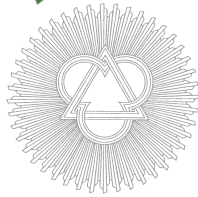

Most Holy Trinity Seminary Newsletter



AUGUST 2021

Published by Most Holy Trinity Seminary, 1000 Spring Lake Highway, Brooksville, Florida 34602. This newsletter is sent free of charge to all Seminary benefactors who contribute \$75.00 or more annually. If you would like to be on our mailing list, please contact us by mail, or at piuspapax@gmail.com. Please visit our website at mostholytrinityseminary.org

My dear Catholic people,

The fallout from *Traditionis Custodes* (lol) has been interesting.

On the one hand, there were many bishops who immediately suppressed the Traditional Latin Mass (TLM) in their dioceses. Other some, even the majority, have permitted the status quo for those priests celebrating the TLM in their dioceses. Novus Ordo Archbishop Cordilione of San Francisco is even continuing the TLM in his cathedral, and he himself will be the celebrant.

This seems to defy the order of Bergoglio, who said that it cannot be said in parish churches. More and more, however, bishops seem to be doing whatever they please, ignoring Rome.

Archbishop Viganò said that we have a “non-Catholic pope.” How can you have a pope who is not a Catholic? The very term *pope* contains in its definition the notion of *Catholic*. How can you be the head of the Catholic Church if you are not a Catholic? Yet this Novus Ordo prelate refuses to draw the obvious conclusion, namely that Bergoglio is not the pope.

Does this make sense? No. But then again, does anything make sense today?

I do think, though, that the lesson of the *conflict between two opposing and incompatible religions* is becoming more and more clear owing to this recent document. For Bergoglio is not opposed to the TLM simply as an alternative rite. Otherwise he would have suppressed it altogether.

Instead, he opposes the TLM as it is a teacher of pre-Vatican II Catholicism, and as it is a flag of opposition to Vatican II. As I said in my July newsletter, it is impossible to stop the TLM from teaching pre-Vatican II Catholicism, and it is impossible to prevent people from seeing the obvious, namely that the Faith from before the Council is substantially different from the Novus Ordo religion.

As yet, there has been no tsunami of people coming over to sedevacantism as a result of *Traditionis Custodes* (lol). Novus Ordo conservatives, as well as the Society of Saint Pius X, still hold out for some form of coexistence with the Modernists. Perhaps they are awaiting the demise of Bergoglio and brighter days after another conclave. But Bergoglio has appointed more than 50% of those who will participate in the next conclave, so I doubt that there is much to hope for. “You can’t give what you haven’t got,” as the old adage goes.

Ordination in France. Despite the many Covid restrictions which France has imposed, we have devised a way in which to accomplish the ordination of Rev. Mr. Henry Chappot de La Chanonie in Nantes, France.

One cannot enter a restaurant without the *pass sanitaire*, that is, a “health pass” which attests to the fact that either (1) you have been fully vaccinated, or (2) you have received in the past forty-eight hours a negative Covid test. Since I am not anxious

to get the vaccination,¹ I will go to the trouble of obtaining the negative test, where needed. I will avoid restaurants altogether, eating either in private homes or by ordering room service in a hotel. The *pass sanitaire* is not required to check in to a hotel.

The ordination is set for Thursday, September 2nd. Please remember Rev. Mr. Chappot in your prayers, and please pray that all go well on this trip during these trying times.

England. The last time that we were able to send a priest to England was in January of this year. In the meantime, the British government has imposed very stringent norms regarding the disease, thereby making it practically impossible to send a priest there. For even if we “jumped through the hoops” to get into the country, they have so limited assemblies that it would very difficult to have Mass, if not impossible. They have also increased the enforcement of these rules and have levied heavy fines and even imprisonment for having violated them. So please pray for our parishioners in England.

Australia. Father Eldracher came back to the United States about a month ago, but has been unable to return to Australia. He is working on a visa which would permit not only him to re-enter the country, but also designated clergy who could go there from time to time. The processing of this visa may take a long time, and there is no assurance that they will approve it. In addition, the lockdowns have gotten so rigorous and ironhanded, that it may well be impossible for parishioners there to attend the Mass even if Father were there.

Canada. Father Dutertre visited us from Canada (Quebec). The story is the same there. He has a Canadian visa, however, which permits him to return to the country, but he has to quarantine for a number of days upon arriving. There is no sign that these restrictions will be lifted anytime soon.

Florida is a fortunate place to be amidst the Covid problem. The governor is very respectful of personal freedoms regarding the vaccine and masks. Life here continues almost as normal.

Reading. We are still making progress, slowly but surely, in the renovations of our building in Reading, Pennsylvania. The city has, finally, after three months delay, signed the sewer document, and sent it on the the State. Let us see how long the State takes to approve it.

Summer school. All the priests here are busy with teaching courses in order to advance the students in their studies. We have given Michael De-Saye, our former Novus Ordo priest, a heavy load in order to bring him up to where he should be in studies. He attends class nearly the whole day, on some days until 5:00 P.M. He will continue to take courses this coming academic year, and will again take more courses next summer. I am *hoping* to ordain him at the end of next summer (2022) but we must make sure that his has received sufficient training.

Fr. Mello, our other former Novus Ordo and former Resistance-SSPX priest, is in Brazil in the process of obtaining his student visa. He should return shortly. He too will take many courses, but I cannot even predict at this point when he will be ready for active ministry. He has already received conditional ordination from Bishop Williamson.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Rector

¹ For one reason, I have already had Covid-19, since I showed antibodies for the disease in a blood test in March of this year. So I am probably still immune in any case. But I also have reservations about the long term effects of the vaccine, since (1) it is a new type of vaccine, and (2) it has not been tested for many years, as other “classic” vaccines were in the past. While nearly all who receive it have little or no side effects, I am concerned about the long term effects, which are as yet unknown. Nor does the vaccine seem to do much good. I read that 75% of those infected in Massachusetts were fully vaccinated. Six of the “fleebaggers,” the Democrats who fled Texas so as to deprive the legislature of a quorum, also came down with the disease, although fully vaccinated. The ultimate hypocrisy of the leftists can be seen in a picture of them on a private (carbon-gushing) airplane, *in which none of them is wearing a mask!*