

Undates• Latest Updates



I'm writing from Rome where I am participating at the meetings of the General Council of our Order. The days are intense but very productive, thanks be to God. Please, keep us in your prayers asking the Holy Spirit to give us his light and inspiration.

Last Sunday, we joined the Miles Christi Community in Rome and visited some iconic places in the Eternal City, starting with St. Peter's



Basilica. Know that all our friends were present in our prayers.





On the weekend of October 1-3, we had our Young Adult Conference, called Enkindle; an event aimed at creating deeper formation within an atmosphere of friends and fun through socializing and games. It was a great group of almost 50 young adults who came from Michigan and the surrounding states, not



to mention some who flew in from Florida! The theme of this year's conference was Spiritual Warfare. Five speakers joined us over the course of the weekend giving a total of seven talks, with topics ranging from self-awareness, a requirement for waging effectively our spiritual combat, to a scriptural analysis of the subject and a developed explanation of its theological and doctrinal aspects. Practical applications weren't lacking either as we heard about the life of Fr. Walter Ciszek, SJ and personal testimonies. The weekend was also accompanied by solemn liturgies and time for prayer. The evenings weren't lacking either! We had a bonfire, entertainment and games. All in all, we give thanks to God for such a fantastic weekend where these young adults were able to delve deeper into the faith and prepare themselves better for living it out as they go forward! If you are interested, you can view more pictures here: https://www.mileschristi.org/event/enkindle/

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Upcoming Events

- November 10: <u>Morning of Recollection for Women</u>, South Lyon, MI
- November 12: <u>Evening of Recollection for Young Adults</u>, South Lyon, MI
- December 3-5: Spiritual Exercises for Men, Buffalo, MN

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



Times can be challenging. However, we know that we are not alone. In our weakness we should go to our Father in Heaven Who always listens to our pleas.

Read: "Lord, I trust in You."

Saintly Inspiration



Though St. Faustina lived a short life, dying in 1938 at age 33 of tuberculosis, her

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

In October our new blog posts highlighted the celebration of the Feast days of St. Faustina (10/5) and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (10/16).

St. Margaret Mary's visions of Jesus Christ inspired her devotion to the Sacred Heart and brought to the church, reception of Holy Communion on the first Friday of each month, Eucharistic adoration during a 'Holy hour' on Thursdays, and the celebration of the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

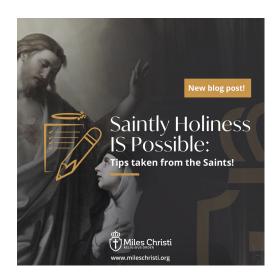
As we learn about St. Margaret Mary Alacoque let us also deepen our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus to show our love for Him.

words to the world in sharing Our Lord's urgent message of Divine Mercy to a troubled modern world continues to be heard.

Her life was an imitation of Christ's sacrifice in a life lived for others. She was a doer of mercy by bringing joy and peace to others through her simple life of service and listening to God's will. Even now she continues to encourage others to trust in God's Divine Mercy and prepare for His coming again.

Read more here: Feast of St. Faustina

Read Here: <u>Feast of St. Margaret Mary</u> Alacoque





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 Latest episode from October 22 was: Interview: Fr. Ermatinger – The Trouble with Magic

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