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Pilgrim Icon Program

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- Beginning to ship out to jurisdictions this month!
- Based on the painting by Pompeo Batoni (1767) in the Gesù in Rome
- Symbolizes Christ's love, compassion and mercy
- Each framed image bears the blessing of Pope Francis



What is the Pilgrim Icon Program?

- The framed icon of the Sacred Heart travels from council to council and parish to parish.
- The icon is displayed during a Holy Hour reflecting on the Sacred Heart.
  - Councils can host the Holy Hour and also host the icon during *Cor.*
- After one council hosts the icon, the council transports it to the next council.
- The icon travels throughout the jurisdiction for multiple years.

Pilgrim Icon Program Resources

- Guide Sheet
  - Action steps describing how to run the program.
- Holy Hour Booklet
  - Contains the prayer service to be offered with the icon: features exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (can also be held without exposition).
- Prayer Card
  - Consecration to the Sacred Heart by St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
- Promotional Posters
  - Promotes the date, time, and location of the event.
- Logbook
  - Used to record council participation – the logbook is found in the icon carrying case.

Transporting the Icon

- Each icon should be transported in its carrying case
  - If a new icon case is needed, contact fraternalmission@kofc.org

- A bag containing program resources will travel with the icon
  - Initially: 200 prayer booklets, 20 posters, and 2,000 prayer cards
  - Booklets should be collected after the Holy Hour
  - Refill or add resources via Supplies Online

- Logbooks should remain in the icon carrying case.

Reporting Participation

- Each council should complete the logbook after hosting the icon
  - Reference the # on the tag on each icon box
- Logbooks will be collected by the state council starting 6/1
  - Replacement logbooks will be provided to state councils for distribution
- State councils will report data to Supreme via an online form by 6/30

Home Enthronements

- Enthronement resources will also be available!

- An enthronement of the Sacred Heart means placing an image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in a prominent place in the home

- Enthronements are:
  - Reminders that Jesus is King
  - Opportunities for families to come together in prayer and keep Christ at the center of their lives

Home Enthronement Resources

- Home enthronement resources can be distributed after the Holy Hour featuring the icon *or at any time*

- Resources include:
  - Image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
    - Framed or Unframed Prints Available
  - Enthronement Ceremony Booklet
  - Enthronement Certificate
  - Prayer Card
  - Promotional Brochure

- Resources will be available on Supplies Online and the CIS Store

Next Steps

- Lookout for updates from the Supreme and State Councils
  - All resources will be available online soon
- Plan your council's participation
  - Consider a date to run the prayer service with or without the icon
    - June is the Month of the Sacred Heart!
  - Order enthronement materials for your parish when available
  - Host the icon and reflect on the theme of the Sacred Heart during *Cor*
- Contact your state council to reserve time with the icon

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