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## November 7, 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

We received news in the past week that the Holy See has approved the new constitutions of the Legion of Christ. This is a great blessing and we are humbled and grateful to be part of the Church and her great quest to bring Christ to all the world.

In the past few days we have featured an article and blog by Kelly Suter on our websites. Kelly is a nurse, RC member and veteran of several of our missions. She currently is serving on a medical team treating Ebola patients in West Africa. The center where she serves will be featured this Sunday on 60 Minutes. You can see a preview at the link:

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God Bless....Jim

## ECyD Training

First training module in the series to be offered at retreat center in Bethesda, Maryland in February, 2015

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Youth ministers, mentors, and educators, mark your calendars for February 1- 6, 2015. The first segment of ECyD training will be offered at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland, 20817.

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## Guiding Those in Search of Love

Fr. Scott Reilly LC is chaplain for the online dating service [CatholicSingles.com](#)



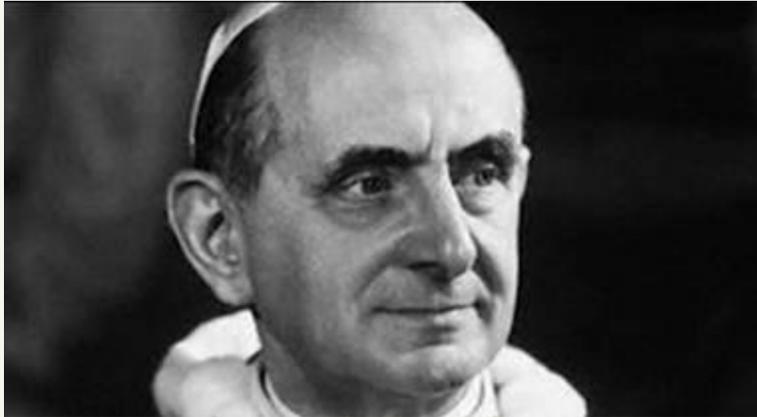
Fr. Scott Reilly LC is now offering his services as chaplain to [CatholicSingles.com](#).

"I took interest in this apostolate because the fastest group 'leaving the Church' is young adults," said. "Perhaps their leaving is due to not finding someone to reach out to them. On the flipside, marriage and family is at a crossroads. Whatever anyone can do to help with this is a bonus."

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## "You are Legionaries...fighting in the name of Jesus"

Pope Paul VI's words to the Legion of Christ are among the highlights of the latest edition of Rome CES News

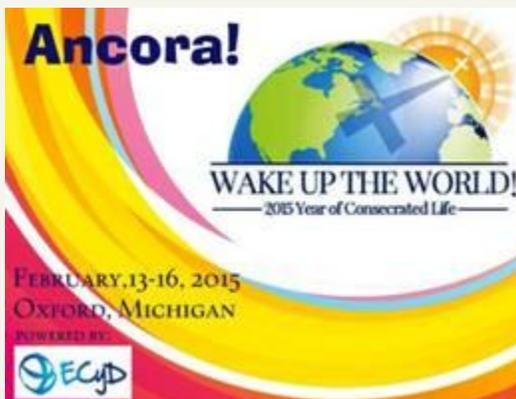


**Rome, Italy** -- Comments made by recently beatified Pope Paul VI in 1974 are still quite relevant today. A recording of his words are featured in the most current edition of CES News from Rome.

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## Wake Up the World!

Ancora Convention set for February, 2015, in Oxford, Michigan



Participants at the upcoming Ancora Convention hope to “Wake Up the World!”

The event is scheduled for February 13-15, 2015, at the Queen of the Family Retreat Center, Oxford, Michigan, 751 Draher, Oxford, Michigan, 48371.

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## Constitutions of the Legion of Christ approved

The Constitutions were approved by the Pope, Pope John XXIII, Pope Paul VI, Pope John Paul II, Pope Francis, and the Cardinal Electors.

## De Paolis and his councilors.



Rome, November 1, 2014 – Fr. Eduardo Robles-Gil, general director of the Legion of Christ, announced in a letter to the Legionaries of Christ that the Holy See has approved the Constitutions of the congregation.

In his letter, Fr. Eduardo invited the Legionaries to “be grateful for the paternal care with which Popes Benedict XVI and Francis and Cardinal De Paolis and his councilors have guided our congregation’s steps in these years.”

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## Serving in suffering

By **Jim Fair**



This is hard to write. It brings up memories that mix joy and sorrow. But events in recent days have brought some moments in my personal journey to mind and heart..

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# THE TOP FIVE

By Fr Joseph Brickner LC



It is a special grace to pick up a book that guarantees a path to holiness. Religious have an unfair advantage in this area because they can find this path in two incredible books; Sacred Scripture of course, which is in a league of its own, and another source which illuminates various aspects of that road in greater detail; the book of the Constitutions. With the Vatican approving our latest edition of the Legion's Constitutions I picked them up with an ever deeper appreciation for what is contained there. I did not get very far; the first number reminds us that we are a clerical religious institute...made up of priests and candidates to the priesthood. That led to some reflection; we priests can only serve Regnum Christi members and the Church in as much as we exist for them. God takes care of the call, but He also gives us the generous invitation to collaborate in the mission. I give thanks to God for the men that continue to fight the good fight, day in and day out. So, as you travel down the road of reflection this week, here are my top five quotes to consider:

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## A Unique Volunteer Experience

By Jennifer Ristine



When I think of a volunteer experience I think of playing with underprivileged kids, caring for elderly, feeding the poor or building houses for the homeless. But Magdala on the Sea of Galilee offers a unique volunteer experience. How is this for an agenda:

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## Birthday Jacket

By Fr Simon Devereux LC



*domestic church."* - *Saint John Paul II*

This jacket shows the names of Jess Stone's 23 grandchildren. One of them, Andrew Lane, is studying here at the seminary.

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## Small Victories in West Africa

By **Kelly Suter**



With each passing week, these updates seem more difficult to write. Only so much can fill a single letter and so many faces, so many stories, so much hope, and so much sadness fills each day here in Liberia. Providing comfort, compassion and care despite full PPE (personal protective equipment), limited patient contact and limited resources, can be a daunting task.

Every day challenges us to find different and innovative ways of meeting our patient's needs and showing them that we care. For kids that are having trouble eating solid foods and who dislike oral rehydration salts, we have found that they like milk (baby formula). Now formula is made and brought in with morning rounds every day. Most Liberians are accustomed to a cup of tea at night. We now fill empty water bottles with tea and toss them over the fence to the healthier patients to hand out.

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