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**November 22, 2014**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

**The Feast of Christ and King and Thanksgiving are wonderful reminders of the many blessings we enjoy. We also are reminded that Christians in many parts of the world are suffering persecution and need our prayers and support.**

**The News of the Week will be on vacation next week, but will return the week after.**

**God Bless...Jim**

**One-Stop Shopping!**

Check out our online shopping list of Christmas gifts ideas for the Regnum Christi members in your life

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Following is a compilation of ideas for Christmas giving for your Regnum Christi friends and family. The listings include the name of the gift item, price (for the budget-minded up to the big spender) and information for ordering. (Prices listed at the time of publishing may be subject to change.)

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## In Preparation for the Feast

Deacon Andrew LaBuddle LC shares his original Christ the King



*Deacon Andrew LaBudde LC, one of the Legionaries to be ordained to the priesthood this December in Rome, has composed a novena in preparation for the Feast of Christ the King. Following is the introduction to the novena. (If you would like to receive a copy of the entire novena, send an email to Deacon Andrew at [alabudde@legionaries.org](mailto:alabudde@legionaries.org).)*

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## Celebrating the Kingship of Christ

Fr. Eduardo Robles Gil LC sends letter to Regnum Christi members in anticipation of the feast of Christ the King



I send you greetings and the assurance of my prayers as we prepare ourselves to celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. As we celebrate the kingship of Christ we discover the way in which God the Father works. He governs all things with justice and, above all, with love. We acknowledge with gratitude his great mercy in giving us his Son, crucified and crowned with thorns, with a heart open and wounded for love for us.

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## Evaluating Popular Music

MUSICInsideU.com helps teens understand their favorite songs



Do you ever wonder why you love certain music? Why do certain songs become hits

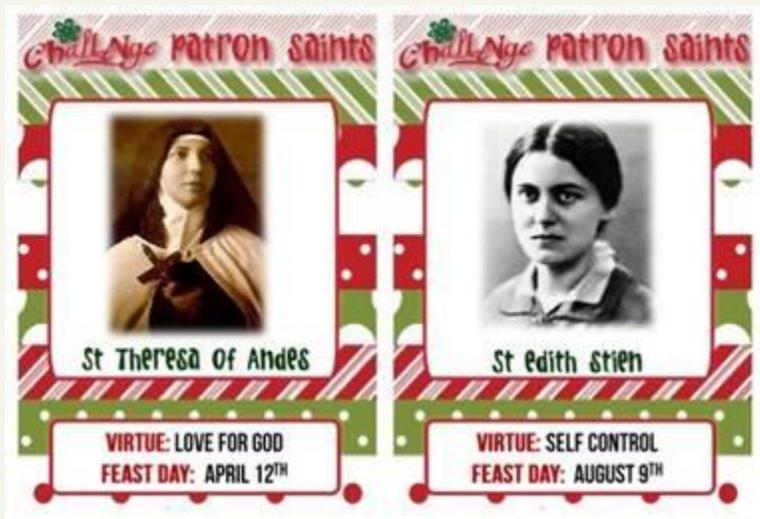
and others don't?

Deacon Benjamin O'Loughlin LC is the editor-in-chief of the website [www.MUSICinsideU.com](http://www.MUSICinsideU.com). His website answers questions like these about popular music.

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## Give Teens a Patron Saint for Christmas

Challenge and Conquest offer downloadable saint cards



Challenge and Conquest produce saint cards with downloadable templates of a years' worth of saints. The cards include a picture and name of the saint and a virtue for teens to imitate. There are new saints offered every year, including newly named saints like John Paul II, John XXIII, and Paul VI. (For more information about these cards go to the [Challenge](#) or [Conquest](#) websites, or email them at [customerservice@missionnetwork.com](mailto:customerservice@missionnetwork.com).)

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## Marriage tip: Be humble!



*“Humility is the safeguard of chastity. In the matter of purity, there is no greater danger than not fearing the danger. For my part, when I find a man secure of himself and without fear, I give him up for lost. I am less alarmed for one who is tempted and who resists by avoiding the occasions, than for one who is not tempted and is not careful to avoid occasions. When a person puts himself in an occasion, saying, I shall not fall, it is an almost infallible sign that he will fall, and with great injury to his soul.” -- Saint Philip Neri*

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## Stop the music!

By Jim Fair



I hope I don't shock too many of you with this confession – but when driving in the car I sometimes (not often) listen to “Lite Rock” music. Yes, I’m talking about that blah version of Elton John, Eagles, Doobie Brothers and Crosby, Stills and whoever.

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## Don't forget to say thanks

By Jim Fair



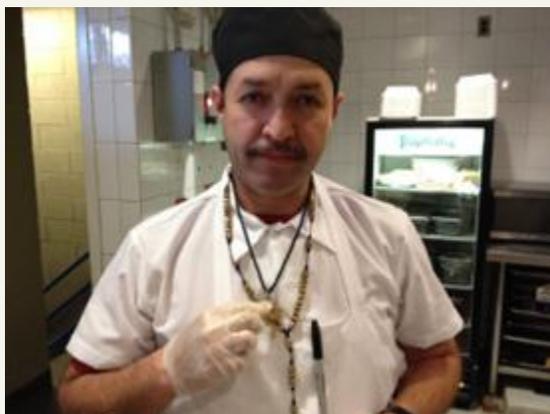
God provides us with 365.25 days per year. We set aside just one of those days to say thanks.

I know that many of you recognize the importance of prayers of thanksgiving and utter them often. But many Americans do not – even on the official Thanksgiving Day.

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## Joel's Crucifix

By Fr Simon Devereux LC



Joel cooks in White Plains, NY, and proudly wears the crucifix which his father had worn for 40 yrs. It isn't a lucky charm but a reminder to strive to do everything out of love and with love. Joel is a happy man (and makes a mean chicken salad!

# Look at the faces on the street

By Fr Michael Sliney LC



*"Do not look at the faces in the illustrated papers. Look at the faces in the street." G.K. Chesterton*

Coming out of a dinner in NYC the other day, I noticed a homeless man on the street...so I stopped and asked him if he wanted a blessing. He bowed his head and said, "Yes, I would like a blessing." So after the blessing, he had a big smile on his face and said, "I really needed that blessing...thank you, Reverend!" You can often discover the face of Christ where you least expect it!

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