.

It is, therefore, the event of the Lord's resurrection that produces the paschal joy proclaimed by the apostolic Church, firmly rooted in the grace of the cross. The preaching of the good news announced by the apostles always points to the whole person of Jesus in the fullness of his humanity and divinity. Jesus resurrection is the cosmic center of salvation. Jesus is truly the Son of God, the Christos and Messiah.

Faith in the risen one gives meaning to all the members of the Church who profess this truth. The resurrected Jesus is the living hope that moves the heart of the believer to immerse oneself into the essence of God. The resurrected Jesus calls and leads all people of every generation to the house of the Father.

It is precisely in this paschal mystery that the person discovers the foundation of all life is a sacred gift bestowed by the Father, through his only begotten Son.

This great mystery illuminated by faith, is the incarnational gift of God the Father; who, in his Son Jesus Christ, comes to his family and makes a home for them.

The faith that is professed in the risen Jesus is pure grace from God. The gift of faith, propagated through the Church, brings about the paschal joy that is experienced by all the faithful throughout life. Our Easter joy is sustained by the virtue of hope, that gift of the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life.

Therefore, the faith that we announce in the risen Lord has an ecclesial character; that is, it is the voice of the Bride of Christ and our Mother, Holy Church. The Church fulfills its evangelizing mission in intimate union with the one who renews it and purifies it, Jesus Christ.

Let us rejoice! The Church, as the bride of Christ walks with Jesus and Jesus is eternally faithful. In turn, as faithful children of the Church let us announce with great joy, our hope in the Risen Christ; for he unites us with God in this life that we may be united with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit for eternity

Board Message

In May, Fr. Holguin celebrates his birthday. We are so blessed to have him as our chaplain. He celebrates Mass and hears confessions every month, provides spiritual guidance at our monthly meetings, attends the National Summit, holds retreats for our Forum groups, holds retreats for the entire membership, offers his parish for meetings, retreats and adoration and offers special attention to individual members as needed. On May 4th, remember Fr. Holguin with a prayer of thanksgiving and happy birthday.

Speaking of retreats, on March 30th, Fr. Holguin coordinated and offered space at St. Peters for our annual **member retreat**. Jason Whitehead delivered an educational message; the event was well attended and received excellent Survey Monkey results.

During the 1st quarter of 2019, the Fort Worth Chapter started two new programs. Chapter Awareness and Priest Appreciation.

The **Chapter Awareness** Plan is designed to increase awareness of Legatus FW in our community. It includes 4 major actions:

1. Ensure local Catholic publications are made aware of Chapter activities.
2. Utilize social media to share information and activities of the Chapter among members.
3. Communicate and share information about Legatus FW Chapter, including speakers, with parishes that currently have Legatus members and look at expanding to other parishes at a future time.
4. Wear our Legatus pins at all public functions we attend to help generate conversation. It works. Someone approaches me every time I wear my pin.

Under 2 above, we created a Facebook page for posting information for members. The Facebook page is a closed group, available to join **ONLY** by specific invitation of the board of directors. No individual can share access to this Facebook page. It is designed to be a page **ONLY** for Legatus Fort Worth members and former members. The site will be used to publish information and appropriate photos of Legatus meetings and activities, and relevant parish activities. We welcome your feedback on this site.

Our **Priest Appreciation** program is a purposeful program for something we do all the time. In this time of challenge for the Catholic faith, our Priests are on the front lines, receiving a lot of negative attention. Now, more than ever, we want to step up our efforts to show our appreciation for all they do. This program also has 4 major actions:

1. Pray for our priests and Bishop Olson daily.
2. Continue to invite Priests to our monthly meetings.
3. Individual members are asked to take their priest out once or twice a year to show personal and Legatus' appreciation for their support.
4. Board will send cards to priests on birthdays and ordination anniversary dates.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 9, 2019

Nicole Havrilla, President & Founder of WholeLife Authentic Care, a non-profit medical clinic focused on offering NaPro TECHNOLOGY, a unique pro-life approach to healthcare for women and families. Nicole will speak on how Catholic moral teaching has changed the course of women's healthcare and provided fertility solutions. Unfortunately the "solutions" that mainstream medicine offer couples struggling with infertility are morally and medically problematic. There is good medical assistance but most don't know. This superior health care is available because the Church remained faithful to God's prescriptions. See the evidence and be inspired by the reality that God is Good, that He can lead the faithful to innovative, positive solutions in all fields of human endeavor, when we trust Him.

June 13, 2019

Jonathan J. Sanford is Provost and a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Dallas. His talk, "What is the point of a catholic university?" will speak on the virtues and the role of a traditional liberal education in their formation in the student... The Catholic Church has been engaged in education - a spiritual work of mercy - since its very beginning. Whether you are actively involved with an educational institution or merely interested in your own intellectual growth and that of your family, Dr. Sanford's talk on June 13 will shed light on what a true Catholic education looks like as well as the virtues it requires and develops in the student and society.

July 11, 2019

Janet Morana serves as the Co-Founder of the Silent No More Awareness Campaign, the world's largest mobilization of women and men who have lost children to abortion as well as being the Associate Director of Priests for Life and appears regularly on EWTN. Janet is known for being able to communicate the pro-life message in a positive and life affirming way. She is a faith-filled professional and will speak on Shockwaves: Abortions Wider Circle of Victims.

LEGATUS NATIONAL NEWS:

Women's Enclave - August 8-11, 2019

Join Legatus women for a weekend of spiritual refreshment in the mountains of Colorado Springs.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage - September 6-9, 2019

Join this weekend to pray at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe and visit the Sisters of Mercy in Chalco as they care for over 3,000 young girls.

Men's Enclave - October 9-12, 2019

Join Tom Monaghan and Stephen Henley at The Reserve's Old-World inspired luxury hunting lodge in the heart of Texas.

Medjugorje 2019 - October 30-November 5, 2019

This Legatus pilgrimage is meant to be an experience of something new and intangible – a leap of faith that will challenge your heart to consider the Blessed Mother & Her Son, through the eyes of a culture that has experienced something miraculous.

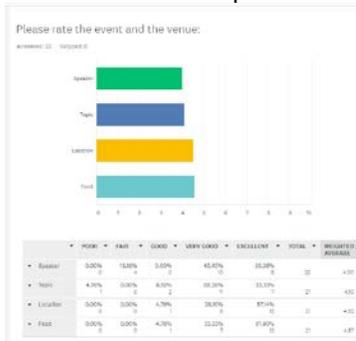
CHAPTER NOTES

March Survey Monkey Results: Speaker – John Horvat



Comments: While Mr. Horvat’s content was well received, he is not the most dynamic speaker.

April Survey Monkey Results: Speaker: Terry Barber



Comments: Mr. Barber’s enthusiasm was enjoyed; however results were lower than expected.

Membership Growth

Please consider inviting a colleague, business associate or your pastor to an upcoming event.

Please submit any new member leads to:

Chris Stark at 979-218-3664 or

by email at: Chris.Stark@kofc.org.

Prayer Requests:

Complete healing from cancer for Cyndi Seger and for George Shelton’s sister Amy, and for consolation for their families.

Charlie Morrison’s mother, Donna

Rest of the soul of Nicholas Vaccarello, brother of Doreen Quinn, and for all those who grieve for him.

Congratulations to the following Fort Worth Legates who celebrated birthdays in March and April:

Lisa Fischer, Lori Haley,
Dana Milliken, Doreen Quinn,
and Chris Stark

Other notable celebrations in May:

College graduations for Emily Fischer, Katherine Haley, and Lizzy Seger

High School graduation for Rose Behan, Meg Fischer and Tessa Saladino

Middle School graduation for Henry Fischer

And lastly,

Happy Mother’s Day to all moms!!