



Guard of Honor

SEPTEMBER 2023 Newsletter

Dear All,

As you know, our hours of presence are all supported by protectors: The Virgin Mary, St Joseph, the Righteous and the nine choirs of Angels. If we mention the visible and invisible world in our Creed, however, we rarely think of the angels who are permanently at our side, an unbreakable link between us and Heaven. If our angels are close to us, they are no less close to Christ. With them, thanks to them, we too can be in this Heart to Heart with Jesus permanently. Our founder invites us to this awareness in this new school year.

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**GUARD OF HONOR WEEKEND
SILENT RETREAT
OCTOBER 27 – 29, 2023
Westminster Abbey
Fr. David Bellusci, OP
Retreat Master**

Main festivals of the month: SEPTEMBER

1: World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation and 1st Friday of the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (and Bse Dina Belanger, honor guard)
5: International Day of Charity and St. Teresa of Calcutta
8: Nativity of the Virgin Mary
12: Holy Name of Mary

13: St. John Chrysostom
14: the Glorious Cross
15: Our Lady of Sorrows
23: St. Pio of Pietrelcina
26: Bxh Luigi Tezza (guard of honor in Italy)
29: Sts Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael

The Adoring Angels

The Heart of Jesus is the sanctuary of the Most Holy Trinity. He therefore deserves that all men be in perpetual adoration before Him. Alas, few are the true worshipers in spirit and in truth, such as He seeks them.

During our times of worship, we are far too often turned inward, preoccupied with our selfish desires. The ideal would be to annihilate ourselves profoundly before the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, that our whole being be eclipsed to let this divine Sun vivify our soul.

In imitation of the Holy Angels who stand in perpetual adoration, let us stand respectfully before the Blessed Sacrament, let us salute Jesus with the deep desire to adore him, to love him for all those who do not know him or who outrage in this Sacrament of love as he so painfully complained to Saint Margaret Mary.

Let us ask our guardian angels to accompany us during our hour of presence and invoke them at each of our adorations whether in spirit or in front of the exposed Blessed Sacrament. There are no more faithful worshipers than angels! (From the 1st zealous notes of Sister Marie of the Sacred Heart Bernaud)

Guard of Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ~ Vancouver

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