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December 19, 2014

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a week! 35 new Legionary priests ordained. Legion seminarians presenting a birthday cake to the Pope. Some of our new priests meeting the Pope – and the Holy Father kissing *THEIR* hands. Here are some places where you can see more of these amazing moments:

- [Special Ordination Site with recordings of the entire ceremony and download of the official program](#)
- [The Legion Facebook page with pictures that really do take a birthday cake – and show the Pope modeling total humility](#)
- [Summary video of the ordinations](#)

The next weekly news will appear around January 9. In the meantime, I pray that all of you will have a very Blessed Christmas!

Yours in Christ...Jim

"Today is the moment of the harvest."

Cardinal Velasio De Paolis Ordained 35 Legionary priests

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Rome, December 13, 2014 - Cardinal Velasio De Paolis, CS, ordained 35 Legionaries of Christ to the priesthood in a mass held in the Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome.

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"Jesus calls you to participate in His priesthood"

Card. Velasio De Paolis' Homily in the Priestly Ordination of 35 Legionaries of Christ

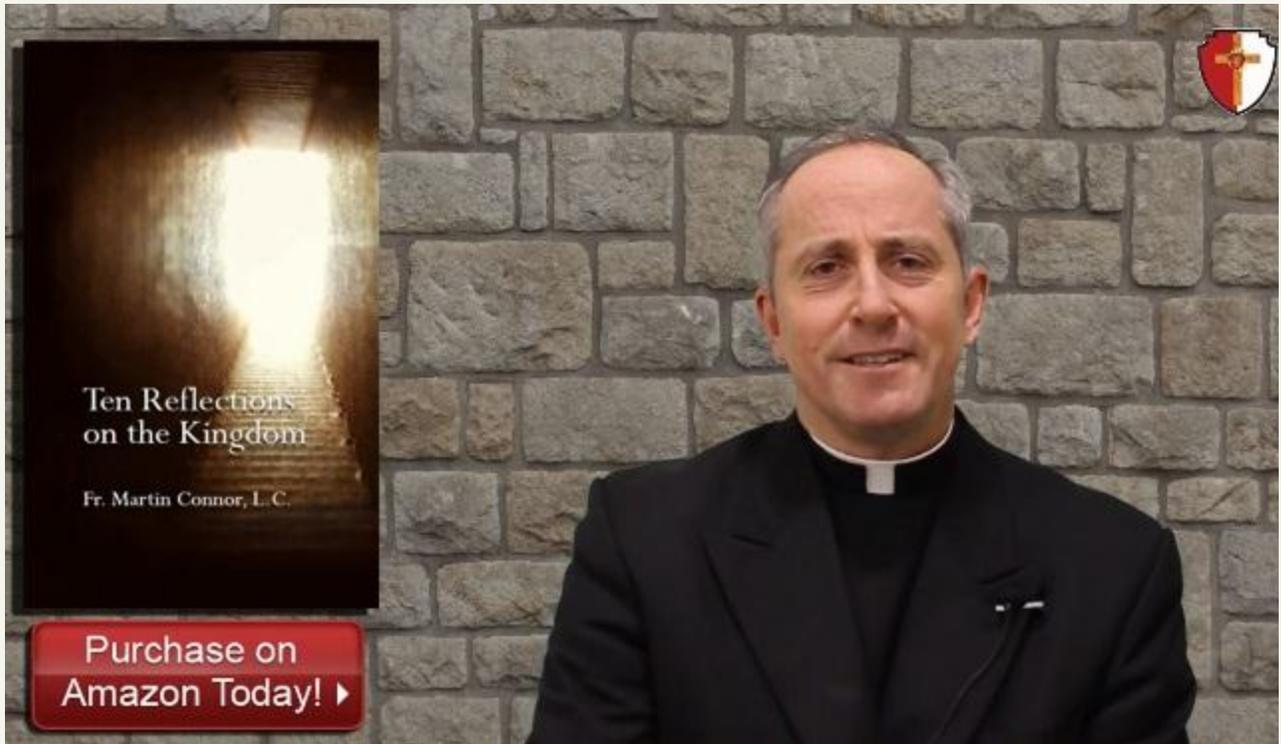


Priestly ordinations are always an occasion for celebration and joy, a day filled with light and hope.

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Ten Reflections on the Kingdom

New book written by Fr. Martin Connor LC supports the RC Mission Corps



Is there someone in your life who is considering involvement in the Regnum Christi movement? The new book written by Fr. Martin Connor LC might make a great gift!

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“Leaving” the Legion and Regnum Christi

By **Kelly Luttinen**



Those of you who are acquainted with me know I have been working in Public Relations for the Legion of Christ and Regnum Christi for about six years. Most of these articles of late, flooding on the screen

the North American websites, have been written by me.

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Ignition 2014

By **Jim Fair**



OK, most of you are getting ready for Christmas: decorations, gifts, food, church services, shopping, food, vacations, family events, food. (I really like the food part.)

But some folks are getting ready for Ignition.

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The parable of the Christmas tree!

By **Julian Frommling**



The other day I was sitting in the living room just looking at our Christmas tree. In my family we always put an angel on top of the tree, the Angel obviously representing the Angels singing to the Christ Child and announcing his birth. But the tree we have in our home here in Houston has a big red ornate bow

on the top.

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WWI

By Fr Simon Devereux LC

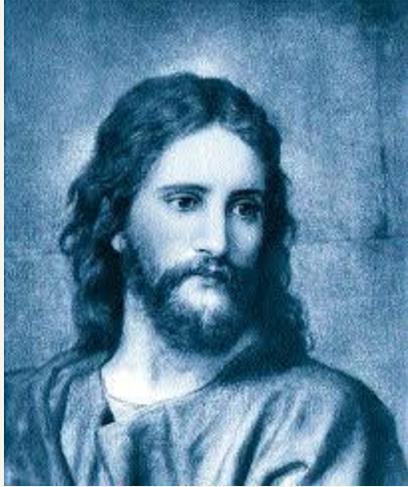


"Service above self."

I saw this motto engraved on a WWI Memorial at a park beside Lake Wakatipu in New Zealand. This year, 2014, is the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War. And as I stood on the beach watching the children enjoy the summer sun, I couldn't help but think of all those young New Zealanders who perished in the beaches of Gallipoli a hundred years ago. We lift them up to God in gratitude and continue to fight for peace by never allowing hatred to germinate in our hearts.

Love for Christ as the motor behind all of our actions

By Fr Michael Sliney LC



"It is not hard to obey when we love the one whom we obey." – St. Ignatius of Loyola

When humility buckles you down, look at Christ and say, "I love you, Christ, more than my pride." When lust or your passions overwhelm you, look at Christ and say, "I love you, Christ, more than this unhealthy desire and I will fight it for you." When selfishness and self-absorption try to penetrate, look at Christ and say, "I love you, Christ, and I will serve others right now to prove my love." Make a personal and passionate love for Christ, the motor behind all of your actions!

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