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An Asian-Italian Feast at Regina Health Center

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The NEO Aggregation visits the religious of the Blessed Sacrament (*Fathers, Brothers, and Deacon Joe*) every other month. The SSS local community of Highland Heights and Lyndhurst, led by the local superior, Father JK Nguyen SSS, comes each month. We provide a lunch and a chance to spend time with our dear senior religious. On October 3, 2026, our Provincial, Father John Thomas Lane, greeted the Aggregation at the door. He told us that the SSS Community from the Community House had also prepared an Asian meal to share with the SSS Community at Regina. We had a wonderful feast of Asian foods and Italian lasagna, salad, rolls, pumpkin pie, and ice cream treats. Each month, the SSS celebrate the birthdays, anniversaries, and other celebrations in their community life. We joined in celebrating Father JK and Brother Allen's birthdays and saying farewell to Father Martin Hien Tran SSS, the parochial vicar of Saint Paschal Baylon, Highland Heights, who is moving to the same title and ministry in Holiday, Florida, at Saint Vincent de Paul Church. Here are some photos of the occasion:



Dawn Ferrante ABS (*right*) and
Father Martin Hien SSS (*left*)



Josie Lawrence and Father Martin
SSS prepare the buffet



Fr JK, Kathy Sanson, Fr Rosario Pushparaj, Brother Allen Boeckman, Dave Dugovics



Cooking Crew of the Aggregation (left to right): Josie Lawrence, Dave Dugovics, Rosalie Lewis, Dawn Ferrante, Kathy Sanson, Mary Ann Carlile



(left-right): Bro Michael Perez SSS, Fr Paul Bernier SSS, Fr Bernard Camiré SSS, and Bro Thomas Mella SSS



Left to right: Bro Michael O'Leary, Fr Lane, Fr Martin (*in his farewell meal for he has now moved to Holiday, Florida*), Deacon Joe and Rosalie Lewis

Reserve by Christmas 2026 to have a spot in October 2027



COME SEE SAINT EYMARD PLACES IN FRANCE:

Our tour guide for the Eymard – France Pilgrimage, every few years, requests that we have a “round-about number” of at least 25 to make it worth her while to finalize a tour due to the expense ahead of time to arrange days and times with the airlines, hotels, restaurants, and sites. To save on costs, we can share that at this time the estimated cost is \$5,000 to see the Saint Eymard sites around France for 12 days.

We would visit:

- Marseille Eymard Site of the Aggregation
- Avignon and the Palace of the Popes
- Notre Dame du Laus and this pilgrimage church
- Notre Dame de la Salette
- Grenoble
- Monteynard
- La Mure
- Chatte - Saint Romans
- Lyon – Fourvière
- Saint Bonnet de Froid
- A winery on our travels northward
- Paris with Eymard’s Shrine, Notre Dame and Sacre Coeur

Let our Provincial Superior, Father John Thomas Lane SSS (jtlanesss@gmail.com), know if you're interested in **this pilgrimage next year.**

