



Congregation of St. Pius V

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Dear Friends and Benefactors,

June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is thus a month dear to the Congregation of St. Pius V, for our first work is making reparation to the Sacred Heart for the ingratitude of men and spreading devotion to this most loving Heart. One of the ways the priests strive to do this is through the Enthronement of the Home to the Sacred Heart.

The Sacred Heart Enthronement was begun in the early 20th century by Father Mateo Crawley-Boevey. Father Mateo recognized that there was a growing problem in the world. Society was rejecting its Creator and Redeemer; men were turning away from God. He realized that something had to be done. He also understood that society was made up of individual families and that the reformation of society must therefore start with the family. He thus began the work of enthroning the Sacred Heart as King of the home.

The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart is the official recognition of the sovereignty of the Sacred Heart of Jesus over the family. This recognition is affirmed, outwardly expressed, and made permanent when the family solemnly installs the image of that divine Heart in a prominent place in the home and makes the Act of Consecration.

In our time more than in days past, there is a serious assault on the family to destroy its structure and morals and to exclude Christ from family life. To defend the home against this vicious attack, I encourage Catholic families to consecrate themselves to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. By entrusting yourselves to Him and installing Him as King of your home through the Enthronement, you can be confident that He will not fail to protect the faith and morals of your family with His divine grace. Our Lord promised this when He revealed to Saint Margaret Mary that He would bless every place where an image of the Sacred Heart would be set up and honored.

Arranging to have the Sacred Heart enthroned in your home is quite simple. For those who live near one of our chapels or missions, contact the priest who oversees the chapel and make arrangements with him. For anyone who does not live near one of our missions, the Daughters of Mary have assembled a package to help you enthrone your home without the aid of a priest. This is available at the Daughters of Mary Press website: www.daughtersofmarypress.com.

