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LOUISIANA REMNANT (Posting of 02.10.2024)

As all of you should know, for years, many of your fantastic events have been posted on the "Front Page Events" pages of the Spiritual Bulletin Board of Louisiana. Those events went out to many hundreds, via email and text blasts, and were seen by many more who cared enough to visit those webpages. The time it took to do that for all those years was well worth every minute and has in fact established a "network of doers" that is outstanding.

For some time, I have been perceiving that was going to come to an end...to change. Very recently, a thought moved from my <u>hard head</u> and into my heart that it was time to move on to something "new"... something much more appropriate for the times we are in. This is very consistent with what many of you have also voiced to me in conversations in regard to your efforts. That change in the posting of events was sent out via emails and texts over the last couple of days. That is now done.

As we all know, there is presently a National Eucharistic Revival moving through this country. It is claimed that this is being led by the USSCB. Of course it is, but my view is that it is more being led by the Holy Spirit under the intercessory prayer of Our Lady, first under Her titles of "Our Lady of America" and "Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception". She is trying to bring all to Her Son - Truly Present in the Most Holy Eucharist! It is further my belief, our dear bishops were/are now favorably reacting to a powerful movement of the Holy Spirit that was already moving across America, many years before the inspiration of the National Eucharistic Revival was publicly announced by anyone. It is also my view that this stirring of the Holy Spirit was first stirred up mainly by the faith, prayers and actions of many who were/are not bishops (the little ones). That includes YOU and your cohorts throughout Louisiana and elsewhere. Of course, the symbol of Louisiana (the Mother Pelican feeding her baby chicks), should clearly tell all (that have eyes to see such things) Louisiana is critical to, and has a unique part in, anything "Eucharistic".

Louisiana has been physically created over the ages for these exact times! Although many may not understand this, once living and/or visiting here, you sense that special anointing placed upon "The Land". One, sees it in our people and our many cultures, tastes it in our food, hears it in our music. But, these are only the "fruits" of this anointing. We are first jointly called in communion to be a Eucharistic People!

To in part evidence that the Holy Spirit is leading this Revival, providentially on December 6, 2021, Bishop Andrew Cozzens was installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Crookston, Minnesota. This is the home-diocese of Lake Itasca and the beginning of the *Great River* that drains approximately 40% of the land that is presently called America and ends in extreme South Louisiana. (That midland basin area can truly be called, "The Heart of America".) Not by chance, Bishop Cozzens is also the chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis, where on behalf of all the bishops he is leading the three-year National Eucharistic Revival that began in June of 2022.



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As further evidence of God's providence on display, on May 17, 2024, four Eucharistic Pilgrimages will began at different parts America. For more information on those pilgrimages, https://www.eucharisticpilgrimage.org/ Please note, the Marian Route will begin, in Bishop Cozzens' own diocese, at Lake Itasca, and at the same exact location where Catholics poured Blessed Holy Water from many locations across Louisiana, at 3:33 pm, on two Fridays of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (first in 2001 and again in 2020) To Bless America. In 2020, it was specifically poured under the title of Our Lady of America. For more information on that, please visit: http://spiritualbulletinboardoflouisiana.info/Louisiana-HolyWaterBlessingofAmerica.html.

It is my view, it is actions like the above (and more that will be pointed out to you over time via email), that have stirred up (and are continuing to stir up) the flame of REVIVAL across America, that is currently being directed and administered by the USSCB, and called the National Eucharistic Revival. In those emails over the upcoming months, that will be sent to you and other involved Catholics across Louisiana and elsewhere, you will see a small part of how we got where we are today. I believe it will lead one to see an unfolding "Sacred Story", that we are all part of in real time.

None of us can just standby and be satisfied to simply be observers. We must continue to become even greater participants in this Sacred Story! Everyone is called to fully execute one's particular role! <u>Bloom Where You</u> are Planted!

In closing, please check with some of your close cohorts and make sure they are receiving these emails. If not, you can send it to them. As an alternative to that, you or they send me their email addresses and I will put them on the contact list. I do not want leave anyone out that should be getting these.

Have a Great Eternity in the Lord!

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