

reparation for the sins committed against the august prerogatives of the Holy Mother of God, recitation of the Holy Rosary and 15 minutes meditation on its mysteries. From the inception of our lay apostolate, one of the recommended forms of prayer each month has been the **First Saturday Oratory**, consisting of the elements previously mentioned. The letter of Sister Lucia to the Holy Father should give added incentive to all our members, both individually and in chapters to fulfill this request of Our Lady of Fatima. The First Saturday Oratory would also be a wonderful occasion to renew the Act of total consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The message is clear: Do everything you can to promote First Saturday devotions. In this way, we will experience the triumph of her Immaculate Heart! By the way, the Holy Father will be leading a worldwide recitation of the Rosary from the Vatican in celebration of the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, Oct. 7th, 2000, with satellite hookups from the major Marian Shrines throughout the world. This celebration on World Rosary Day will be followed on Oct. 8th with the Consecration of the Church and the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, by the Holy Father in union with the bishops. To enhance the Marian dimension of the Holy Year of Jubilee, the Solemnity of the Assumption here at Our Lady's Chapel will see the first world rendition of the *Missa Brevis Millennialis* by our music director, Timothy McDonnell. This will be Timothy's last occasion to direct a Mass at Our Lady's Chapel, as he will be leaving shortly thereafter to continue studies towards a doctorate in music. We wish him well and are happy that he has offered to oversee our music program from a distance.

Speaking of music, each week on our radio program (WTMR 800AM in the Philadelphia/Camden area) we have occasion to play two selections of Sacred Music, either from the repertoire of Gregorian Chant or polyphony. Each week on the radio program we deal with the faith and moral teachings of the Catholic Church, as well as with current events. One of the issues dealt with recently is the investigation by the FBI and the Department of Justice of the pro-life activities of a number of Catholic Clergy---including even the late Cardinal John O'Connor. (Incidentally, your prayers are requested for Bishop Austin Vaughan, auxiliary of NY, recently deceased, a great pro-life worker who endured imprisonment on a number of occasions in defense of innocent human life.) It is indicative of the low estate to which things have sunk that the clergy is now investigated for upholding the Christian values upon which this society was built. Once again, for your information, we have placed a link on our website to enable you to read and respond to this outrage in an appropriate manner. Surely this is an item for your action if ever there was one.

At the time when we initiated the radio program we were offered a daily slot Monday to Friday at 11:00 A.M. Suffice it to say, the cost of \$200 per show was prohibitive. However, we have managed to stay on the air for the weekly Thursday slot, and hope you will continue your generosity to allow us to do so. Your generosity will also help to make our show national. We are already in contact with individuals willing to help in this vast enterprise. How wonderful it would be to be on air both nationally and internationally. And it will happen with your help and assistance. What a blessing: to have an internationally broadcast radio program on the traditional faith and liturgy!