

Tridentine Community News

July 24, 2022 – Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Vatican Grants Grandparents Day Plenary Indulgence

Today, Sunday, July 24, the Vatican has granted a special Plenary Indulgence for the Second World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly:

“- to the faithful who, on the same day, devote adequate time to visit, in person or virtually through the media, their disabled brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty (such as the sick, the abandoned, or the disabled)

- to the sick elderly and to all those who, unable to leave their homes for a serious reason, will unite spiritually with the sacred services of the World Day, offering to the Merciful God their prayers, the pains and sufferings of their lives, especially while the words of the Supreme Pontiff and the various celebrations are broadcast through the media

...Pope Francis established the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly in 2021, setting its observance for the fourth Sunday in July, the Sunday nearest the feast of Sts Anne and Joachim, grandparents of Jesus.”

The usual conditions apply: Confession within 20 days, reception of Holy Communion, Prayer for the Holy Father’s intentions, and freedom of attachment to sin.

Old St. Patrick Hosts Talk on the Divine Office Followed by Vespers

On Sunday, August 14 following the 12:30 PM High Mass at Old St. Patrick, Ann Arbor, there will be a potluck at which Fr. Clint McDonell will give a presentation entitled, “Rebuilding Christendom: Introduction to the Divine Office and Why You Should Care”. Following the talk, Solemn First Vespers for the Assumption will be chanted in the church.

Fr. McDonell has received specific permission from the Archdiocese of Detroit to pray his daily Office according to the Traditional Breviary.

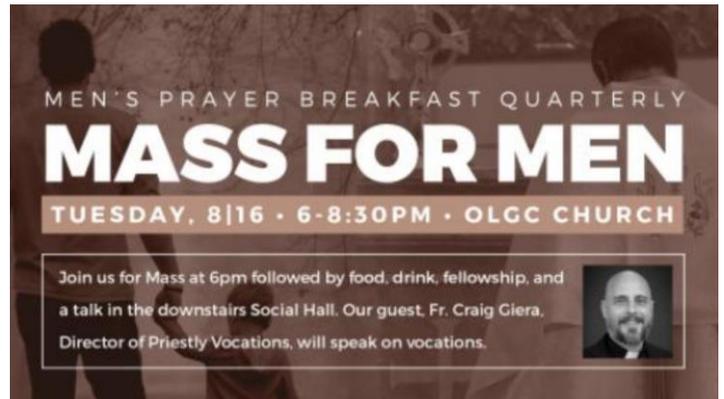
Advertising Restrictions at Local TLM Sites

Readers have informed us that two local churches are discontinuing advertising in parish web sites, bulletins, and social media for their Tridentine Masses: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth will no longer advertise their Third Tuesday 6:00 PM High Mass, and Ss. Peter & Paul Westside will no longer advertise their 2:00 PM Sunday Mass and 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass. Those Masses will continue to be held, however.

This necessitates the use of alternative means of spreading the word about those Masses. Certainly this column and its associated weekly e-mail blast (subscribe by e-mailing the address at the bottom of this page) will continue to mention all local TLM sites. By approximately February, 2023, www.detroitlatinmass.org will be updated to host a page listing all local Latin Mass locations.

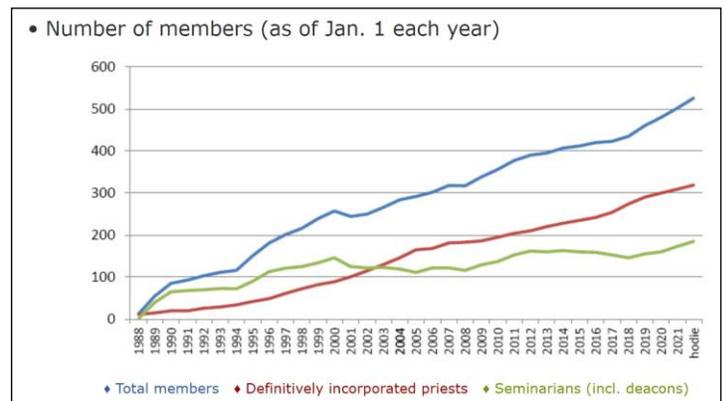
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Men’s Group Presentation at August 16 Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel



On a brighter note, Our Lady of Good Counsel’s Men’s Prayer Breakfast group will be attending the August 16 6:00 PM Tridentine Mass, which is expected to add 100-200 people to the usual Mass attendance. Men are invited to a reception and talk by Archdiocese of Detroit vocations director Fr. Craig Giera after the Mass.

FSSP Membership Continues to Increase



Essentially since its founding, membership in the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter has continually increased. The FSSP has published its latest membership counts, using figures from November 1, 2021, on this page:

<https://www.fssp.org/en/presentation-2/figures/>

This is one more data point establishing that priestly vocations are abundant in many if not most of the priestly communities devoted to the Traditional Mass. One sees similar healthy numbers in diocesan clergy vocations in dioceses friendly to tradition, most notably locally the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 07/26 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Anne. Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary) – Celebrant: Fr. Steven Huber, C.S.B.