

Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

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Dear Friend of the Sacred Hearts,

Every Thursday evening, we gather in our Villa Pieta chapel for a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. This quiet hour brings me renewal and a chance to speak to Jesus "heart to heart." The beautiful verse in the Divine Praises at the end of Benediction holds special meaning for me.



"...May the Heart of Jesus, in the most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time."

The words remind me of our founder, St. Gaetano Errico, who spent many hours in adoration of the Heart of Jesus present in the Blessed Sacrament. His desire to draw all to see and feel the love present in the Heart of Jesus prompted him to make it integral to the mission of his new congregation.

Returning that love to Jesus and to his mother, Mary, was an ever-present theme in his writing, his preaching and his counseling of those who struggled and felt abandoned. He knew the healing power the assurance of God's love has on wounded human hearts.

Sadly, so many continue to face problems today. We are more aware of them than ever because the technology of our world enables us to see the hunger, violence and desperate needs that exist in the far corners of our world. The constant stream of news also tells us of the troubles and spiritual poverty in our own neighborhoods, often behind closed doors.

Today, near and far, our Missionaries continue to spread the love of God to those whose lives may be a struggle. We share the message that all are loved by God and that, in return, He yearns to feel our love for Him. The apostolates of the Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary witness God's love to those we serve by:

- Helping families meet the needs of their children through education and better living conditions.
- Bringing the liturgy and Sacraments to areas of need.
- Helping heal the wounds of broken lives and promises.

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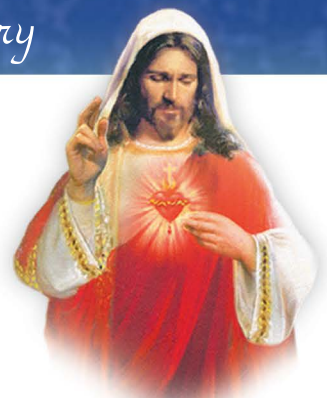
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PLEASE RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH YOUR DONATION

Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Dear Father John, Please include my special intentions in the Novena of Masses beginning on June 8, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Enclosed is my donation to help you continue to witness God's love, especially to people in need. Amount enclosed \$ _____.

No acknowledgment of my gift is necessary.



Please return this donation form with your contribution made payable to:

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- Counseling the abandoned, the hopeless and the weary.
- Reminding those who suffer a dark night of the soul that the Heart of Jesus is filled with love for them.

June is the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This year, this beautiful Feast is celebrated on June 8 and is followed on June 9 by the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Both Feasts hold great meaning for us as Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and we are eager to honor them with a Novena of Masses beginning on June 8. We shall be praying for all those who cannot believe God does love them, and that knowledge can bring hope and comfort.

I invite you to join us for the Novena of Masses, whether in person or in spirit. And please, I encourage you to send your personal intentions and include the names of those you know who are struggling. I want to include them for remembrance in the Masses of the Novena.

Your Novena gift, so very much appreciated, will be a great help in allowing us to support our Missionaries here and around the world and in preparing our seminarians for future ministry.

Every gift is a blessing and is used wisely and carefully. I pray you will be as generous as you are able with the knowledge of our deep gratitude. You are a most valued partner in helping us keep our mission of spreading love and devotion to the Sacred Hearts vibrant and growing. Thank You!

As our gift to you, I have enclosed a new printing of our leaflet, Treasury of Prayers to the Sacred Hearts. Over 75,000 of these leaflets have been distributed to the faithful and to those searching for a deeper relationship with Jesus and his mother, Mary.

Please know that you are remembered in my “heart to heart” talks with Jesus and Mary. I thank them always for your friendship and prayers for me and my brother Missionaries. I pray you will always feel assured of the love of these precious Hearts of Jesus and Mary. Let us pray together for all those who have yet to feel this love that never fails.

In the love of the Sacred Hearts,

Fr. John, M.S.S.C.C.

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P.S. Remember to send me your personal prayer petitions to be included in the Sacred Hearts Novena of Masses, June 8-16. Your special prayer petitions will remain in our Chapel throughout the month of June.

Please remember the following individual(s) in your June Sacred Heart Novena of Masses.

Also, please remember my special intentions:

Please charge my Visa MasterCard Discover Credit Card Gift: \$ _____

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