

**SOCIETY OF THE SACRED HEART**  
IN THE INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST



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Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Dear Member of the Society of the Sacred Heart,

It is with profoundly mixed emotions that I share with you the changes of the chaplaincy of the Society of the Sacred Heart. As indicated in their respective letters, Canon Talarico will be succeeded by Canon Huberfeld as the chaplain of the Society.

I have worked closely with Canon Talarico during the past eight years, and it is with great reluctance that I see him relinquish this role. As many of you are aware, he has been so instrumental in the activities of the Society in these early years. He has overseen the evolution of the yearly retreat and facilitated the activities at Mundelein Seminary in the Spring of each year. Canon Talarico's increasing responsibilities with the American apostolates as the Provincial Superior, along with the Shrine restoration project, have necessitated this transition.

Canon Huberfeld will be assuming this new post, and we are truly blessed by his enthusiasm and his insight into the Society and its devotion to the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Canon Huberfeld served for several years at the Institute's apostolate in Bayerisch G'main, Germany—what might be considered the cradle and birthplace of the Society, the *Gemeinschaft*. I am fortunate to have Canon Huberfeld near me here in Wausau so that we might collaborate more closely on the direction and future of the Society.

Please keep them both, especially, in your prayers during this time of transition. We also pray for Msgr. Wach, Msgr. Schmitz, and all the priests, oblates, sisters and lay members of the Institute during this centenary year of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima.

Keeping you all in my prayers, I remain most faithfully yours in His Most Sacred Heart,

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