

Tridentine Community News

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Knights of Columbus Traditional Mass Association

With over 1,900,000 members, it was probably only a matter of time before the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization, the Knights of Columbus, would undertake a venture to support its members who are devoted to the Extraordinary Form. After all, local Knights' councils have long participated at Tridentine Mass sites, up to and including organizing this year's jam-packed Traditional Mass at New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The new Knights of Columbus Traditional Mass Association allows local councils with an interest in the Extraordinary Form to join. Many already have; see: www.kofclatinmass.org

Quoting directly from their web site: "The 'Knights of Columbus Traditional Latin Mass Association' is an informal association of Councils that desire to promote the Mass known as the *Usus Antiquior* of the Roman Catholic Church, which was the Mass offered by Knights founder, Venerable Servant of God Fr. Michael McGivney. The vision of the Association is to witness the continued increase of the Traditional Liturgy and devotions envisioned in Pope Benedict XVI's apostolic letter of July 7, 2007 *Summorum Pontificum* in order to help Knights grow in holiness and draw closer to our founder through the liturgy he offered daily – the Traditional Latin Mass.

We also welcome Knights from the entirety of the sacred liturgical patrimony of the Roman Catholic Church: the Dominican Rite and other religious order Rites, Anglican Use, Eastern Rites, and, above all, the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin) Mass.

If you are a Knight in good standing and interested in joining the Association– even if your parish celebrates only the Ordinary Form– please fill out the online membership form."

Seminaries for Second Career Vocations

Are you a man who is already in a career but thinking about becoming a priest? The Church may very well have a place for you to pursue your vocation. Understanding that not-so-young men have more life experience and may not be socially best fit around fellow students who could be much younger, three seminaries in the United States are specifically structured to support "late vocations", loosely defined as those age 35-64.

Each of these three seminaries serves multiple dioceses. A given diocese may send men to more than one of these seminaries. If you have a preference for one particular seminary, you may need to apply via a diocese that uses that seminary if your home diocese does not normally send men to that one.

Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts, a suburb of Boston, is where the Archdiocese of Detroit sends their late vocations. Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz received his formation there. Web site: www.psjs.edu

Sacred Heart Seminary & School of Theology in Hales Corner, Wisconsin is said by some to be the most liberal of the three. Web site: www.shsst.edu

Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut is the most traditionally-inclined of the three. Priests from St. John Cantius in Chicago have served as instructors at the school, and the Traditional Latin Mass is offered there [pictured]. Web site: www.holyapostles.edu



Religious Communities Accepting Late Vocations

Certain religious communities also accept older vocations, including:

The Benedictines of **Price of Peace Abbey** in Oceanside, California, near San Diego, have a reputation for conservative liturgy and accept men up to 45 years of age. Web site: www.princeofpeaceabbey.org/vocation.html

The **Congregation of the Resurrection** in St. Louis, Missouri accepts men up to age 45. It is from this order that the Canons of St. John Cantius sprang. Web site: www.resurrectionseminary.com/become-a-resurrectionist

The Trappist **Abbey of Gethsemani** accepts men up to age 50. Web site: www.monks.org/index.php/vocations/vocations

The web site of the *Institute on Religious Life* has an Advanced Search function that allows one to look up those orders that consider late vocations: <https://irl.solutionsoftware.com/advanced-search>

Orders found on the above search that will consider late vocations on a case-by-case basis include the **Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter**; the **Servants of Charity** in Chelsea, Michigan; and the **Canons Regular of the Holy Cross** in Carrollton, Ohio. All of these celebrate the Traditional Mass; the Servants of Charity provide priests who celebrate Mass on occasion at St. Mary Star of the Sea in Jackson, Michigan.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 09/18 7:00 PM: High Mass at **St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor** (St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor)

Mon. 09/18 7:00 PM: Low Mass at **St. Josaphat** (St. Joseph of Cupertino, Confessor)

Tue. 09/19 7:00 PM: High Mass at **Holy Name of Mary, Windsor** (St. Januarius & Companions, Martyrs)

Sat. 09/23 8:30 AM: Low Mass at **Miles Christi** (Ember Saturday)

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