

Fall 2024

Dear Friend

We will be celebrating our 125th Anniversary in the USA next year! The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament is a worldwide religious community – and we have been present in the USA for 125 years. You will hear about this celebration in our communications throughout the year 2025. There will be special events so that you can celebrate with us. Father Lane highlights these in his *Bread Broken & Shared* issue column. Could you plan to join us?

We introduce you to our newest face of the Province, Father Jaime Ario Rodriguez Reyes SSS – read about him at the beginning of the issue. He is here to be part of our province and to serve you!

We have published two *Bread Broken & Shared* issues in 2024 and plan to do the same in the coming year. Printing and mailing are costly, but we want to keep in touch and share the good news about our Eucharistic activities with you!

How can you help us? Any contribution can help us defray the rising costs, and your prayers will help us support our SSS religious in their daily needs. No gift is too small! Anything you can offer is most appreciated!

If you want to help us concretely, in addition to a monetary contribution, send us your email address so we can email *Bread Broken & Shared* instead of mailing it. Write, text, or call us. Give us your email, and we will begin to save!

In this *Bread Broken & Shared* issue, we introduce you ... (1) to Patrick J. Riley and his family, (2) to Mary and Ray Frato and their family. We highlight three events that we have celebrated recently: (1) Our annual Saint Ann Triduum (*Highland Heights, Ohio*) and (2) our annual Saint Ann Novena (*New York City*) and Our celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the Promulgation of our Rule of Life with a three-day Retreat. We have included many photos and text that help you feel part of what we experienced.

We hope that you find the time to read this entire issue and learn more about the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and its ministry and mission – in this way, you can walk with us in the footsteps of our holy Founder, Saint Peter Julian Eymard.

Take time to view and explore our newly-revised website –

www.blessedsacrament.com.

The Blessed Sacrament Community supports you in prayer in the presence of the Eucharist and at daily Mass. Our Blessed Sacrament is religious in Bethany and Regina Health Center in Richfield, Ohio. We pray for each of you daily. Please let us know of any special intentions you want us to remember. Please submit prayer requests to (www.st-ann-shrine.org). Your loved ones can be remembered during Mass at Saint Ann Shrine. Call 440-449-2700 for details.

Please include any special prayer requests you want us to remember on the enclosed reply form. All the priests and brothers pray for these intentions each day. It's our simple way of saying "THANKS" to you, who have been so good to us!

We are enthusiastically realizing the dream of Saint Peter Julian Eymard – to spread the presence of the Eucharist and the Congregation worldwide!

A Blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas Season! We are all united in our faith in the Eucharist!

In Christ our Eucharist!



Very Reverend John Thomas Lane SSS
Provincial Superior