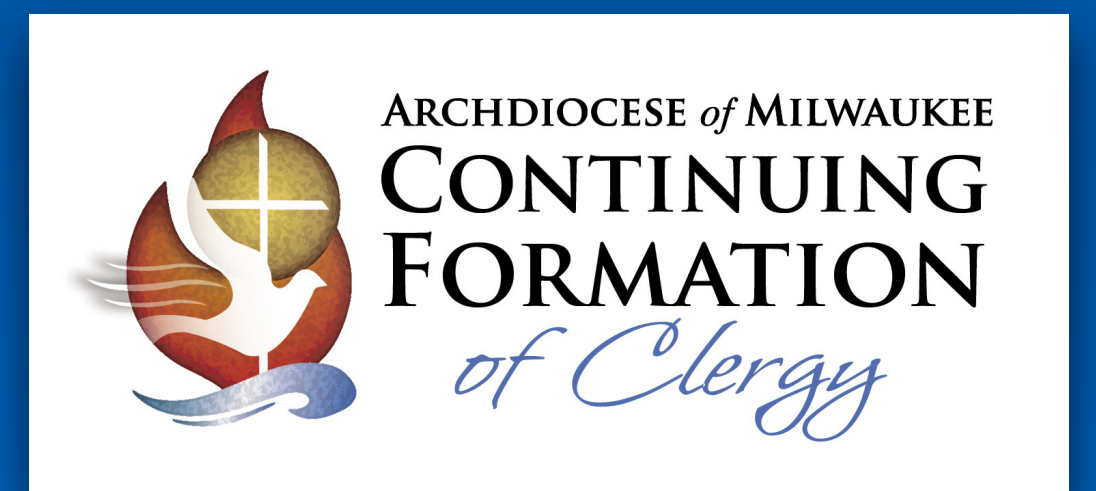


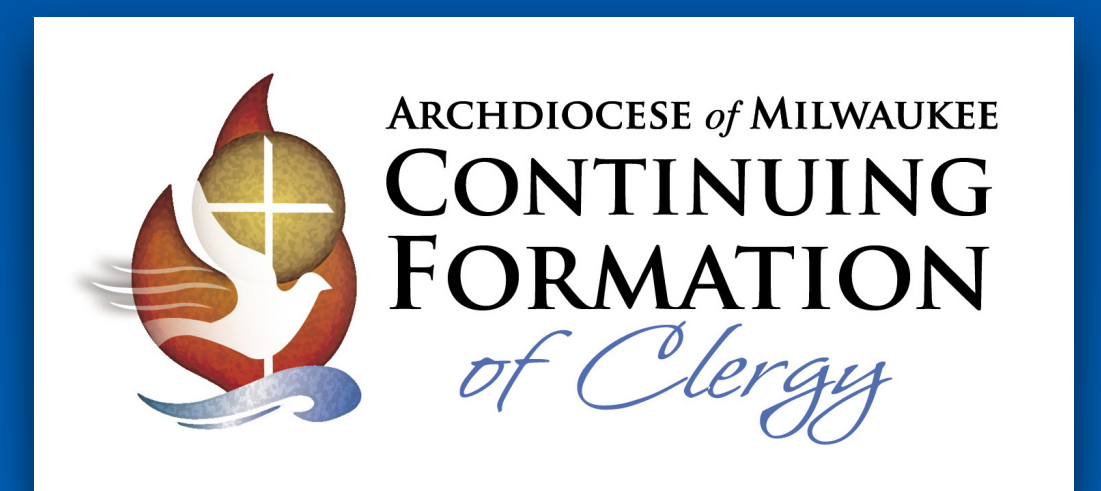
Love Him Ever More

Presented by: Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ



Agenda:

- 9:00 am Introductions
- 9:10 am Mid Morning Prayer
- 9:25 am St Ignatius, The Examen, and me
- 10:10 am Break
- 10:20 am Adoration (St. Francis Chapel)
- 10:55 am Break
- 11:00 am The Sacred Heart: uniting my heart with His Heart
- 11:45 am Questions
- 12:00 pm Lunch



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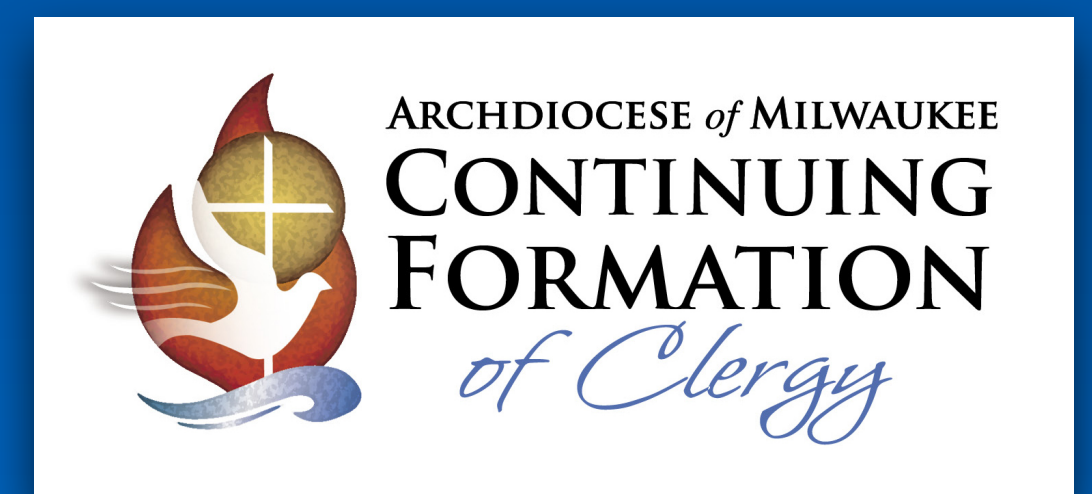
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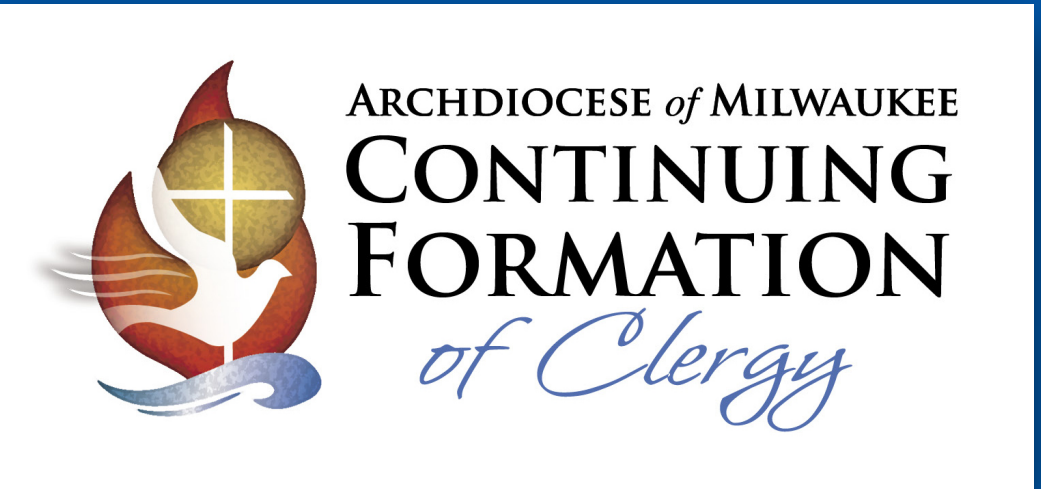
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“My heart, His Heart, all hearts”

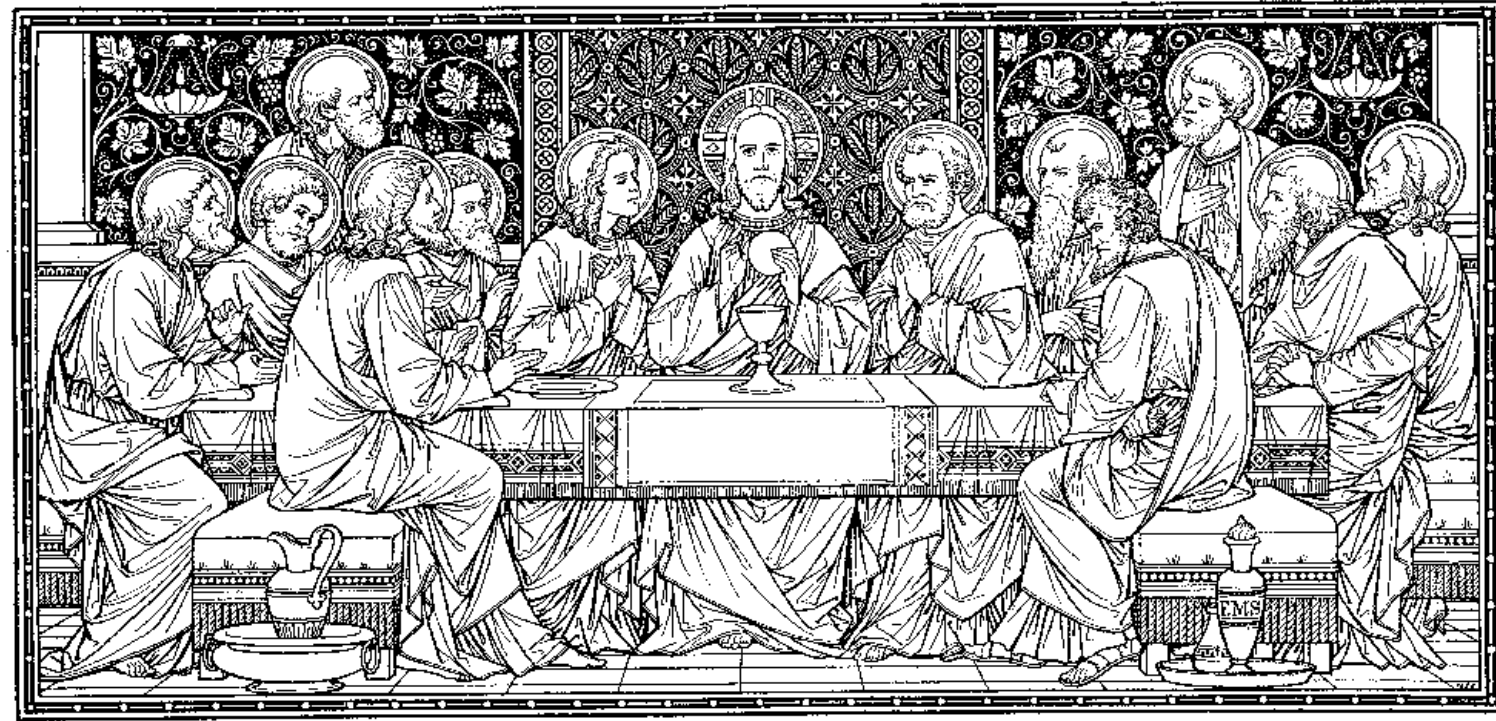
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Took Blessed Broke Gave: His Heart, The Eucharist, Our Hearts



Jesus, Priests & Deacons, and the Eucharist. Matt 26:26-

Points for your prayer and reflection:

A. Took.

1. Jesus is 'taken' by the Father. He is uniquely set apart.
2. How have you been 'taken,' and set apart by God?
Perhaps this occurred at a young age.
 - a. When did you first sense that God may be calling you to serve as a priest/deacon?
 - b. How has He deepened this calling in you?

B. Blessed.

1. He is blessed by the Father.
He is God from God, Light from Light.
2. How has God blessed you? Gifts & graces God gave you?
 - a. Special moments in prayer? Times that God has confirmed your calling?
 - b. your spiritual / human gifts: public speaking, languages, courage, faith, generosity.
 - c. see the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit—which ones have you received/ deepened? Any you desire?

C. Broke.

1. The Body of Jesus is broken on the cross.
At other times, His heart is wounded by other's sin, selfishness, and indifference.
2. How have you been wounded and broken?
 - a. result of your own sin or the sins of others?
 - b. Areas that need ongoing healing?
 - a. sexual sin in your past?
 - b. being wounded by family members, mentors, or someone in the Church?
 - c. Find help from a spiritual director / counselor?
 - d. In the mercy of Christ, how have your wounds 'broke open' your heart in generosity/ compassion?

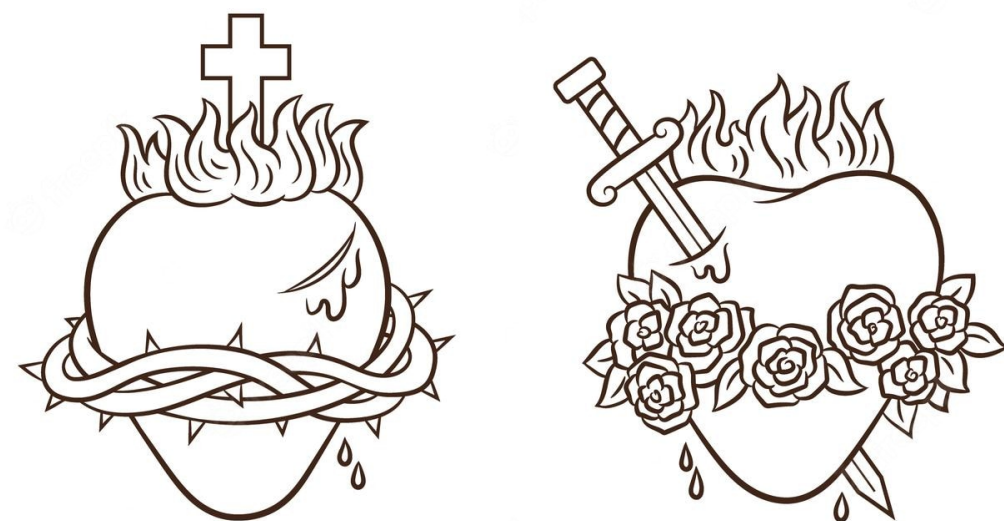
D. Gave.

1. Jesus gives Himself to us: in the Incarnation, in ministry, in the Eucharist, on the cross, and in the Resurrection.
 - a. When did He give Himself for you? [prayer, friend]
2. He gives us to the Church & world in His great mission
 - a. one time you found joy / fruitfulness in ministry?
Perhaps leading a youth retreat, service to the poor, or in a good spiritual conversation.
 - b. What is one aspect of diaconate/priesthood that is especially consoling for you?
 - c. One Mass/sacrament [baptism, funeral, etc] in 2022 that was particularly consoling, fruitful?



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Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sacred Heart of Jesus



Old Testament

Lord, You have searched me and you know me...Search me, God, know my heart; try me, know my thoughts [Ps 139: v1, v23]

The 1st and greatest commandment is to “love the LORD, your God, with your whole heart, and with your whole being, and with your whole strength. Take to heart these words which I command you today” [see Deut 6:4-5 and Matt 22:37]

I will write my law upon their hearts. [Jer 31:33]

Some human hearts that are ‘fleshy,’ alive, and loving. Others can become hardened, like stones [Pharaoh, Exodus 8:32]. What hardens our hearts? Sin, suffering, selfishness, turning away from God.

I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh [Ez 36:26]

Ask God for renewal: “Create a clean heart in me, O God.” [Ps 51:10]

New Testament

One of his disciples, the one whom Jesus loved, was reclining at Jesus’ side [John 13:23]. It is as if John, the youngest of the 12, often called ‘the beloved,’ were resting his head on the heart of Jesus.

“One soldier thrust his lance into his side, and immediately blood and water flowed out” [John 19:34]. The Sacraments of the Church flow from the Heart of Jesus [water = baptism; blood = Eucharist]

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” [John 20:27].

Mary’s Heart

At the Presentation, Simeon prophesied to Mary that “your own heart a sword will pierce, so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed” [see Luke 2:35].

She kept all these things in her heart” [Luke 2:51].

Like Jesus, she has a risen body! She has living, beating, feminine heart right now [feast of the Assumption, Aug 15].

Short Prayers to the Sacred Heart [via Saints, Church]

“Behold the Heart that has loved you so much!”

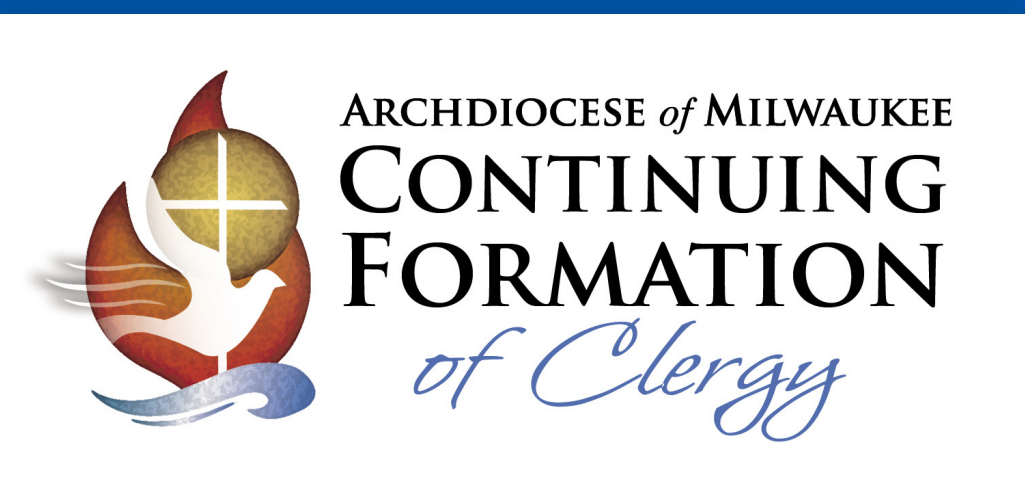
“Cease, the Heart of Jesus is with me.”

“Jesus, meek and humble of heart, Make my heart like unto Thine”

‘O Sacred Heart of Jesus, say unto us, ‘I am your salvation.’” [Ps 35:3]

St Claude Colombiere SJ & St Margaret Mary VHM

“I could plainly see His heart, pierced and bleeding, yet there were flames, too, coming from it and a crown of thorns



Retreat Prayers



Suscipe [SOO-ship-ay], by St Ignatius Loyola SJ

Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty,
my memory, my understanding,
and my entire will,
All I have and call my own.
You have given all to me.
To you, Lord, I return it.
Everything is yours; do with it what you will.
Give me only your love and your grace,
that is enough for me.

Anima Christi [favorite of St Ignatius]

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ, wash me
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O good Jesus, hear me
Within Thy wounds hide me
Permit me not to be separated from Thee
From the wicked foe defend me
In the hour of my death call me

And bid me come to Thee
That with Thy saints and angels
I may praise Thee Forever and ever. Amen

Daily Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.
I offer them for all the intentions of Your Sacred Heart:
the salvation of souls, reparation for sin,
and the reunion of all Christians.
I offer them for the intentions of our bishops
and of all Apostles of Prayer,
and in particular for those recommended
by our Holy Father this month.

November: For children who suffer

-especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of
war; we pray that they may be guaranteed access to education
and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Catholic traditions with Sacred Heart & Heart of Mary

Holy Hour on Thursday before 1st Friday
1st Fridays, honoring Sacred Heart [9 consecutive]
1st Saturdays, honoring Immaculate Heart of Mary [5 consecutive]
June: Feasts of Corpus Christi, SH, IHM
12 promises of Sacred Heart
Litany of Sacred Heart
Reparation

Daily: morning offering, with pope's intention
'daytime with Jesus:' Mass, rosary, Scripture
Evening examen: gratitude, sorrow, petition

Weekly: Holy Hour, Mass

Monthly: 1st Friday, honoring the Sacred Heart

Yearly: enthronement, consecration, solemnity [June]

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The Sacred Heart & The Eucharist

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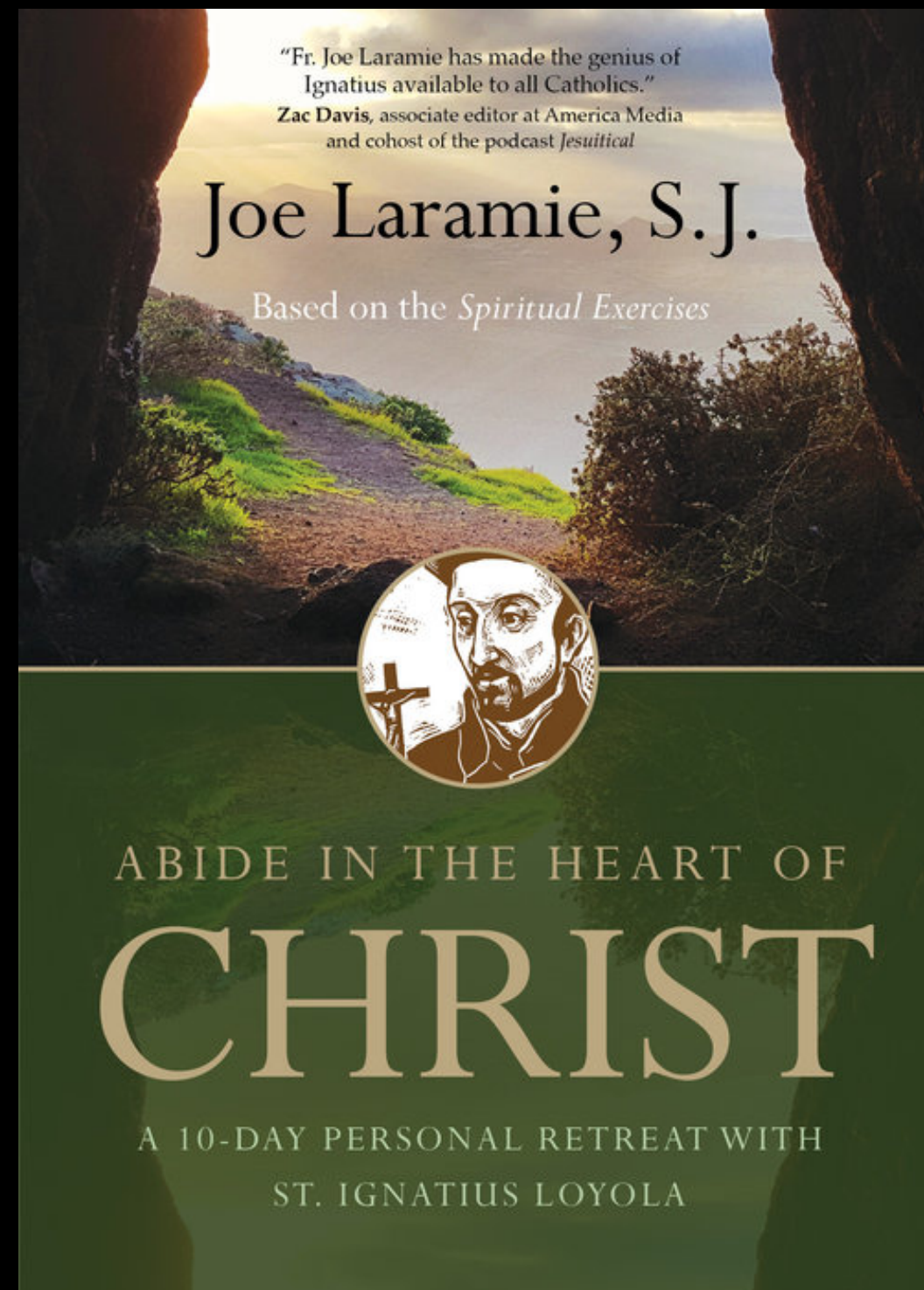




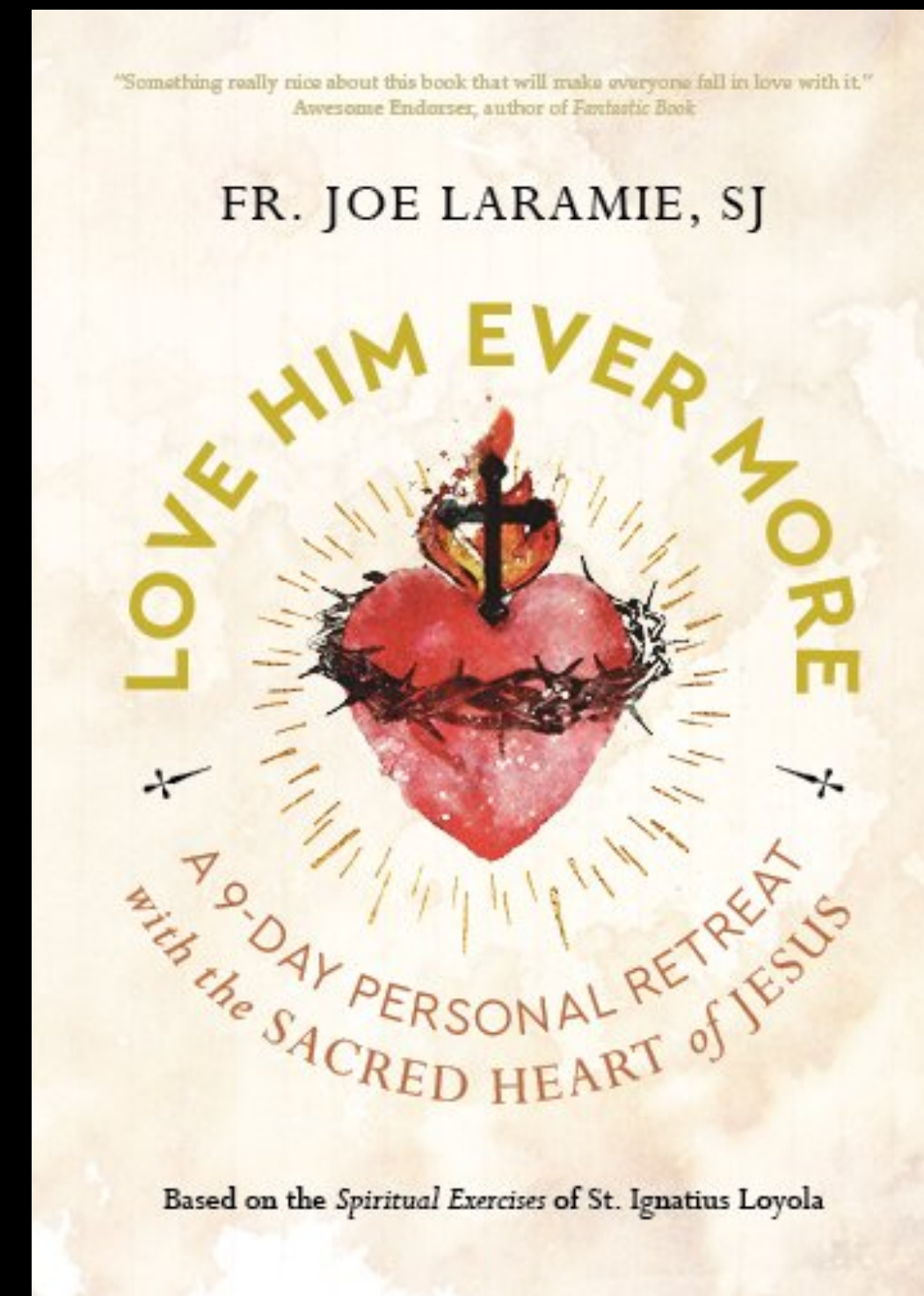
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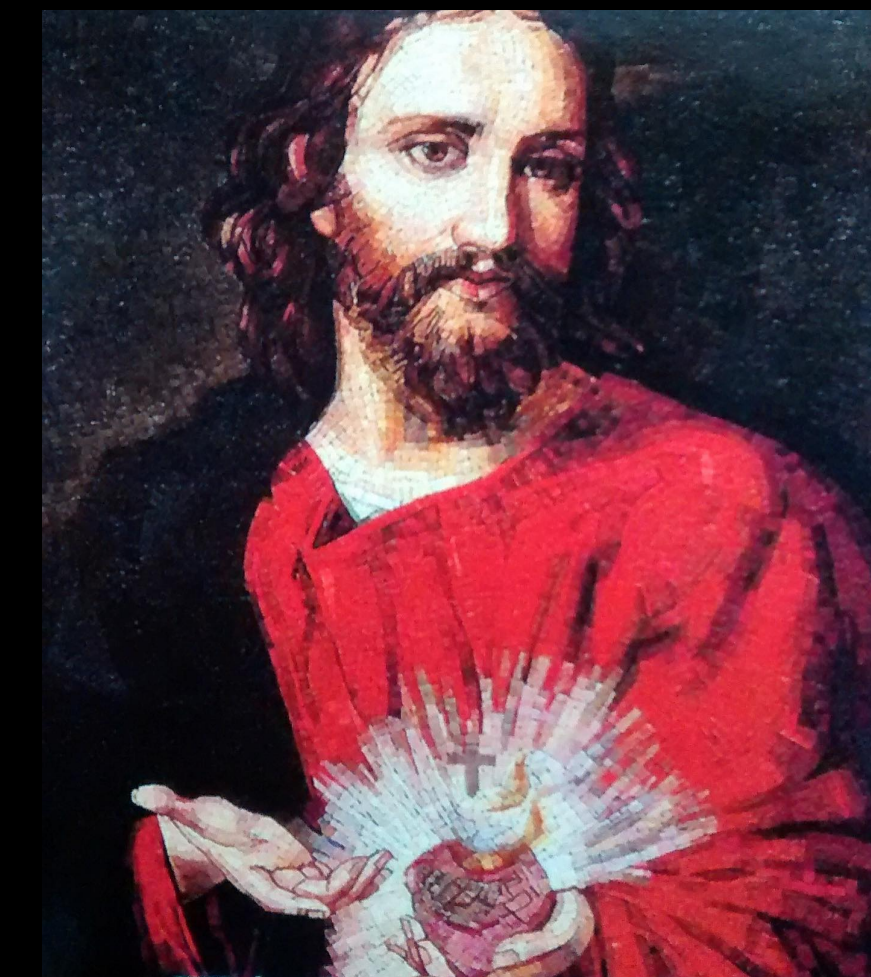
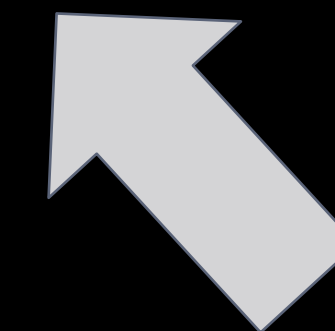
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Daily Offering Prayer

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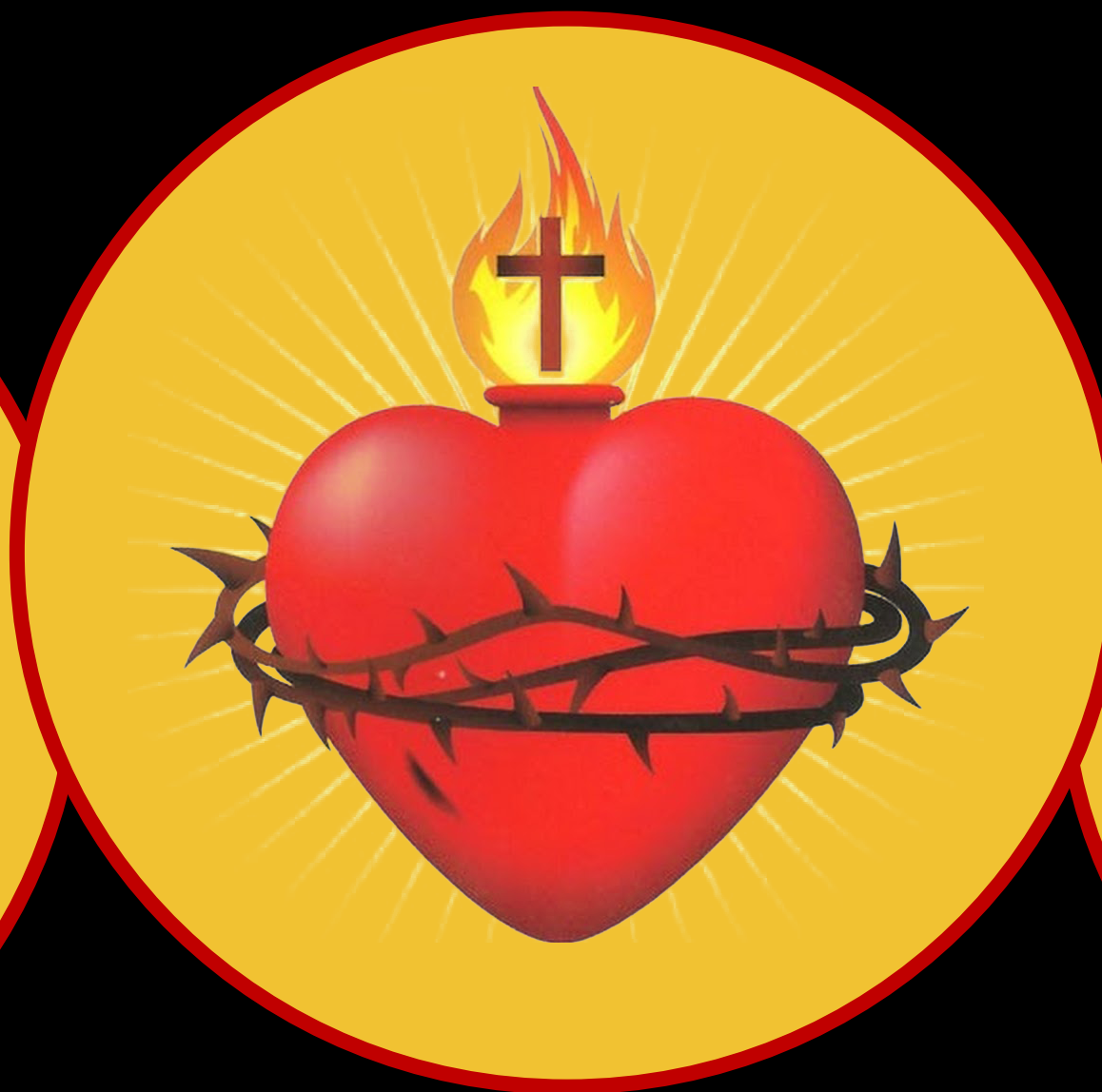
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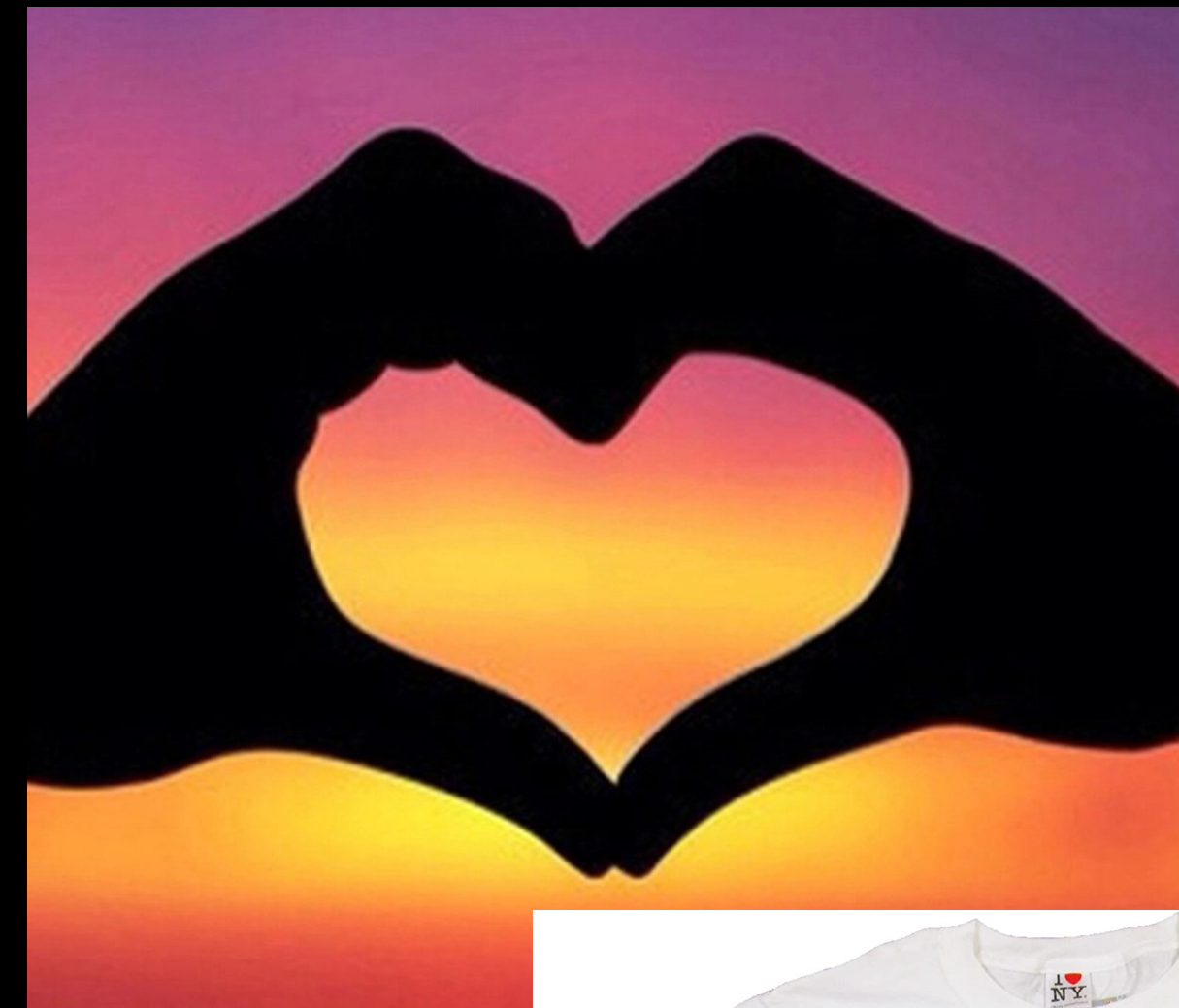
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The Heart



Scripture and Tradition

- Ezekiel 36:26
- faith, emotion, spirit, muscle
- John ch 13, 19, 20 ['side']
- St Gertrude, c. 1200



St Claude SJ & St Margaret Mary

-France, Paray, 1673-5

-Mass, Communion

-First Fridays

-Feast Day



France → World

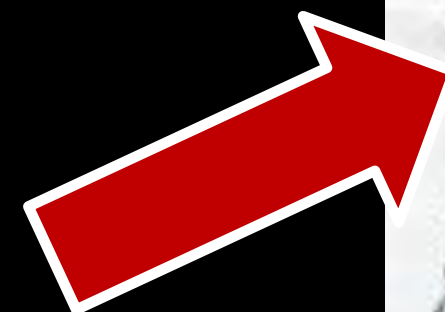
- 1844, Apostleship of Prayer

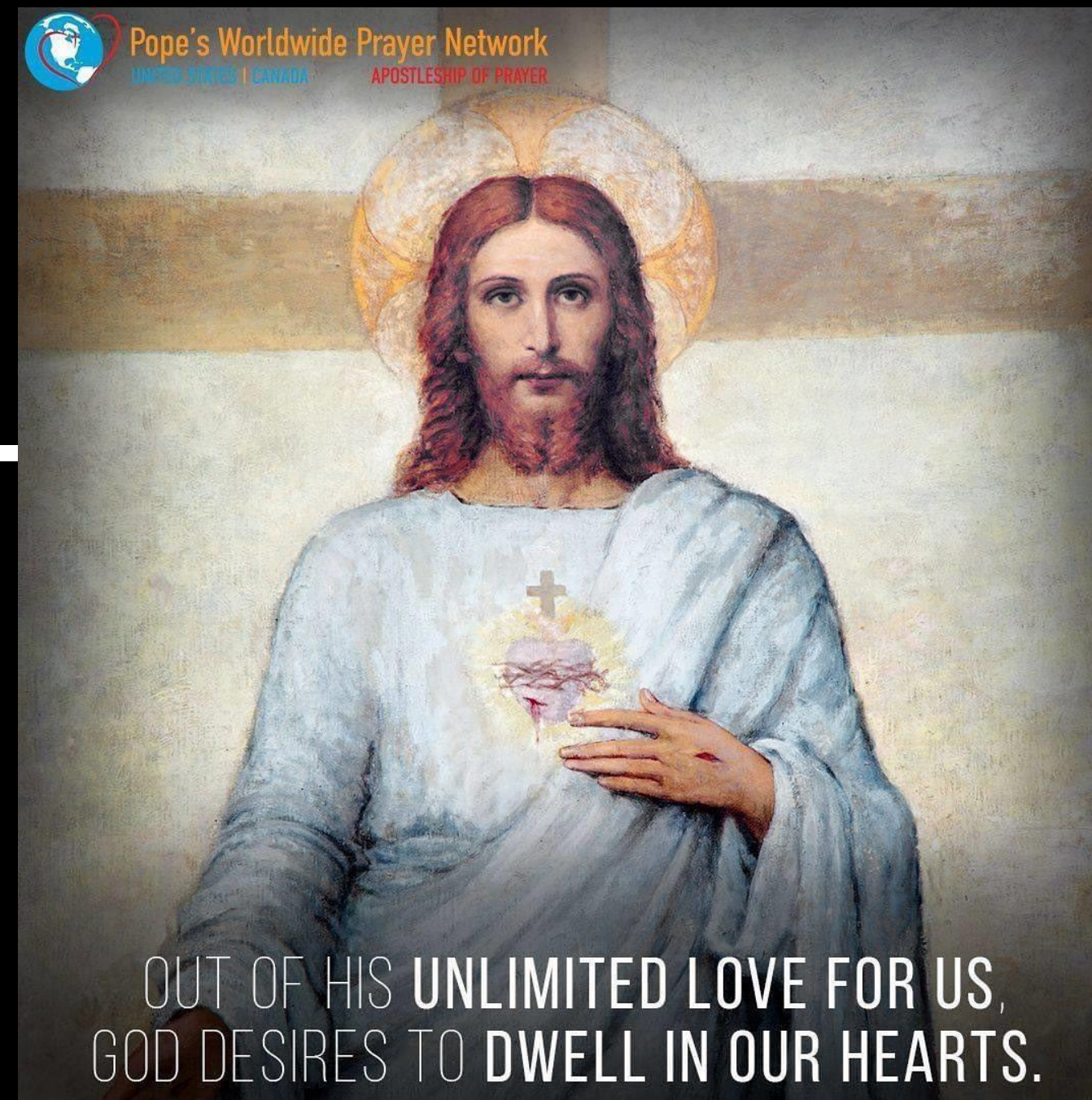
- 1899, 1999 Consecration
- 1872, 1972, 2022 = SJ

- Morning Offering

- leaflets, enrollment

- badge, holy cards





Sacred Heart and Jesuits

- 'devotion of devotions'
- for whole Church,
all Christians
- Apostleship of Prayer
- vs Jansenism, secularism

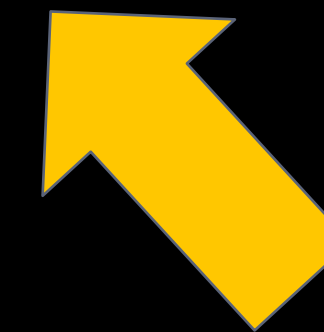
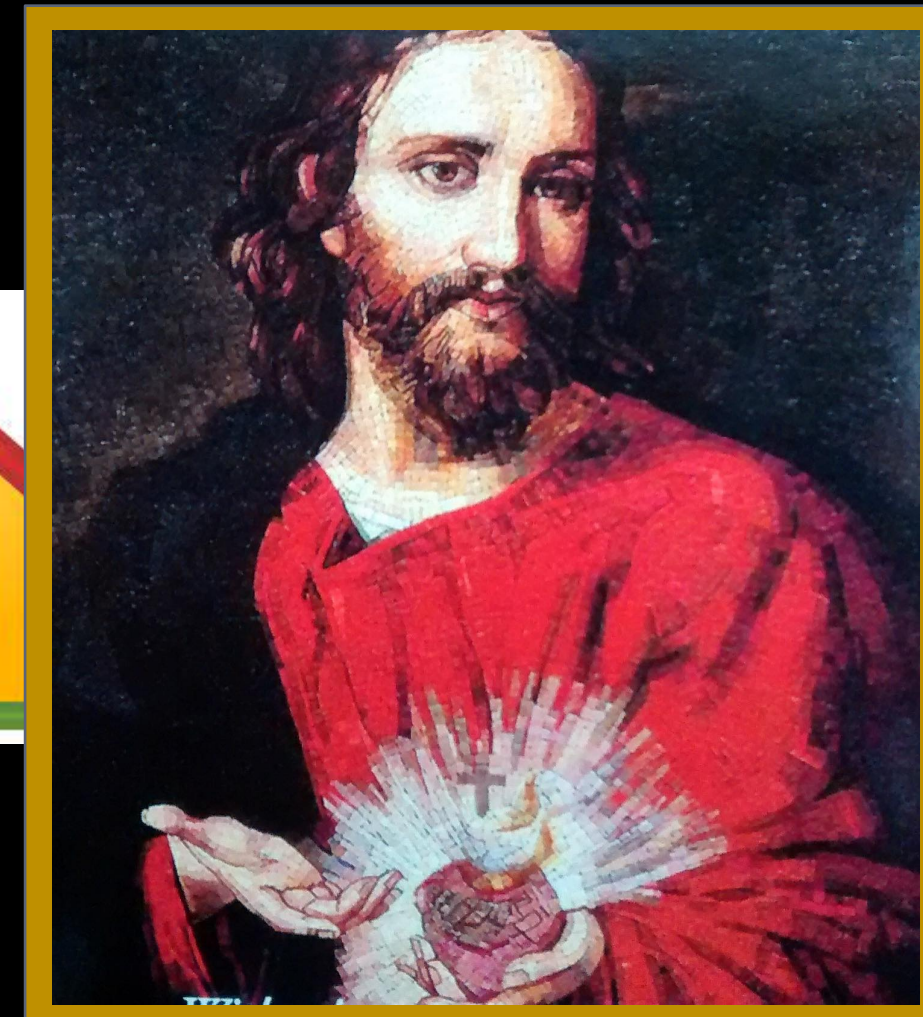


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Heart beat: Receive, Offer



“Take this all of you...”

“O Jesus, I offer you...”

“Take, Lord, receive...”

“Soul of Christ...”



Practicing Devotion: Home, Parish

- daily: morning offering
& pope's intention
- weekly: Mass, Friday Fast,
Holy Hour...
- monthly: 1st Friday [Mass...]
service [at Kinship...]
- yearly: consecration,
enthronement,
June feast, retreat?
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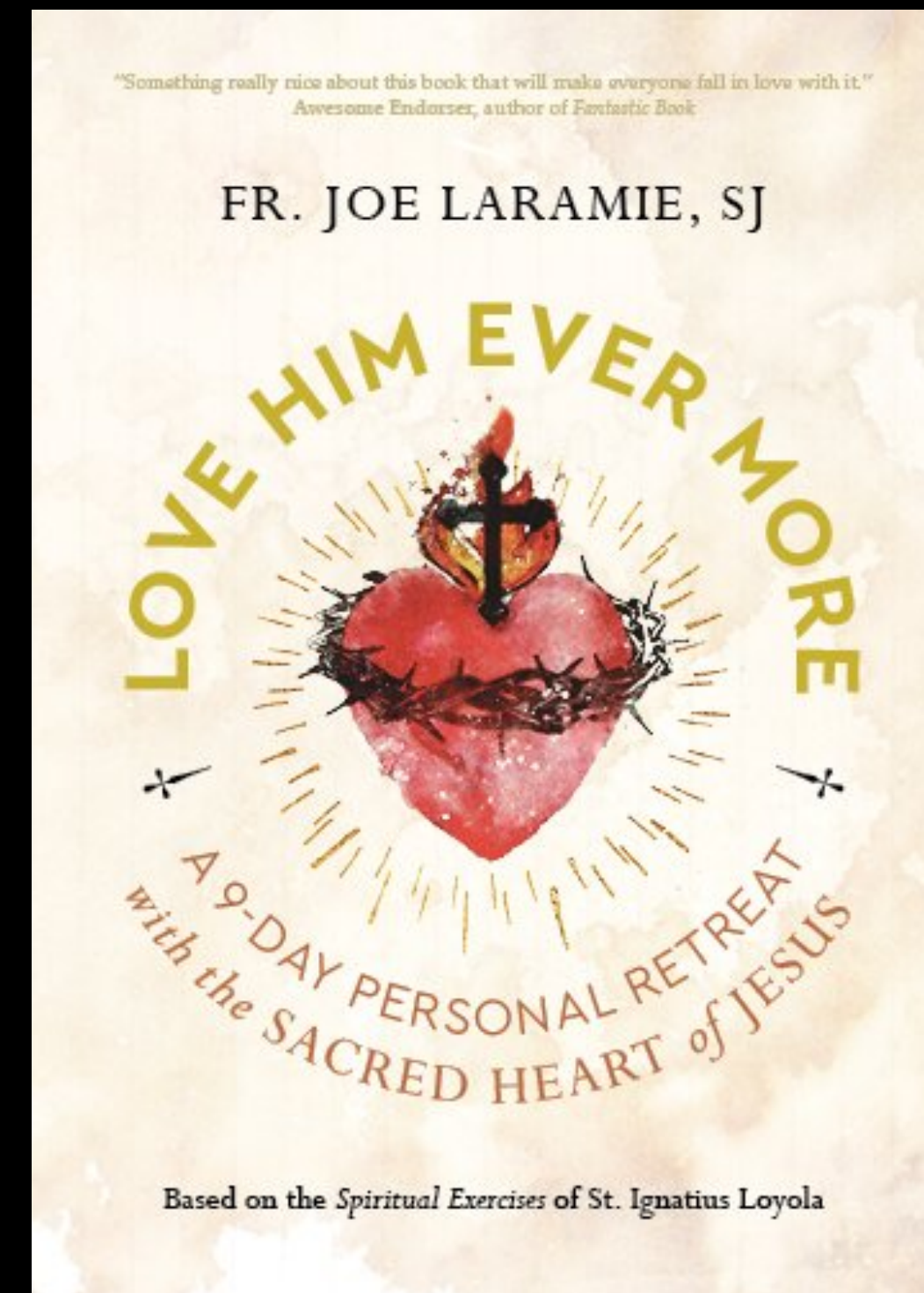
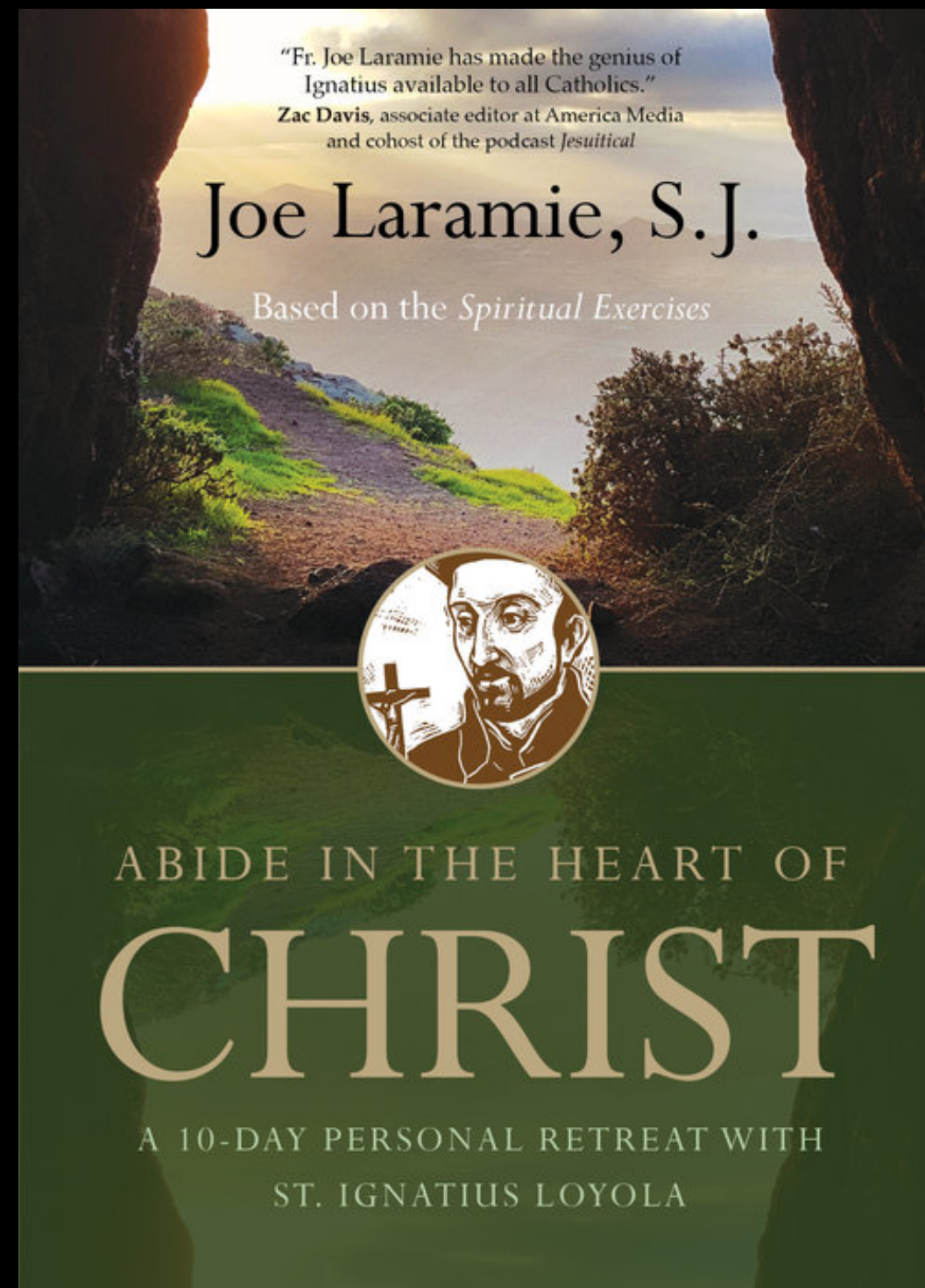




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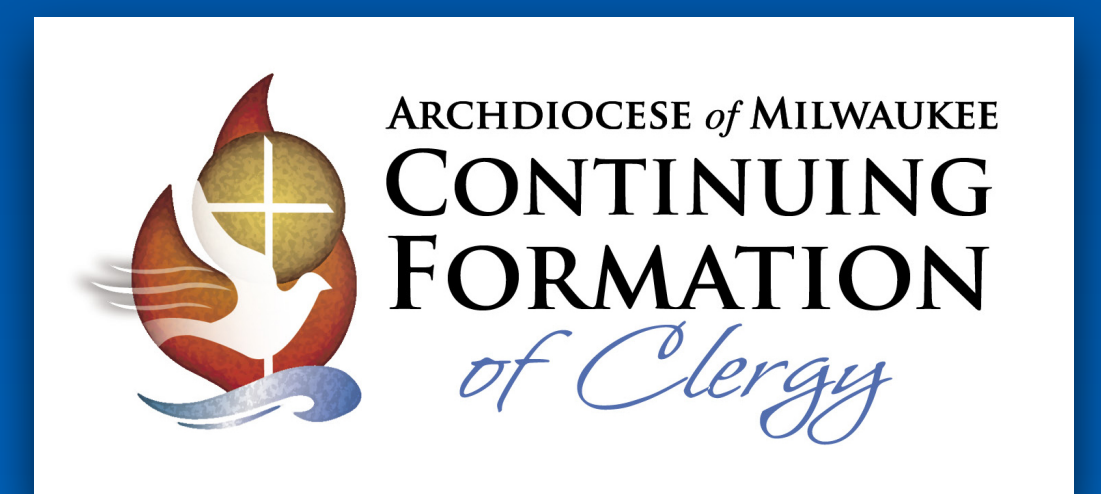


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