

Tridentine Community News

July 26, 2015 – Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Paolo Sorrentino to Enter Pre-Seminary with the Institute of Christ the King



St. Benedict Tridentine Community altar server Paolo Sorrentino has been accepted into the pre-seminary program for the Institute of Christ the King. The Institute operates a pre-seminary to teach English-speaking young men the French and Italian languages in which classes are conducted at their seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. Paolo becomes the first member of the Windsor Latin Mass Community to enter the Institute. He will be based out of the Shrine of Christ the King in

Chicago, beginning September 1. We wish him God's blessings as he undertakes this important step in his vocation.

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral Mass This Friday

A reminder that the second Extraordinary Form Mass to be held at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral since Vatican II will take place this Friday, July 31 at 7:00 PM. It will be a Solemn High Mass; the celebrant will be Fr. Clint McDonell, the Deacon will be Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz, and the Subdeacon will be Fr. David Bechill. His Excellency Archbishop Allen Vigneron will sit in choir and will preach the homily. Archdiocese of Detroit Director of Music Joe Balistreri will lead the choir, and altar servers from the Oakland County Latin Mass Association, the St. Benedict Tridentine Community, and St. Josaphat will assist with the ceremonies. A dinner for young adults age 18-35 will follow the Mass, organized by Juventútem Michigan.

We urge all in our region who support the Traditional Latin Mass to attend this particular event, to demonstrate support and demand for the Classic Liturgy to Archbishop Vigneron. Further information is available on the Facebook event page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1411708882492529/>

Cardinal Sarah on the Sacred Liturgy



Robert Cardinal Sarah has been in the news lately. The Prefect of the Congregation for Divine Worship is the Vatican's top official in charge of the Ordinary Form of Holy Mass. At the Sacra Liturgia Conference in New York on June 1, a letter from Cardinal Sarah was read at the opening address. In it His Eminence related that when he accepted the post at the

CDW, he asked Pope Francis what his charge was to be. The Holy Father replied that he was to continue to implement the liturgical

reform of the Second Vatican Council, and to continue the work on the Sacred Liturgy begun by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. Cardinal Sarah wrote that he took the latter part to mean in particular that he was to work to implement *Sacramentum Caritatis* and *Summorum Pontificum*, Benedict's two key documents on the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms of Holy Mass. The former encouraged, among other things, wider use of Latin and Gregorian Chant, a proper understanding of Active Participation in the Mass, and reservation of the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle of the High Altar. The latter, as most of our readers know, granted every priest the right to celebrate the Tridentine Mass on his own initiative, without requiring the permission of his bishop.

Less than two weeks later, on June 12, Cardinal Sarah wrote an article in *L'Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican's semi-official newspaper, arguing for greater continuity to be demonstrated between the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms of the Mass. Two quotes of particular interest:

“Contrary to what has at times been sustained, and in conformity with the Conciliar Constitution, it is absolutely fitting that during the Penitential Rite, the singing of the Glória, the orations and Eucharistic Prayer, for everyone – the priest and the congregation alike – to face *ad orientem* together, expressing their will to participate in the work of worship and redemption accomplished by Christ. This way of doing things could be fittingly carried out in the cathedrals where the liturgical life must be exemplary.”

“It would also be desirable that the Penitential Rite and the Offertory of the ‘*usus antiquior*’ be inserted as an enclosure in the next edition of the Missal with the aim of stressing that the two liturgical reforms illuminate one another, in continuity and with no opposition.”

These statements amount to a revival of the “Reform of the Reform” movement of the Ordinary Form, which gained traction under the pontificate of Benedict XVI.

Interestingly, His Eminence is the second Prefect of the CDW in a row to take a pro-Extraordinary Form position. His predecessor, Antonio Cañizares Llovera, even celebrated Tridentine Masses at the Vatican. It is striking that two chiefs of the OF have taken such public positions supporting the EF.

Cardinal Sarah hopes to attend the 2016 Sacra Liturgia Conference in London, England next July 5-8.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 07/27 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (St. Pantaleon, Martyr)

Tue. 07/28 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary* (Ss. Nazarius & Celsus, Martyrs, St. Victor I, Pope & Martyr, & St. Innocent I, Pope & Confessor)

Fri. 07/31 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit* (St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor) – See above for details