Tridentine Community News

July 23, 2023 – Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

First Monthly TLM Held at the St. John Resort Chapel



This past Tuesday, July 18, the first monthly Third Tuesday 6:00 PM High Mass was held at the St. John Resort Chapel in Plymouth. Approximately 90 faithful attended. The first Mass was celebrated by Fr. Clint McDonell of Detroit's Sacred Heart Seminary, with Fr. Marcel Portelli of the Diocese of Saginaw sitting in choir.

Formerly the St. John Provincial Seminary, the seminary closed in the late 1980s and was turned into a hotel and conference center. The chapel remains a popular site for weddings and will now be the home of a monthly Traditional Latin Mass.

The sanctuary has been partially restored following an unfortunate mid-1980s wreckovation which placed a freestanding altar in the middle of the chapel. That altar has been done away with, and now there is a stone altar in the sanctuary. The original High Altar is no longer against the wall; the old (and formerly movable-onwheels) Casavant pipe organ from the front left transept of Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral has been installed where the High Altar used to be. The right transept contains a Side Altar on which the Blessed Sacrament is reserved. Seating is in traditional choir style, built that way to accommodate the clerics who used to populate the former major seminary, who needed a suitable place to pray the Divine Office.

The acoustics and traditional ambiance are a definite upgrade over this Mass' former home at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. The campus is expansive and interesting to explore. The resort also includes a restaurant convenient for Massgoers to dine after Mass. Well worth a visit, and an interesting example of how a seminary complex can be repurposed to survive and yet still maintain a Catholic identity. Just this Wednesday, the Detroit News published a story about the transformation and recent upgrades at St. John's:

https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/michigan/2023/07/ 18/plymouths-saint-johns-resort-gets-50m-makeover-thanks-topulte-foundation/70405824007/ Latin Liturgy Association National Convention Report



Last Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16, the Latin Liturgy Association held its annual convention in Fairfield, New Jersey. A Novus Ordo Latin Mass was held at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson, New Jersey [pictured] on Saturday, and a Tridentine High Mass was held at the National Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, New Jersey on Sunday. Speakers included Sir Raymond de Souza, Fr. Peter Stravinskas, and England's Fr. Anton Webb. A particularly interesting presentation on historic statue restoration and church un-wreckovation was given by restoration contractor Michele Bowman-Dumey.

Latin Liturgy Association Historic Newsletters Scanned and Posted On-Line

At its National Convention. Latin Liturgy Association President Regina Morris announced the completion of a project to scan in and post on-line all of the LLA's newsletters. dating back to the organization's founding in 1976. These newsletters of great are

- Paul Vi, <u>Missile Komanum</u>, of 3 April 1969.
 3. <u>The Lactionarium</u>. Available from the Vatican Press. Three volumes of readings for Mass, promulpated by decree of the Sacred Congregation for
- 4. The <u>Graduals Resump</u>. Available from the Abbaye Saint-Pferre de Solesses, 72 200 Sabha aus Sarba, France, Published by Solesses in 1974. In two main parts: the <u>Graduals</u> itself, which follows the order of the Missal and Lectionary and cootains the sharts of the Propers in those works, and the <u>Kyrials</u>, which cootains the settings of the ⁶Cddaary as they were found in the cold <u>Graduals</u> or the <u>liber Youlars</u>.
- 5. <u>The Graduale Simplex</u>, new edition. Available from the Vatican Press. Genuine but simple Gregorian melodies, either from the current books or from manuscript sources, which can be adapted to the new texts.

b. Jubilate Dec. Available from the Vation Press, \$1,25. The text of the Wess, charts, and hyms for the people, in color, sent by Pope Paul to the bishops of the werld as an Baster gift in 10% as a minimum separatory book for compressional uses. The Pope variable the sentence of the bishops because the chart was a sign of worldefide unity and a great need in a Gnuce that had werliended a provide late more than the sentence of the time of the the variable of the variable of the sectors of the site of the sectors of the site of the variable of the site of the sectors of the site of the variable of the site of the variable of the site of the site of the variable of the site of the

significance to the history of the Latin Mass renaissance, as in the days prior to the Internet, they were the primary, and perhaps the only, place where directories of Latin Masses, both Ordinary and Extraordinary Form, could be found. They were also the only place you could learn how and where to order altar missals and liturgical books for Latin Masses. The entire newsletter library may be found at: http://www.latinliturgy.com/archives.html

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The Latin Liturgy Association believes that Latin and the vernacular can peacefully co-exist if given a chance. We will try to help dispel the confusion that has so persistently doged this subject by providing information about the books are made and in the subject by providing information about the books are made and the subject by providing information about the books are made and the subject by providing information about the books are made and the subject by the subject by the subject back are made and the subject big the subject back and the subject back are made and the subject big the subject back and the subject back and publical and an one complexes in the united States for items 2-5 and of American reordings of the <u>bublicat</u> back data and the subject back and the books, which is available in every parish. 2. <u>The Missale Bonarum</u>, second edition. Available from the Wation Preess, Typis PolyDoitti Waticanis, Romes. The primary book required for the colderation of Mass. The present Missal, constaining the set fits of Paul (Mi, Missale Bonarum, of April 1969.