

Guard of Honor

June 2025 Newsletter

Dear Faithful Honor Guards,

For us, committed Honor Guards, this month, punctuated by major liturgical feasts, is an opportunity to renew our commitment and prepare for our consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the day of His Solemnity.

Let us also give thanks and pray for Pope Leo XIV, whom Heaven has given us as our Pastor. "May all be one" around him!

Have a wonderful June, everyone.

Geneviève Vignes, Coordinator for the Headquarters

Nothing is more touching than the attitude of Jesus who stands at the door of our hearts and knocks to enter. He makes himself small, humble, patient, supplicating: "My son, give me your heart!" But we remain deaf because our heart remains cluttered with the spirit of the world, with its pleasures, and we seek our happiness in vain idols or ephemeral pleasures. If He wanted to, Jesus could enter by force and impose Himself on us, but this is not the procedure He chooses, He leaves us free.

During this month, when we particularly honor His Sacred Heart, let us offer and consecrate our hearts to Jesus, without reserve and without return. Receiving it, Jesus will expand it, ennoble it, and fill it with all his affections. Our transformed heart will become capable of loving without measure. This is how all the saints have proceeded. Even more, we will fulfill Jesus' prayer to his Father: "That they may all be one, as You, Father, are in me, and I in You; that they also may be one in us, so that the world may believe that You sent me." (John 17:21)

(from the writings of Sr. Marie du Sacré Cœur Bernaud, our foundress)

My son, give me your heart!

God, fully happy with His own happiness, bowed down to the smallest of His creatures to solicit His love. He became man to give Himself to all humanity. This abyss of mercy should arouse ineffable gratitude in us.

***SAVE THE DATES:**

*** Closing of Jubilee Celebration – 350th Anniversary of the Apparition Of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque - June 27, 2024 Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

****Guard of Honor Retreat @ Westminster Abbey, Mission, BC – September 12 – 14, 2025**

Some main festivals of the month: JUNE

6: 1st Friday of the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

8: Pentecost (and Blessed Mary of the Divine Heart – Honor Guard)

9: Whit Monday, Mary Mother of the Church

10: Blessed Edward Poppe (Honor Guard)

13: St. Anthony of Padua

15: Holy Trinity

17: Blessed Mary Joseph Cassant (Honor Guard)

22: Blessed Sacrament (Corpus Christi)

24: Birth of St. John the Baptist

27: Sacred Heart of Jesus (Plenary Indulgence)

28: Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Plenary Indulgence)

29: St. Peter and St. Paul

Guard of Honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus – Vancouver

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