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December 12, 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

Greetings on this beautiful feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This is an important day for all of us who share in the spirituality of Regnum Christi. Tomorrow also will be a wonderful day, with the ordination of 35 new Legionary priests in Rome. Follow this joyous event on our special [ordination website](#). You can even watch the event live!

God Bless...Jim

Blessed Jose Sanchez del Rio

Fr. Kevin McKenzie LC writes a book on the life of the young martyr

Follow Regnum Christi!



Fr. Kevin McKenzie LC has just released his first book, *Blessed José*, detailing the life of José Sánchez del Río, a young martyr during the Cristero war for religious freedom in Mexico.

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A Prolife Advent

Ohio Challenge Club organizes baby shower for crisis pregnancy center



The Challenge Club at St. Susanna's parish in Mason, Ohio, believes the Advent season is an opportu-

celebrate new life.

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Angeles Conde Interview

“Its wonderful to study in a university where you can talk about holiness over a cup of coffee.”



The following is an interview with Regnum Christi consecrated woman Angeles Conde about her experience as president of the Alumni Association of the Angelicum in Rome.

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Pincrest Seniors Honored

Hispanic Heritage Foundation recognizes students at annual event in Atlanta

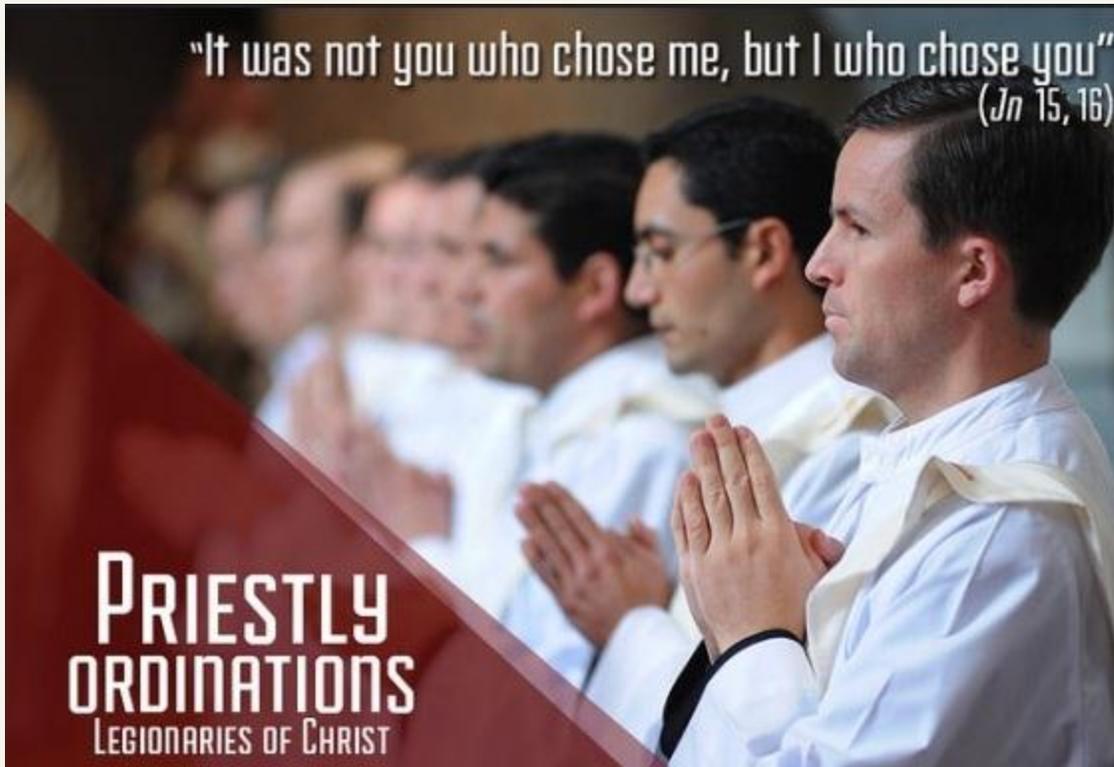


Three seniors from Pinecrest Academy in Cumming, Georgia were recognized at the 16th Annual Atlanta Regional Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards at Georgia Tech on November 18, 2014, by The Hispanic Heritage Foundation

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“You Did Not Choose Me, But I Choose You”

Photos, posters, videos and testimonies all available on a website about the upcoming Legion ordinations in Rome on December 13, 2014



If a seminarian shared with you the story of how he was called to the priesthood, you probably wouldn't think he would mention filing cabinets, wiffleball bats and octopus eyeballs. But these are exactly some of the things discussed by this year's group of soon-to-be ordained Legionaries

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Liberia 5: from the Ebola Treatment Unit

By Kelly Suter



Over the past three weeks we have seen record highs and record lows in patient numbers. Our record high number of patients began shortly after a young man -- infected with Ebola -- fled from Monrovia. Due to being in the city, Ebola units in Monrovia must utilize cremation rather than burial after a patient passes away. The young man fled when he learned this reality. He hid in a village called Taylor Town, where family took him in and cared for him until he died. Then the inevitable began to happen- first one, then two, then 10 people began experiencing Ebola symptoms. Before long, our unit was bursting at the seams due to the Taylor Town and Gbarpolu outbreaks.

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Miracle at US Largest Maximum Security Prison

By Fr Simon Devereux LC



"All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother." -- Abraham Lincoln

What miracle occurred last December in America's largest maximum security prison, Angola (Louisiana)? The inmates built a Catholic chapel dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe in 38 days. Prisoner Jorge Rodriguez commented, "This was a bloody prison before but God is using [Warden] Burl Cain to show the world that this place changed and people can be changed." Blessings upon the Valdez and Garcia families for making this miracle happen.

Watch the inauguration ceremony here: [Video](#)

Thank you, Max

By Lili Ruiz



A couple of weeks ago, I had the opportunity to go to Mexico to visit my family. As you can imagine I was very excited; spending time with my family is one of the things I love the most.

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Ultimate hat trick?

By Fr Kevin McKenzie LC



I swapped hats with the pope today! Yes! Browsing through some liturgical goods stores here in Rome yesterday, I found one that sold white zucchetos - papal hats.

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True purity of intention

By Fr Michael Sliney LC



“God bestows more consideration on the purity of the intention with which our actions are performed than on the actions themselves.” -- Saint Augustine

Several years ago, I was coming out of the chapel and happen to look outside to see one of our priests washing my car. He had just finished washing his car and was in the process of scrubbing down mine. He did not look for a "rat on the back" or a return

favor later on, and if I hadn't said anything, it would have gone completely unnoticed.
Now that is true purity of intention!

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