

can only express satisfaction at this development which will help to bring to the attention of more and more people the value of this sacramental. To quote the Holy Father once again: "The scapular is essentially a 'habit.' Those who receive it are associated more or less closely with the Order of Carmel and dedicate themselves to the service of Our Lady for the good of the whole church." And further on he states: "Therefore 2 truths are evoked by the sign of the scapular: on the one hand the constant protection of the Blessed Virgin, not only on life's journey, but also at the moment of passing to eternal glory; on the other, the awareness that devotion to her cannot be limited to prayers and tributes in her honor on certain occasions, but must become a 'habit,' that is, a permanent orientation of one's own Christian conduct, woven of prayer and interior life, through frequent reception of the sacraments and the concrete practice of the spiritual and corporal works of mercy." (March 25, 2001)

Through the generosity of a friend, I was recently able to travel to Rome and London. In Rome I was able to renew many acquaintances. In London I was able to attend all the traditional Holy Week ceremonies at St. Bede's, St Mary Magdalene's and Corpus Christi. Particularly satisfying was the opportunity to meet the many clergy involved in the traditional Mass movement. A stalwart lot they are in deed and may God bless them for their devotion to the liturgy.

To move on to another subject, please note the many changes to our web site, with a tremendous number of links having been added in recent weeks. I was fascinated to find one even dedicated to translating St. Thomas Aquinas' Commentary on the psalms---how appropriate to those who have taken up the practice of reciting them daily---and what an enrichment to that recitation, the reading of such a commentary would bring. By the way, don't forget that the Confraternity of the Precious Blood's pocket size edition of the psalms, arranged according to the hours of the traditional Divine Office, is still available from Neri Publications. Why not order a copy today. You may do so through our web site, which now enables you to pay for your purchases by credit card through the PayPal system. You will also notice on our web site the beginning of an appeal to help us in the following OMM projects:

- The acquisition of a new residence for our Sisters, *Ancillæ Mariæ Mediatrix* (\$155,000.00)
- The training of a young man we are sponsoring in seminary (\$6,000.00 per year per seminarian); We hope to be sponsoring additional young men in seminary this fall.
- The production of our monthly newsletter *Cor Ad Cor* (\$3,000.00 per month)
- A weekly hour long radio program broadcast in the South Jersey/Philadelphia area, presenting Catholic news and spirituality from a traditional perspective (\$200.00 per week)

Our goal for this Fund Drive is to try and raise \$225,000.00 over the next 4 months. Please be as generous as you possibly can.

You are all remembered in my First Saturday of the month

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