



Email Newsletter

# Miles Christi

## Latest Updates

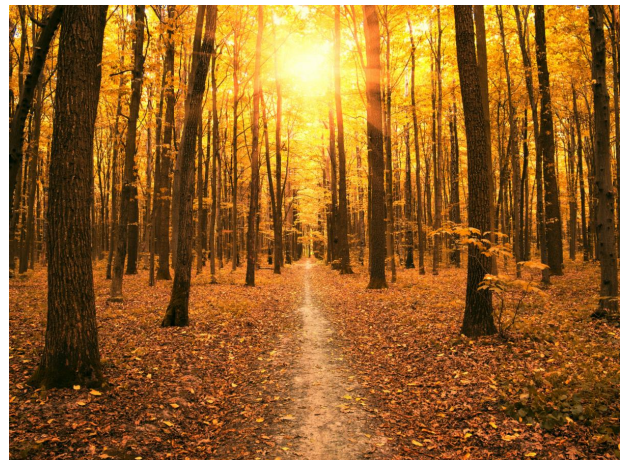
Welcome first day of Fall! As we round out September; saying good-bye to summer and hello to the return of young men and women to their academic activities, the Priests of Miles Christi continue to preach numerous retreats and offer spiritual direction for the youth. Check out the *Upcoming Events* column of this newsletter or our website for activities.

Right after Labor Day classes at our St. Joseph House in Michigan began.

As you know, the formation of the future priests of Miles Christi is not only long, but also pretty thorough. Besides the usual studies of philosophy and theology, our religious study humanities as a foundation for their academics. So, this year, our Postulants are taking the following courses: Latin, Spanish, History, Literature, Poetry and Introduction to Religious Life (which is a course that encompasses content

## Upcoming Events

- September 25: [Fellowship Day for Girls](#), South Lyon, MI
- October 1-3: ["Enkindle" Young Adult Conference](#), Brooklyn, MI
- October 1-3: [Spiritual Exercises Retreat for Men](#), Libertyville, IL



Please, pray for the current men in formation, for their perseverance and

on Spiritual and Dogmatic Theology, Spirituality and Liturgy.) It's encouraging to see them giving themselves generously to their studies, knowing that this is the will of God for them at this moment.

growth and also that the Lord may send more vocation to Miles Christi.

Fr. John Ezratty, MC

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The "Throwback Corner" is where we will be including previously written pieces, videos, podcasts, etc. on culturally relevant topics for discussion.



What is the good of so much human knowledge without the knowledge that saves us? Why not form ourselves better in our holy Catholic faith? "How many there are who perish because of vain worldly knowledge and too little care for serving God," Thomas à Kempis says in the Imitation of Christ. Knowledge of the eternal truths and of the way to Heaven should in and of itself inspire us to set up a good plan of Catholic formation.

**Read: [Why we should have good knowledge of our Catholic Faith](#)**



***Saintly holiness IS possible! Together, let us seek holiness with the saints as our inspiration.***



September 13 was the Feast day of Saint John Chrysostom, bishop and Doctor of the Church. A great orator and writer, 600 sermons and 200 letters survived in the Church.

Read our latest blog post on the life of St. John Chrysostom and his unwavering example of commitment to helping the physically and spiritually poor.

***"Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, a protection against sadness."***

**St. John Chrysostom**

Read here: [Feast day of St. John Chrysostom](#)

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**Have You Checked Out Our "For College Catholics" Podcast Yet?**

*This is a podcast where the principles of the Catholic Faith and*



spirituality are discussed, gearing it toward college students and young adult Catholics.

*The Friday, September 17 episode was: **How to Grow in Devotion to Mary – Fr. Martin Latiff, MC (Interview)***

[Listen HERE!](#)

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