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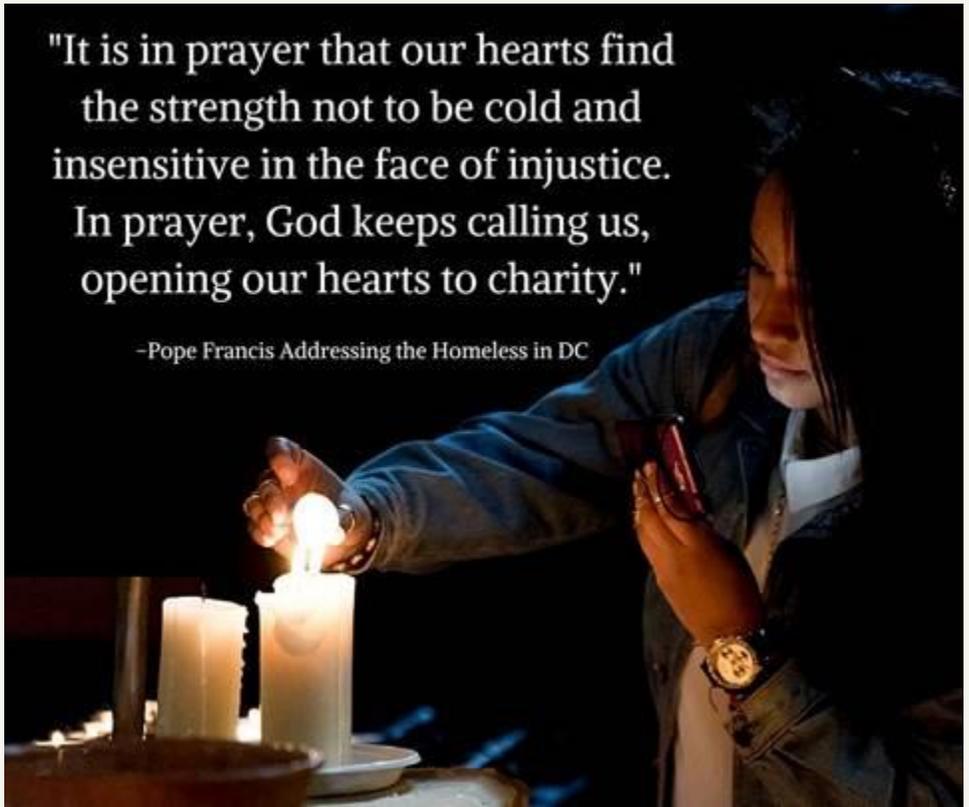
Dear Friends in Christ,

What a glorious week is has been – the Holy Father in the United States. Regnum Christi members have accompanied him every step of his American journey. Visit our [Facebook](#) page to share in the joy.

**God Bless...Jim
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"It is in prayer that our hearts find the strength not to be cold and insensitive in the face of injustice. In prayer, God keeps calling us, opening our hearts to charity."

-Pope Francis Addressing the Homeless in DC



2015 New Legionary of Christ Novices



Sixteen young men boldly stepped into a new world on Sept. 14th as they received the Legionary habit at the novitiate in Cheshire, CT. The new novices represent a wide variety of vocational paths,

be it from college or minor seminary, and they come from a diverse number of states, including Texas, California, Ohio, Colorado, Georgia, and even one as far away as Vietnam—but they enter with one ideal and one mission. “The novitiate is the university where they study Christ, it is another Nazareth, another time in the desert with Christ preparing for the mission,” said Fr Andrew Labudde LC, assistant on the formation team.

After receiving their cassock the new novices went immediately to the seminary courtyard and in silent prayer entrusted their novitiate to Our Lady of Sorrows, to whom, along with the Sacred Heart, Legionaries dedicate their lives. At the ceremony Br Cameron Guice, reflecting on their summer discernment program, noted “What truly brought us here? God’s mercy and love. We desire to spend our entire lives sharing Christ with others, to give of our entire self to Him as missionaries.” The new novices join close to twenty second year novices in Cheshire who continue their discernment and preparation for life on the mission.

Holy Father, thank you for the challenge

By Jim Fair



Perhaps there are two Pope's visiting America.

There is one I see on television, besieged by cheering crowds who clearly love him, for both the holy man he is and the Christian faith he represents. People are grateful to simply get a glimpse, feel the warmth of his smile, bask in the joy of his love for others.

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So Close

By Br Dain Scherber LC



I've always been amazed by the description of Solomon's Temple: the dimensions, the gold, the cedar, the massive cherubim statues (1 Kings 6). It's grandiose! The Israelites fostered a breathtaking awe for the presence of God in their midst. No ordinary person could enter the Holy of Holies. Only the high priest could enter once a year on the Day of Atonement. God's

presence among us is awesome in the true sense of the word, and the Hebrews lived it. God is awesome, and yet, God is close.

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When smart goes stupid

By Jim Fair



Nearly four years ago I received (reluctantly) an iPhone, a model 4s. It was my first venture into the world of smart phones, a world I had long resisted.

Well, there is nothing worse than a convert (to the smart phone – converts to Catholicism are just fine; I'm also one of those). So it wasn't long before I was checking email, sending messages, checking the weather, making flight plans, downloading podcasts and listening to music on the iPhone.

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Worthy of Trust

By Br Andrew Gronotte LC



Christ deserves our trust. In the reading from the book of wisdom the people want to put someone to the test to see if he is worthy of being trusted. This person in Christ. In the gospel He tells his disciples how far He is willing to go to show his love for us. Recently in a friend of mine told me that the cross is more than just the suffering of Christ, but it is his love. When He told his disciples that He was to die, He wanted to tell them that He loved them and how great that love was. He was willing to die and then to rise to come back to them. This is what Christ is willing to do for us. This is what we are invited to do to be his disciples. We are invited to show love our love for God in every circumstance. To really love Him beyond the feelings and to be faithful till death in our love for Him as He was for us. God is faithful and we trust Him for that. He trusts us, we must live up to this trust by taking care of what He has given us.



In the depths of pain and suffering, you also witnessed the heights of generosity and service. Hands reached out, lives were given. In a metropolis which might seem impersonal, faceless, lonely, you demonstrated the powerful solidarity born of mutual support, love and self-sacrifice. No one thought about race, nationality, neighborhoods, religion or politics. It was all about solidarity, meeting immediate needs, brotherhood.

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