Tridentine Community News

May 26, 2024 - Trinity Sunday

Fr. Ricardo Arriola's Gift for Graphic Design

The December 22, 2019 edition of this column mentioned Fr. Ricardo Arriola, a young priest of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston, Texas who had then just taken Extraordinary Faith's celebrant training program. He has since gone on to become one of Houston's regular celebrants of the Traditional Mass and was recently appointed rector of the Shrine of the True Cross.

Prior to entering the seminary, Fr. Arriola worked as a graphic designer, with dreams of working for Disney. One's talents do not disappear after ordination to the priesthood; he has since used his gifts to create consistently impressive posters and ads for the Masses he offers, one example being below. Follow him on Facebook, and you'll see the endless stream of advertisement posters he churns out, for Tridentine Masses and Catholic events of many types. It's a reminder that quality promotion plays an important role in the task of evangelization in our age.



Houston Connections



Speaking of Houston, we have two more local connections to Houston to mention: First, Fr. Steven Huber, C.S.B., Administrator of Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes that includes the St. Benedict Tridentine Community; and St. Alphonsus, Holy Name of Mary, Assumption Churches, has

been reassigned by the Basilian order to St. Anne Parish in Houston. Though only ordained a few years, Fr. Huber [center in photo] learned the Traditional Latin Mass and has been St. Benedict's principal substitute celebrant for the past few years. Fr. Huber hopes to be able to help with TLMs in Houston.

In 2019 and 2020, this writer was asked to train a number of priests in Houston on celebrating the Tridentine Mass. It turns out that Fr. Huber knows and went to seminary with two of them: The aforementioned Fr. Arriola as well as the late Fr. Ryan Stawaisz, whose TLM training was reported in the December 15, 2019 edition of this column.

Tragically, though only ordained for two years, Fr. Stawaisz passed away in 2021 after a multi-year battle with cancer. Recently a documentary was produced about Fr. Stawaisz's life, Love God's Will: The True Story of Fr. Ryan Stawaisz. After debuting in Houston, it is making its way around the continent. With the encouragement of Fr. Huber, it will be shown locally, at Imagine Cinemas Lakeshore, a suburb of Windsor, on Friday, June 14 at 10:00 AM & 11:30 AM;



on Saturday, June 15 at 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM; and on Sunday, June 16 at 1:00 PM & 2:30 PM.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Sun. 06/02 8:30 AM: High Mass at *OCLMA/Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel* (External Solemnity of Corpus Christi) – 30 minute earlier start than usual. Eucharistic Procession after Mass, outdoors to the Lourdes Grotto if weather permits.

<u>Sun. 06/02 2:00 PM:</u> High Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (External Solemnity of Corpus Christi) – Eucharistic Procession after Mass, outdoors if weather permits.