

Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament - Province of Saint Ann

Dear Friend,

Welcome back to *Bread Broken & Shared!* After a two-year hiatus, we again publish this newsletter for our Associates, the entire Eymardian Family, our families, our Saint Ann Shrine family, benefactors, and friends. Due to your feedback, we merged The Gift of Self mailing into the *Bread Broken & Shared* mailing. We are shortening the issues from 16 pages to 8 pages. We will send the issues out digitally to those with email addresses on our list. If you prefer to receive the digital electronic copy, send us an email at breadbrokenandshared1856@gmail.com.

The present issue focuses mainly on celebrating our Provincial Chapter (*a meeting of all the religious in our province*), which took place in August. The Chapter evaluates our life and ministries and then sets the direction for the next four years. It also elects the new provincial administration. I (*Father John Thomas Lane SSS*) was elected as provincial superior. And provincial council members are Father John Kamas SSS (treasurer), Father William Fickel SSS (consultor), and Father Thomas Smithson SSS (consultor). During the next four years, we will animate the religious and Associates of our province and continue to bring the message of Saint Peter Julian Eymard to all in our areas.

Scott Gongos, in his article entitled "Activity at Saint Ann Shrine," shares our recent Saint Ann Triduum. Saint Ann, as the patroness of our province, can be an intercessor for you and your needs.

This message is also **our Annual Appeal for the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament!** Your generosity in the past has been instrumental in assisting many of our aging religious and continuing the eucharistic ministries. You support our religious through your donations to help to provide a cook, a nurse, maintenance building needs, and all that supports them in their continued eucharistic ministries in their prime years. Your donations will be used to continue the good works and ministries of the Congregation. Please include any special prayer requests you would like us to remember on the enclosed reply form. These intentions are prayed for by all the priests and brothers each day. It's our simple way of saying "THANKS" to you, who have been so good to us!

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Yes! Father John Thomas, I want to continue the great work of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament, enclosed is my gift of:

- \$50 \$40
 \$30 Other \$_____

- I enjoy receiving this newsletter, please keep me on your list.
 Please send me information on your Mass/Memorial Program
 Please send this newsletter to the following:
(please enclose names and addresses)

- I am interested in receiving information on Wills/Bequests
 Please discontinue sending me this newsletter

CREDIT CARD GIFT

Gift Amount \$ _____

Please charge a gift (minimum of \$20) on my

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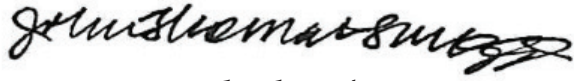
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- Please check if you would like to make this gift recur monthly

We hope that you find the time to read this entire issue and learn more about the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and its ministry and mission – in this way, you can walk with us in the footsteps of our holy Founder, Saint Peter Julian Eymard.

May Advent and celebrating Our Lord's birth be a time of joy and celebration for you! We are all united in our faith in the Eucharist!

In Christ our Eucharist!



Very Reverend John Thomas Lane SSS
Provincial Superior

- The Blessed Sacrament Community supports you in prayer in the presence of the Eucharist and at daily Mass. Our Blessed Sacrament religious in Bethany and at Regina Health Center in Richfield pray for each of you daily. Please let us know of any special intentions you'd like us to remember. Please submit prayer requests to (www.st-ann-shrine.org).
- You may also consider donating gifts of stock. Depending on the stock's current value, you may avoid capital gains tax or deduct the loss in value while donating the sale's proceeds to the Blessed Sacrament Congregation. Consult your financial advisor for the most advantageous opportunities for you.
- The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament offers a daily eucharistic devotion/reflection. If you would like to receive these uplifting messages, send an email to cee@blessedsacrament.com.
- Your loved ones can be remembered during Mass at Saint Ann's Shrine. Call 440-449-2700 for details.
- The article below includes wonderful information and suggestions how you can support Saint Ann's Shrine and the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament in ways that can benefit you and your philanthropic giving:

<https://www.fidelitycharitable.org/guidance/philanthropy/donating-retirement-assets-to-charity>



I would like the religious of the Congregation to remember the following intentions in their prayers:
