

Tridentine Community News

September 11, 2022 – Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Late Vocations for Men and Women

The September 17, 2017 edition of this column contained a list of religious communities which welcome so-called “late vocations,” essentially later-in-life vocations for those who had originally pursued secular careers or family life. That column listed only communities for men. Today we present an update to that column, listing some additional communities for men as well as ones for women. These are corrected and updated listings originally posted on this web page:

<https://www.pathsoflove.com/religious-communities.html#latevocations>. Note that these are not necessarily traditionally-minded communities.

For men:

[Alexian Brothers](#) – “A congregation of compassion in action with the charism of serving the poor, the sick, the unloved, the unwanted and the dying in our world, especially those who are homeless, living with HIV, or mentally ill. The community accepts men up to age 55.”

[Benedictine Abbey Prince of Peace](#) in Oceanside, California

[Canons Regular of the Immaculate Conception](#) in Santa Paula, California

[Discalced Carmelite Friars, St. Joseph Province](#) in Redlands, California

[Servants of Charity](#) in Chelsea, Michigan

For women:

[Sisters of the Visitation](#), Toledo, Ohio – “accepts single or widowed Catholic woman 18-45 years, with exceptions considered for even older women”

[Daughters of Our Mother of Peace](#) - Vinita Park, Missouri – “accepts women 22-55”

Fr. Lawrence Lew’s Homilies



This column has many times made mention of English Dominican priest Fr. Lawrence Lew, OP, best known for his

photography of churches and stained glass around the world. In recent years much of his time has been spent as one of the priests staffing London, England’s Rosary Shrine, whose unique

architecture has been discussed in the July 19, 2020 edition of this column.

A few years ago Fr. Lawrence began offering the Traditional Dominican Rite at the Rosary Shrine. The texts of his homilies for those Masses have been posted under the title, “Release the Arrow: Sermons with the Traditional Mass” and may be found at: <https://hozana.org/en/community/10774-mass-sermons-for-the-traditional-mass-readings>. A particularly profound one, addressing the possibility of having too much hope, was posted on August 7, 2022 and entitled, “How to Avoid Hell.”

Restoration of Illinois Church

As a follow-up to our August 7, 2022 column, which reported on the first Tridentine Mass of Fr. Kevin Butler at St. John the Baptist Church in Somonauk, Illinois, Fr. Butler shared with us photos of his church before and after its recent High Altar-centric restoration. Remodelings like this should give us hope that the potential of traditional architectural beauty will touch the hearts of Catholics called upon to finance such upgrades.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Sun. 09/18 10:00 AM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary’s* (Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost) – Celebrant: Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ