



**November is the month of Thanksgiving!**

Pope Francis says, "It is easy to approach the Lord to ask for something, but to return and give thanks...?"



The Blessed Virgin Mary is *the* model of thanksgiving to God, and by imitating her faith, our hearts are opened to appreciate his gifts and give thanks for his mercy."

**Mother Marie Henriette de la Chevalerie**  
Co-Foundress of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts  
Nov. 23 Feast Day



When asked to share a 'heart message' with her uncle the Bishop Jean-Baptiste de Chabot who was about to make a retreat, our good Foundress suggested these resolutions:

*"The first is the most essential, to do all your actions with God in mind and for God without letting any human consideration stop you.*

*The second is to forsake the world around you and only to live in it so as to watch over the interests of God, by working for the salvation of your neighbor. In this you will succeed much through the example of a simple and humble life in the midst of grandeur; a life poor and mortified in a position in which necessarily you will have plenty.*

*Your example will make more impression than all the sermons you give. My Lord, the Good God wishes you to be a saint." (Good Mother) (Trochu, The Servant of God. Page41)*



*"As we celebrate our Good Mother's entrance into the Kingdom of God (Nov.23, 1834) let us each take these resolutions to heart, adapting them to our own way of life. Let us give thanks to God for all the examples and blessings God gives us! (Sr. Anne Marie Tamanaha, ss.cc. Nov. 2016)*

**SSCC General Chapter 2018 welcomes Secular Branch**

Mrs. Aileen Kupihea, leader of our Secular Branch communities, will share her experience of being present at the General Chapter, representing our sscclay communities, at our next Associates Meeting on Nov. 11, 2018. Both communities, GM Secular Branch and Associates are most welcome!



**Thanksgiving Dinner on the run.**

A woman called 1-800-323-4848 to find out how long it would take to roast her turkey. To answer the question, the Talk-Line home economist asked how much the bird weighed. The woman responded, "I don't know, it's still running around outside."

*Did you hear about the X-rated turkey?  
It's served with very little dressing.*



## Minutes of our last meeting Oct. 14, 2018

The October 14 Associates meeting began with adoration; the theme was Our Lady of Fatima and the Four Ages of Our Lord's life. Afterwards the Associates gathered in the parlor for Fr. Richard McNally's presentation on St. Louis Marie de Montfort, his spirituality, and the rosary. Father began his talk with an overview of St. Louis Marie's life, relating that he lived from 1673 to 1716 in France and that he was considered strange by almost everyone because of his radical following of Jesus Christ. His spirituality was to become a slave of Mary who, in turn, would lead souls to Jesus (to Jesus through Mary). He said one must give everything--past, present, and future--to Mary and allow her to distribute the graces merited by his good works as she chooses. By becoming her slave, one then becomes the slave of Jesus Christ. Fr. McNally stated that the word "slave" is the same word used by St. Paul in his Epistles. Father said that St. Louis Marie's greatest work is "True Devotion to Mary" and that it was hidden away for more than 100 years before it was discovered. He also encouraged everyone to read The Secret of the Rosary, in which St. Louis Marie describes the power of the rosary to overcome evil and the devil.

Father then showed the connection of St. Louis Marie's work and spirituality to the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. He said that the area of Poitiers was one of the principal places he preached, and this was the same area from which the Good Father came. The Good Father, after emerging from the granary, was hidden by St. Louis Marie's order of Sisters, the Daughters of Wisdom. In addition, the foundation of the SS.CC. is the consecration to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The slavery preached by St. Louis Marie is simply a radical consecration to Mary who then leads the soul to Jesus.

Father concluded his presentation by explaining how to live the consecration to Mary. He said a great way is to pray and meditate on the mysteries of the rosary in order to enter into the mysteries and to intercede for the souls of others, which was the request of Our Lady during her apparitions at Fatima.

After Father's talk everyone went to the dining room for refreshments and fellowship. *(Karen Kim)*



## November 2018 Calendar

- 1- **Thurs.** All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)
- 2- **Fri.** All Souls' Day *First Friday* 
- 3- **Sat.** BVM *First Saturday*
- 4- **Sun.** 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time  
*(GM Secular Branch does not meet)*
- 11-**Sun.** 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time  
*Both GM Secular Branch and Associates meet.*
- 12:00 to 1:00 Small sale
- 1:00 Adoration
- 1:30 Presentation by Aileen Kupihea
- 2:15 Refreshments
- 12-**Mon.** Veterans Day Holiday
- 14-**Wed.** *Good Mothers Tea with Teachers*
- 18- **Sun.** 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ord. Time
- 21-**Wed.** Presentation of the BVM
- 22-**Thurs.** Thanksgiving Day -Holiday
- 25- **Sun.** Feast: Christ Our King of the Universe



## November Birthdays

- 1 – Novelene Asing
- 7 – Tom Duvauchelle
- 10 – Ninfa Rhodes



\* A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead."