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March 20, 2015,

Dear Friends in Christ,

This might look like a mostly Texas issue. Well, it seems there is much going on in that part of the world. And the Texas folks are pretty good at sharing their news. I hope to hear more from the rest of the territory!

And just a reminder that [Regnum Christi Live](#) is a great place to read what members of the spiritual family are thinking about. Also, remember to visit the [Regnum Christi Facebook page](#).

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[Just what is “communion” in the Movement?](#)

Fr Aaron Smith LC talks about Regnum Christi unity



Fr Aaron Smith LC is a native of Minnesota and entered the Legion of Christ in 1995. He spent his novitiate in Germany, then studied humanities in Salamanca, Spain. He did his apostolic internship in Chile and holds a license in philosophy and theology. He currently is local coordinator of apostolate (LCA) in the Detroit Locality. In this interview he draws on his experience of the various branches of the Regnum Christi spiritual family to reflect on how they fit together and how God is calling each to serve.

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Friendship Day for Ecclesial Movements

Houston groups foster communion



February 14th was a beautiful day at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Houston, Texas as members of Ecclesial Movements--Focolare, Regnum Christi, and Communion and Liberation--met to share the Eucharist, singing, food, games, and a meditation. The day ended by reading together Pope Francis' letter to the Ecclesial Movements, written in November 2014.

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Texas Conquest Weekend Campout: LIONHEART- Frenstat, February 2015

BY: CAMERON GUICE, Texas Conquest Counselor



Weekend Campout: Lionheart was a weekend in which memories of adventure, brotherhood and true manliness were made. Featuring cardboard castles and armor, a TX Conquest sized bonfire, seemingly endless sports, Mass, Adoration, Confession, Spiritual Direction, and numerous adventures beyond your son's imagination; it was a weekend packed full of prayer, friendships, and inspiration. It all began many weeks before the 30+ boys arrived; when a group of Texas A&M students met to discuss what could make it the best retreat imaginable - retreat that would make these boys into a better men - more chivalrous, honorable, and loyal men, closer to God.

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“I Am With You Always”

Challenge Girls ECyD Retreat



Feb 28-March 1st, fifty girls from Austin and the greater Houston area gathered in Huntsville for a weekend of fun, formation, and connecting to God. They were divided up into two tracks by grades- 7th/8th grade and high school- and were accompanied by Regnum Christi consecrated women Fabiola Zellek, Julian Frommling, Maritza Silva, Rachel Peach, four college volunteers, and four moms who were chaperoning.

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Cancun Mission Update -- Feast of St Joseph

By Jana Crea



We had a wonderful day today working once more with the kids of the Don Bosco school. Although they all range in age and grade level, we have found them to be very eager to learn and this has brought out the best in us (teaching them with the language barrier and finding many ways around it!) as well as them as they take advantage of the things we have prepared for them.

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10-minute evangelization

By Sofia Renovales Castillo



Unbelievable! But it worked. A couple of weeks ago, I was studying the third commandment “Keep the day of the Lord holy”. I am an intellectual person who can easily get lost in the abstraction and the beauty of ideas. So I thought of approaching the topic in a more pastoral way. I was wondering what my friends thought about the Mass and their actual doubts, disappointments and concerns. I didn’t want to be awkward asking them so directly; I didn’t have that much time, and living outside of my country... well, not many means to do it as fast or as deep as I would wish...

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St. Joseph

By Fr Simon Devereux LC



"A truly rich man is one whose children run into his arms when his hands are empty." - unknown

Pope Francis on being a good father: "To be a good father, the first requirement is to be present in the family. To be close to his wife, to share in everything, joy and pain, burdens and hopes. And to be close to the children as they grow: when they play and when they make efforts, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they dare and when they are afraid, when they make missteps and when they return to the right path.

A father must always be present, but being present is not the same as controlling. Fathers who seek to control end up stifling their children; they do not let them grow."

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Go and wake the others...

By Fr Michael Sliney LC



"Go and wake the others and tell them to follow. If they will not, then you at least must follow me alone." -- CS Lewis

In the spirit of St. Patrick, one of my goals as a spiritual coach to many business leaders in NYC is to remind them that they too are called to evangelize. Some of them spend 20-30 years working with the same firm with a consistent group of associates, or they develop long term friendships with neighbors or related to their kids sports and school activities....you certainly can't "impose" the truth of our Catholic Faith, but we can certainly respectfully "propose" the truth and share how

the experience of Jesus Christ has positively affected your family and personal life.

Pectoral Cross

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"I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security." – Pope Francis

This is the cross that Pope Francis wears. I wear a small one too and what inspiration it gives me: first that I am the lost sheep that Jesus has found and will not let go; and, secondly, He also pushes me to go out of my comfort-zone and look for the wandering and wayward.

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