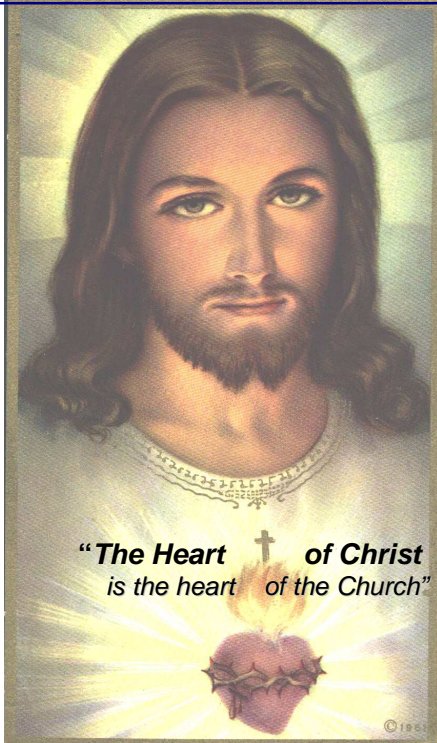


Sacred Heart Apostolate, Inc

A Global Movement for Creating a Civilization of Love through the Enthronement



In the beginning.....

Five people met on June 12, 2007, at St. Paul's Church in Scranton, PA to initiate a plan to create a civilization of love for the five major continents of the world through the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart. The date of the gathering was very close to the 100th anniversary of St. Pius X's command to Father Mateo Crawley-Boevey, ssc to bring the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart to the whole world: "I command you, do you understand? Not only do I permit you, but I order you to give your life for this work of salvation. It is a wonderful work; consecrate your entire life to it."

Unbeknownst to us, at that same time in Paray-le-Monial, France, bishops, priests and pilgrims gathered together to also celebrate the 100th anniversary of the work of the Enthronement. It was at Paray-le-Monial in the Visitation chapel that Fr. Mateo was physically healed and illuminated with the understanding of "how to proceed." That too was the chapel where the Sacred Heart appeared to St. Margaret Mary in 1674.

From this chapel the crowds proceeded out into the small streets where 5 altars had been erected each representing a continent. In a Eucharistic procession, Father Richard McNally, ssc carried our Lord in a Monstrance. At each altar the Blessed Sacrament was held high with the prayer that the Enthronement of the Sacred Heart would spread throughout these continents.

This latter activity in France was a confirmation of ideas brought forth amongst our group of five.

Our Mission Statement:

The Sacred Heart Apostolate, Inc., a global movement for creating a civilization of love through the Enthronement is to renew societies by centering families on the Love of God incarnated in the Heart of Christ. The apostolate founded by Fr. Mateo and endorsed by the Catholic Church as a global movement, desires to renew families on every continent.

What is Enthronement?

It is the social reign of Jesus Christ in our homes, parishes, workplaces, schools, communities and nations. We consecrate ourselves to Jesus---making a covenant of love with Him. **Our purpose is to bring forth Jesus Christ as the Enthroned King of kings and Lord of lords, placing everything under the influence of His Sacred Heart.**

How is our mission accomplished?

By responding to the call to build a civilization of love. It is the gentleness and love of Christ that will bring about peace. Christ wants to establish this peace in our hearts. He is calling everyone to build a civilization of love. Responding to his love is the only way to authentically change hearts and to establish peace. A way of responding to his love is to Enthronement the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our lives, homes, parishes and workplaces. Living under the Lordship of Jesus Christ is to live under the influence of his Heart. Pope John Paul said, "Welcome the presence of the Heart of Christ, entrusting your home to him.

Priests, religious and laity who have been trained in this work assist families in the steps of prayerful preparation and the Enthronement ceremony by providing instruction, catechesis and all necessary materials such as books, pamphlets and Enthronement packets. A selection of Sacred Heart images are also available. In cases where personal visitation is not practical, telephone instruction will be provided through an 800 number to guide those calling through the recommended steps leading to the Enthronement and a personal relationship with Jesus.

"Welcome the presence of the Heart of Christ, entrusting your home to Him. Seek to draw from this open heart the saving and healing love that is so necessary for families today to build a civilization of love."

"If they live up to the ideal which God has placed before them Catholic homes will be true centers of evangelization."

*John Paul II, No. 76,
The Church in America*

**We need your prayers and your financial support...
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