

Mary, The Cause of Our Joy!

Christmas & Epiphany 2021



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Our Lady of Fatima

The beautiful statue of Our Lady of Fatima surrounded by Christmas poinsettias.



Fr. Hewko wishes you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Blessed New Year:

May She Who gave us the Christ Child, She Who is the Cause of our Joy, shower the blessings and peace of Christmas and Epiphany on all of you. And may Her sweet graces strengthen all of us throughout the coming New Year.

Postcards of the Resistance 'Front Lines'

Christmas Day Mass



A beautiful family from Wisconsin at Christmas Mass in Minneapolis!

Little Timmy made his First Holy Communion on Christmas Day!

How many blessings were showered down on this young soul!



A Battle-Hardened Fighter for the Faith



This is Konrad Elderacher. Konrad suffered a stroke last year. After a long rehabilitation, he is finally at home under his daughter's loving care.

Konrad often wrote to family and friends in defense of the True Faith in the wake of Vatican II. He was a member of the choir for many years at Resistance Masses.

The two pictures below were painted by Konrad prior to his stroke.



On the left, a pastoral scene from Konrad's native Germany.
On the right, a Catholic Church painted from memory!

Under the Wall of Honor!



Young Joseph from Green Bay
made his First Communion!



Joseph with his family.
May God bless them all!

In Holly Hill, Florida - A Baptism



This is tiny Amelia - one of the newest members of the Church Militant on Earth!

A Benedictine Visits His Oblates



In addition to visiting with his Benedictine Oblates around the U.S., Fr. Rafael Arizaga was also able to visit with Fr. Hewko for a few days in Massachusetts.

Please keep Fr. Rafael's father, Jose Guadalupe, in your prayers who passed away recently. Mr. Arizaga was a great fighter for the Faith for many years!

A Priestly Visit with Fr. Ruiz



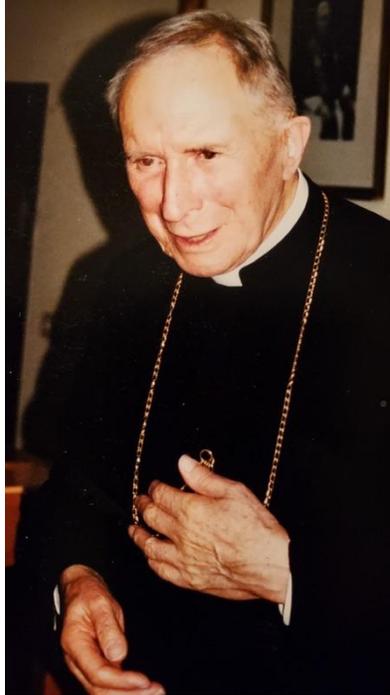
Fr. Hewko had the happiness of receiving Fr. Ruiz for a few days visit in January!

Pictured on the left, the two good priests in the chapel in Massachusetts.
Pictured on the right is Fr. Ruiz saying the Leonine prayers after Holy Mass.

Fr. Ruiz emphasized to the faithful during his visit that we are in 'Operation Survival' for everything left of the Catholic Church - this is what we are fighting for!

The Saintly Archbishop Lefebvre

Some Familiar and Some Not-So-Familiar Pictures



The last known picture taken of Archbishop Lefebvre taken before his death on March 25, 1991.

In Long Island, NY



The Archbishop is pictured here after a Confirmation ceremony and Mass in Long Island.

Archbishop Lefebvre dedicated much careful attention to his priests and often visited the different priories and priestly houses of the SSPX throughout the world.

Reciprocal Joy

Archbishop Lefebvre greeting the Carmelite Sisters of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, and in particular, his own dear sister: Mother Marie Christiane Lefebvre!

The reciprocal joy in this meeting is beautifully apparent!



The Consecrations



At the 1988 Consecrations of the Four Bishops with Bishop Castro de Meyer!

"If I had made this deal with Rome, by continuing with the agreements we had signed, and by putting them into practice, I would have performed "Operation Suicide." There was no choice, we must live! That is why today, by consecrating these bishops, I am convinced that I am continuing to keep Tradition alive, that is to say, the Catholic Church." - Archbishop Lefebvre, 1988 Episcopal Consecration Sermon

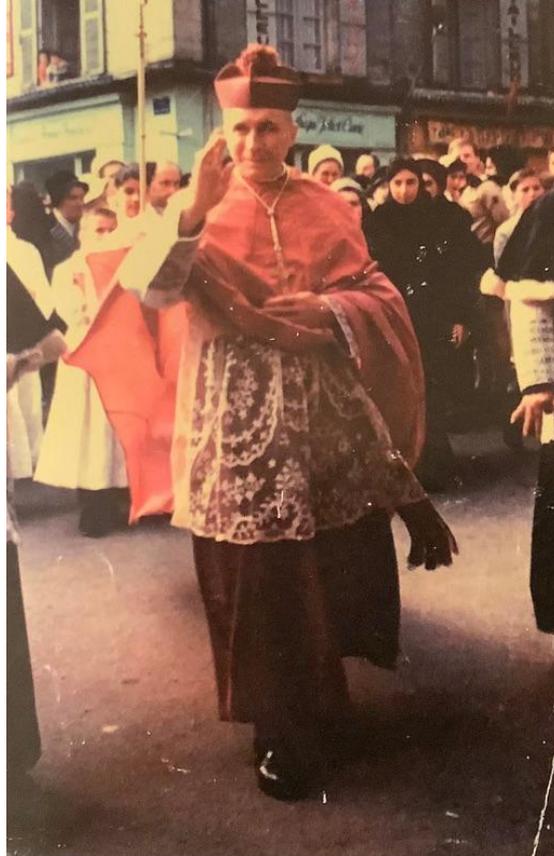
At Holy Mass



Bishop Lefebvre

Below are rare images of the Archbishop as Bishop, first of Dakar in Senegal in Africa and later of Tulle, France.

In this first picture, Bishop Lefebvre is blessing the people on the streets of Tulle.





A Young Father Lefebvre



Letter from Father Hewko



December 2020/ January 2021

Dear Growing Army of the Church Militant!

Merry Christmas and a Blessed Epiphany to all of you! Thank you, sincerely, for all your prayers, cards, gifts, and ... patience!

Our poor Canadians and Australians have been without the normal Mass visits from the Catholic Resistance priests since the lockdowns. Borders have been closed and it has become impossible to get through, so far! It appears that even the NHL teams will be barred from entering Canada!

It is clear the forces of darkness are gathering to finalize the long desired goal of global domination, under atheistic Communism. For this, we must be armed. Try to get to Holy Confession, make Acts of Contrition, strive to live in the state of grace, and don't believe the media lies! Grow closer and closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, through spiritual reading (or listening), some time of meditation (which is nothing other than intimate, close conversation of the mind and heart with Almighty God). Of course, pray devotedly and attentively the Holy Rosary and be always ready for works of charity, which does include bearing and forgiving injuries.

Remember, the faster events arise and pass by in the religious and political spheres the sooner will come the promised Victory of Our Lady's Immaculate Heart! It will come! She promised! For many, it will come by a holy death, resigned to God's Will during the chastisements to come upon us and open the eyes of the soul to eternal Glory. Heaven will truly be the endless Victory of Our Lady. For some it will be to see Her promised Victory and Restoration of the Church here on Earth. In either scenario, let the eyes of our souls be focused on the joys of Heaven!

“And I heard a great voice from the throne, saying, ‘Behold the tabernacle of God with men, and He will dwell with them. And they shall be His people: and God Himself with them shall be their God.

“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and death shall be no more, nor mourning, nor crying, nor sorrow shall be any more, for the former things passed away.’

“And He that sat upon the throne, said: ‘Behold, I shall make all things new!”
(Apocalypse 21: 3-5).

Christ the King in His glory, will make all things new.

It will be a true New Age without end, with a new body never to die or sicken; a new vision, for all will be seen in the radiant Light of the Most Holy Trinity; and the society of innumerable friends; the saints and the angels (with familiar faces of relatives and friends, known and loved since this time on earth).

It is not by mistake that Our Lord compares the happiness of Heaven to a Wedding Feast so frequently in the Gospels!

When the Martyrs of any age underwent tortures and imprisonment, they always reminded each other of the power of the Cross and suffering, united with Our Lord Crucified. They lifted each other's spirits to look towards our true Fatherland, the Heavenly Jerusalem above. They would remind each other of the joys awaiting them in Heaven and the shortness of the sufferings on earth. St. Paul encouraged the Catholics in Rome: “For I reckon that the sufferings of this time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come, that shall be revealed in us!” (Romans 8:18).

This is why we embrace the sufferings God sends us, including any sufferings with which He may chastise this “wicked and adulterous generation” with (Matthew 16:4). Any sufferings and prayers offered by the children of the Light may act like St. Peter's fishing nets and win the eternal salvation of many souls! This is the desire of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

You will notice above some rare photographs of Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre. Make no mistake, he was raised up by God to hold high the brilliant torch of the Catholic Faith in this tsunami of Darkness! **It is a great pity his own sons have abandoned his path and ignored his warnings. Having slid on Doctrine, will they not eventually slide on Morals?** There is definitely a connection between trying to minimize the Error of Religious Liberty of Vatican II, calling it “limited, very limited” (Bp. Fellay, May 11, 2012, CNS Interview) and the Society of St. Pius X superiors approving a Modernist book endorsing the heinous Error of Evolution (cf. *The Realist Guide to Religion and Science* by Fr. Paul Robinson). There is a definite connection between approving the New Code of Canon Law (with no distinctions), the New Mass, and the New Sacraments as being “legitimately

promulgated” and consequently approving injections teeming with aborted baby cells! **Whoever slides on DOCTRINE, necessarily slides on MORALS! It is inevitable!**

Take to heart some of these most forgotten words of Archbishop Lefebvre. The still apply more than ever!

“There will be possibly other manifestations of putting the brakes on by the Vatican; and it is very, very dangerous for us to "rally" ourselves now. No rallying, no rallying to the liberals; no rallying to the ecclesiastics who are governing in the Church now and who are liberals; there is no rallying to these people. **From the moment when we rally ourselves, this rallying will be the acceptance of the liberal principles. We cannot do this,** even if certain appeasements are given us on the Mass of St. Pius V - certain satisfactions, certain recognitions, certain incardinations, which could even be offered to you eventually... They must give us back everything. **They must give up their liberalism, they must come back to the real truth of the Church, to the faith of the Church, to the basic principles of the Church, of this total dependence of society, of families, of individuals on Our Lord Jesus Christ!** At that moment when they give us the Mass of all times, very well, then, we are completely in agreement. Then there will be a perfect understanding, we will be able to be recognized, and we will have no more scruples. **But as long as one is dealing with people who have made this agreement with the Devil, with liberal ideas, we cannot have any confidence. They will string us along little by little; they will try to catch us in their traps, as long as they have not let go of these false ideas.**” (Conference of Archbishop Lefebvre to the priests of the District of France. Dec. 13, 1984)

Bishop Fellay and the Conciliar-SSPX are now refusing distinction between the “Conciliar Church” from the “Catholic Church.” Here is what Archbishop Lefebvre held:

“I hold that we are in the Church and that we are true sons of the Church, and that others are not. They are not, because liberalism is not a son of the Church. **Liberalism is against the Church, liberalism operates to destroy the Church , in that sense they cannot claim that they are sons of the Church** ... some who would be ready to sacrifice the fight for the Faith, by saying: Let us first re-enter the Church! Let us do everything to re-enter in the official public structure of the Church. Let us be silent about our dogmatic problem. Let us be silent about our fight. Let us not speak about the malice of the [new] Mass anymore. Let us close our mouths and say nothing anymore. Let’s not be opposed to that. Let’s not say anything anymore about the issues of religious liberty, of human rights and of ecumenism. Let’s be silent. Let’s be silent and like that we will be able to re-enter into the structure of the Church. We will please those who are in the Church. We are going to re-enter like that into the Church, and once we will be inside the Church, you will see, we will be able to fight, we will be able to do this, we will be able to do that... **This is absolutely false! You don’t enter into a structure and under superiors, saying that you will overthrow everything as soon as you are inside, whereas they have all the means to suppress us!** They have all the authority.

“What matters first and foremost is to maintain the Catholic Faith! That’s what we are fighting for! So the canonical issue, this purely public and exterior issue in the Church, is secondary! What matters is to stay within the Church,...inside the Church, in other words, in the Catholic Faith of all time, in the true priesthood, in the true Mass, in the true sacraments, and the same catechism, with the same Bible. That’s what matters to us! That’s what the Church is!**Public recognition is a secondary issue. Thus, we must not seek what is secondary but losing what is primary, by losing what is the primary goal of our fight!**

“Once we are recognized, we will be able to act from within the Church.” - This is totally misunderstand the minds of those presently in power! One need only read that much talked about remark of Cardinal Ratzinger to realize this. I’ll now read you the essential sentence in his interview: “The problem of the nineteen sixties was for the Church to acquire the best values expressed during two centuries of liberal culture are

ecumenism and the Declaration on the Rights of Man, religious liberty!' And Cardinal Ratzinger accepts them. He says: 'It is done!' That is extremely serious! It condemns everything he says in his interview, because it is the heart of his ideas, and that is what we reproach him for, it is what we do not want.

“We cannot place ourselves under an authority which has liberal ideas, which will necessarily lead us, little by little, by force of circumstances, to accept liberal ideas and all the consequences of these liberal ideas, which are the new Mass, the changes in the liturgy, the changes in the Bible, the changes in the catechism – all the changes... We say: But they fought against the catechism!... This is simply ‘putting on the brakes’ because it goes so far that it was necessary to ‘put on the brakes’ a bit. And the same for the theology of liberation, the same for all that is happening now in the Church and which, of course, frightens them a bit. The consequences of their own principles frighten them. So they ‘put on the brakes’ on the right and on the left, but they are determined to keep liberal ideas. Changing their liberal ideas is out of the question!” (Abp. Lefebvre, Spiritual Conference at Écône, Dec. 21, 1984)

“When someone asks if we know when there will be an accord with Rome, my answer is simple: **When Rome re-crowns Our Lord Jesus Christ. We cannot be in accord with those who uncrown Our Lord! The day when they recognize once again Our Lord as King of all peoples and nations, it will not be us with whom they have rejoined but the Catholic Church, in which we dwell!**” (Archbishop Lefebvre, 1988, *Fideliter*, No. 68 p. 16)

Fight on Little Flock!

Fr. Hewko

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