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JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF THE FATHER

**THE DOOR OF HEAVEN IS
OPEN. REPENT &
BELIEVE TO GET HOME.**

(Before it is too late!)

WE HAVE NEW SOLDIERS IN OUR RANKS.

Twelve of our young people received the sacrament of Confirmation on Mar. 23rd with the Most Reverend Manuel Cruz, D.D. presiding. God's timing was perfect as on the previous weekend, all 12 had encountered Jesus in the Youth Life in the Spirit Seminar offered by the BLD. Actually it has been a requirement for all confirmandi to make the Youth Life in the Spirit in preparation for receiving the sacrament. It is by far the best preparation for Confirmation as they get to personally experience the Father's love which is true at all their Life in the Spirit Seminars. The Holy Spirit within them rose up to join with the power of the Holy Spirit descending from on high & a conflagration of grace & love met at & filled their hearts. Continue to pray for them that they find more opportunities to stoke that Fire to be able to take it out to their families & peers. Congratulations to:

Justine Agaranwa
Michael Akinwuntan
Sogidechi Anyanwu
Amanda Eluagu
Amelia Eluagu
Annette Eluagu
Juanita A. Joseph
Kayla O. Joseph
Ryan Joseph
Jerry Opara
John Bosco Opara
Chisimdi Okafor

And congratulations to their parents who have been instructing them in the faith as it should be as parents they are the first & primary formers of the faith in their children. May they seek to encounter Jesus at events like their children did so all grow in unity & love & outreach.

THINGS SEEM TO BE FALLING APART.

The world as we know it is disappearing before our eyes as prophecy has warned us over the years. There is a great much needed purification going on as the level of evil has surpassed anything seen on earth. The evil one is on a rampage because he knows his time is short. Even the earth itself is erupting & flooding & shaking & the number of victims of war & natural disasters is staggering to the dangerous point of our being inured to it as there is so much of it. It's come to the point that we can't even process it. That is what the world is focusing on, feeding the fires of fear & desperation.

And yet the Father is quietly moving far beyond the world's preoccupation with fanfare. The great revival that birthed the astounding Eucharistic procession in Derry, Ireland on Feb, 1st where 5,000 proclaimed & processed behind King Jesus are stirring hearts & minds & memories of many who realize that the faith of their fathers is really all that ultimately matters. Young people are turning to the Mass of the ages seeking beauty & awe & Truth that gives meaning to their lives & hope for the future in their celestial homeland. The Lord is raising up an army of young people like our confirmandi to usher the remnant of humanity into a new Jerusalem, a new glory, a new Pentecost under the Triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.



AUTHORITY WALKED DOWN THE AISLE....

...authority passed down from the authority Christ gave to His original apostles before ascending into heaven. He knew the world we live in intimately as He joined us in our humanity which is estranged from our real home....heaven. But sin intervened & a Redeemer was needed to reopen the gates of heaven to us. He knew the battle, the great test all of us must undergo & He knew we would need supernatural help to see us through. So He instituted the sacraments, the source of grace & appointed His apostles to administer them to His people with the authority to do so that He gave them. Pray for the Most Reverend Manuel Cruz, D.D. who administered the sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Antoninus & for all the descendants of the apostles who carry the heavy burden of that authority for they will be judged on how faithfully they have humbly & reverently wielded it in full conformity to the teachings & will of our Father.

**WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE...WITH LITTLE SAFE WATER TO DRINK.**

A big dent was put into the paucity of clean healthy water to drink in our neighborhood by one of our own, Max Gutierrez who, with connections he has, supplied a big water purification unit to a non-profit called the Newark Water Coalition that operates right down the street on S.Orange Ave. Anyone can sign in & are given 2 gallon jugs to start with & they can bring them back to refill with pure, filtered alkaline water or whatever pH you choose. Big office water jugs can be filled as well...free. They also distribute food on certain days & have other programs. Check them out on the internet. Go to newarkwatercoalition.org & go down to thank & support them & volunteer in their endeavors. They are making a much appreciated difference.

**WARNINGS ARE PREVALENT EVERYWHERE...**

....about the cataclysmic events bearing down on us that we are all sensing. The earth is convulsing all around us & warnings from reliable prophetic voices are sounding with great alarm. Our Lady has been warning us to the point of tears as so many are not heeding. The world is about to change dramatically as the spiritual war we are in escalates as time runs out for this age & a new age will have to go through some serious birth pangs to usher in this new world. It will be a world of His peace but He needs to purify us to be able to receive the incredible gift He wants to give His remnant that will remain after the coming chastisements. The call to pray, pray, pray always is becoming extremely urgent. Also the call to make a general confession of all the bad things you did in your life & all the good things you didn't do from the very beginning of your life to the present is critical. Ask the Holy Spirit to bring up all that needs to be confessed & the process will have to repeat itself several times as He brings up more as we continue to ask Him for He knows we can only handle so much at a time.

Many who went to the Encounter Conference in NYC last month feel the need for greater self reflection about how they are seen by God which He will certainly fulfill when the Illumination of Conscience halts the world with its universal personal warning for everyone on earth. They will find themselves being drawn to Confession many times as God reveals to them what needs to be dealt with.

The world will be & is being shaken to wake humanity up that it needs to die to self & the allurements of the world & focus on why we are here & where we are heading. We are the Father's children & He doesn't want to lose any of us but He will not violate our free will & we need to choose: Him or the world that is passing away. We are created to know, love & serve Him. He created us out of love for love & He wants that love to return to Him for it is this power that rules in His Kingdom & He wants us to return to His Kingdom, our home from whence we came. And it is by the grace of His redemption that we even have that option which we do not deserve. That is His mercy. Acknowledge it, pray for it, thank Him for it & share it & live in it as best we can before we pass into the Kingdom mercy has won for us.

ARE YOU HEEDING THE WARNING?????

Here is the calendar for the BLD LSS'S & Encounter weekends which are excellent means of drawing closer to God as He draws closer to you on these weekends...tangibly so.

Marriage Encounter: May 17-18, 2025

Singles Encounter: June 6-8, 2025

Solo Encounter: June 28-29, 2025

Youth Encounter: July 18-20, 2025

Adult Life in the Spirit Seminar: Oct. 24-26, 2025

Mark your calendars & sign up NOW.