

June 2022

Welcome to summer!

June 21st is the first day of summer and some of us may have days a little bit warmer than others. It is also the Summer Solstice; the day with the most sunlight.

I was blessed to go to Page, AZ for a few days.



During my stay there I went to Lower Antelope Canyon. I saw how the Lord allowed me to see him through the beauty of the formation of the rocks. The

colors the shapes and the peace I felt was amazing. Every day God allows us to see His wonderous deeds. I am asking you to sit back for a few minutes each day especially in the hectic world and notice how much God loves you in the little things: the beauty of the earth, your family, your work, your brothers and sisters in Christ, and even the nice warm summer days.

June 24th is the Feast of The Sacred Heart of Jesus, one of the most powerful devotions. The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the revelation of God's immense love for us. It is often depicted as a fiery furnace, pierced, and broken, but beating with love. The Sacred Heart is also a profound reminder of the humanity of our Lord, for His heart is not a mere symbol, but a true physical reality. The Sacred Heart devotions goes all the way back to the Apostles. An apostle of Christ is a messenger sent to spread the good news.

As Cursillistas we should be bringing the Good News to those in our lives, and our environments, just like the Apostles did. Our mission is to communicate to the world that God loves us. Through Cursillo, Servant of

God Edward Bonin longed to awaken a hunger for God in the world and help spread the good news so we can grow into our Christianity.

“The purpose that the ‘idea’ of Cursillo seeks is not for doing things, attending events, but to grow, develop, and be Christian where God has planted each person with faith, hope and charity. This life, through its connection to Christ, can be an inexhaustible source of meaning, authenticity, and a catalyst of energy and evangelical joy in the family, at work and at play.” (The document Cursillos In Christianity - A Lay Movement, 2011).

What is Jesus asking of us? Jesus loves us so much that he sacrificed His life for us. Yet, His great love is often received with much ingratitude, even by the faithful. The Sacred Heart of Jesus devotion is to focus our hearts on receiving and returning His love with gratitude. We must do this with all our heart, and soul so we can glorify our Lord.



I ask you to take a look at your life and see how you can spread the Good News of our Lord?

Let's always give glory to God and be true disciples by spreading the Good News to the world, to awaken a hunger for God in the world, and grow into our Christianity with love, and joy as the Lord would want us to. DeColores!!! Carmela



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