



Email Newsletter

# Miles Christi

## Latest Updates

Sunday, September 5 was a beautiful, sunny day in Michigan. Perfect for our joint Miles Christi communities Family picnic to which around 400 (lots of kids!) attended.

We started with Mass celebrated in our chapel (dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus). The Mass was concelebrated by the Miles Christi priests in the US. I was our presider, while Fr. John gave the homily.

Nice conversations, social time with old and NEW friends along with BBQ under the big tent, an almost unbreakable piñata, and throwing water balloons were the fun activities shared by both young and old. Rosary for everyone followed.

Fr. John bid farewell to Brother Andrew; giving thanks for his 11 years of service as a Brother in Michigan. Brother Andrew delivered his speech giving thanks to God, to Miles Christi and to the community and lay people for being able to serve as a religious for the glory of God. He is going to our community in Rome. He will be missed by everyone, but was happy for his time here in the US. A delicious cake was shared afterwards along with a final blessing given to all those attending!

## Upcoming Events

- October 8-10: [Spiritual Exercises for Women](#), Houston, TX
- October 15-17: [Spiritual Exercises for Women](#), Menlo Park, CA
- August 22-24: [Spiritual Exercises for Men](#), Carefree, AZ



Thank you to all who helped in any way with the picnic's organization and for our attendees. God's blessings to all as we move into the Fall season.  
Fr. Claude Lombardo, MC



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

The devotion that we have in Miles Christi to the Blessed Virgin Mary centers above all on this most beautiful invocation: Mater Dolorosa, causa nostræ laetitiae, Mother of Sorrows, Cause of Our Joy –whose feast we celebrate every September 15. Read more below to reflect Mary's sublime example of firmness, constancy, submission, and heroic fortitude.



**Read: [Cause of Our Joy](#)**

## Sainthood Inspiration



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

On August 23 we celebrated the Feast of St. Rose of Lima. Reading about St. Catherine of Siena at a young age, St. Rose was inspired to imitate her life.

She took on mortifications for the conversions of sinners and the native Peruvians.

Read our latest blog post on the life of St. Rose of Lima canonized by Pope Clement X in 1671. She is the first saint from the New World - The Americas. At her canonization, Pope Clement X wrote she was a "rose of the sweetest savor to God, to the angels and to men..."

***"When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we***

Read here: [\*Feast of St. Rose of Lima\*](#)



## 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 3 episode was: **Jesus, in the Sacred Heart, Loves You With a Human Love.***

[\*Listen HERE!\*](#)

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