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Angelus Press and the Work of Catholic Publishing

Founded in 1978 in Dickinson, Texas as an apostolate of the Society of Saint Pius X to provide traditional Catholic literature and doctrine to Americans confused by the changes in the Church after the Second Vatican Council and the introduction of the New Mass, Angelus Press has grown into a multimedia resource for English speakers all over the world seeking the immemorial truths of the Catholic Faith.

In the proud tradition of classic Catholic publishing houses like Benziger Brothers (est. 1792)

and Herder & Herder (est. 1801), Angelus Press produces books, magazines, and online content addressing doctrine, history, liturgy, spirituality, and theology. Between 2020-22, Angelus Press opened a new warehouse, distribution center, and office building which also serves as a religious goods and bookstore.

For those new to Angelus Press, this issue of the *Regina Coeli Report* surveys the Press's work as part of the continuing mission of the Society to "restore all things in Christ."

Letter from the District Superior



Dear Friends,

Ever since Our Lord gave the great commission to the Apostles to preach to all nations, Catholics throughout the centuries have been anxious to communicate the faith to souls of good will around the world. More recent saints, such as St. Anthony Mary Claret and St. Maximilian Kolbe, did not hesitate to make use of the technology of their day to produce and distribute mass quantities of good literature for the purposes of evangelization.

There are many souls today who are not Catholic, but who are looking for timeless truths. There are many others who are Catholic and are wanting to nourish their souls on the spiritual resources that only traditional Catholicism can provide. This is why the Society of Saint Pius X's publishing apostolate, Angelus Press, is employing a wide variety of modern means to lead souls to Our Lord. Classic books, magazines, and newsletters in print (such as this one) join a new wave of digital media such as podcasts and online articles covering Catholic news, doctrine, spirituality, and theology.

This issue of the *Regina Coeli Report* focuses on new developments at Angelus Press, including the recent opening of the Angelus Press Building in Saint Marys, Kansas and the appointment of the Press's new Publisher, Fr. Paul Robinson. For those unfamiliar with the Press's work, this issue provides an overview of this apostolate and its role in restoring Catholic Tradition.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "John P. Fullerton". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Fr. John Fullerton



Angelus Press: Celebrating a New Chapter

On May 13, 2022, Angelus Press inaugurated a new era in its near 50-year history by celebrating the grand opening of the Angelus Press Building, located at 524 W. Bertrand Ave., Saint Marys, Kansas. The building, which is part of the ongoing downtown revival in Saint Marys, serves as a “one-stop shop” for the Press with all its offices now falling under one roof. This location hosts the Press’s staff offices, an audio and visual studio, and a full-service religious goods and books store. Brent Klaske, the Press’s

Director of Operations, is proud of this new milestone and believes that the Angelus Press Building expresses the growing Catholic ethos of Saint Marys. Finally, the Angelus Press Building is conveniently located two blocks from the Press’s warehouse and distribution center, which opened in June 2020.

As a practical matter, these new facilities aid Angelus Press’s growth and sustainability by centralizing staff, streamlining production, and reducing the difficulties associated with operating multiple facilities a hundred miles apart. Being so close allows for improved communications, and greater cooperation and coordination between employees. While improvements will continue to be made to the working spaces to keep up with best practices in publishing and distribution, the Press is already experiencing the benefits of its new space as the holidays approach. The new distribution center has allowed Angelus Press to plan, organize and continually improve their processes and workflows, making the fulfill-



ment of online and traditional orders more efficient. Angelus Press regularly ships orders as fast or faster than Amazon.

For those visiting the Angelus Press store, The Immaculata Bookstore, their new location boasts one of the largest inventories of traditional Catholic books and media in the United States. With Saint Marys serving as the spiritual center of the Society of Saint Pius X's (SSPX) American mission, thousands of Catholics visit every year—a number that will undoubtedly grow following the completion of the new Immaculata Church building. Now Angelus Press, and its bookstore, will be able to accommodate visitors while remaining completely accessible to the local Saint Marys community.

According to Klaske, the new building has received overwhelmingly positive feedback from both staff and visitors. And while Angelus Press's home may be new, its traditional Catholic values remain the same. "The Angelus Press Building and bookstore provide a welcoming environment for people to explore the depths of the Catholic Faith. It is open to anyone seeking the truth."

Beyond the borders of Kansas, the resources available at Angelus Press help the U.S. District reach out to the English-speaking world by producing a plethora of digital content, including online video series and podcasts. More than just a book and magazine publisher, Angelus Press is the communications arm

of the SSPX's U.S. District.

As announced in the June 1978 issue of *The Angelus* magazine, "Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, Superior General of the Society of Saint Pius X, has appointed Angelus Press as official editor and publisher of books, pamphlets, and all other official publications of the Society emanating from the International Headquarters of the Society in Switzerland." The announcement continues: "We are deeply touched and grateful that the Archbishop has such confidence in Angelus Press and its staff to entrust us with this singular privilege. We will work diligently to merit this trust."

"While the Archbishop may not have foreseen the changing publication landscape and the shift toward online media, I think he would be pleased with all the Press has accomplished and continues to accomplish," observes James Vogel, the U.S. District's Communications Director. "The Angelus Press Building helps us to address a worldwide Anglophone audience who want to learn more about traditional Catholicism generally and the SSPX specifically."

Vogel is also quick to note Angelus Press's other works that are often invisible to most people. One example is the "priests' program" that offers guidance and instruction to non-SSPX clergy who reach out with questions ranging from liturgical celebrations to doctrine. Angelus Press also supplies books to prisoners seeking spiritual sustenance during





their incarceration. These and other Press programs are not funded by conventional means but rely on the goodwill of donors. However, as Vogel further points out, Angelus Press was never about making money, but rather fulfilling its apostolate to spread the Catholic Faith.

The new Angelus Press building assists in facilitating all of this and more. In these troubled and often confusing times, Angelus Press seeks to be a source of intellectual, moral, and spiritual stability. By God's grace, the Press will continue to grow in the coming decades, perhaps calling for additional "hubs" of traditional Catholic publishing and bookselling across the country. In the meantime, the Press is better poised than ever before to assist all Catholics on their earthly pilgrimage.



Securing Our Future

Interview with Fr. Paul Robinson

On September 4, 2021, Angelus Press and the Society of Saint Pius X (SSPX) lost a devoted priest, pastor, and publishing censor, Fr. Dominique Bourmaud. While it is impossible to calculate this loss, many priests stepped forward in the interim to assist Angelus Press to carry on its mission as the Society's publishing apostolate for the English-speaking world. One of those priests, Fr. Paul Robinson, was officially appointed Publisher of Angelus Press on August 15, 2022.

Father, many readers of the *Regina Coeli Report* may be unfamiliar with you and your background. Would you mind telling us a little bit about yourself?

I was born and raised in Louisville, Kentucky, the oldest of five children. My grandfather Joe Bell did not like the changes that were taking place in the church in the early 1970's and so took his five children to a traditional Latin Mass that was celebrated by an independent priest. After graduating high school in 1993, I entered the J. B. Speed Engineering School at the University of Louisville. Five years later, I had a Bachelor's and Master's in Engineering Mathematics and Computer Science.

What did you do after graduation?

After graduation, I worked in printer research and development at Lexmark International in Lexington, Kentucky. My work was focused on optimizing halftoning and color printing on up-and-coming printer models. Two years into the job, I decided to try my vocation with the Society of Saint Pius X in Winona, Minnesota.

What was that experience like?

Though it was a difficult step, and I had to leave a lot behind, I felt at home at the seminary in a short time. It would have been hard not to appreciate the opportunity to follow the regular community life, live the liturgical year more intensely, and study Catholic spirituality, philosophy and theology deeply. Six years seemed to fly by, and I was ordained by Bishop Fellay in June of 2006.

What assignments have you been given in your sixteen years as a priest of the Society?

My first assignment was in Saint Marys, Kansas, where I spent three years teaching, undertaking various chaplaincies, and serving missions in North Dakota from 2006-07 and Wichita from 2007-09.



Fr. Paul Robinson
Publisher of Angelus Press

Following my time at Saint Marys, I was assigned to Goulburn, New South Wales, Australia, to teach at the Society's seminary there. I taught Latin, dogmatic theology, metaphysics, and Scripture during my ten years Down Under.

It was a semi-monastic life that afforded time for research and allowed me to write a book on Thomistic realist philosophy entitled *The Realist Guide to Religion and Science*, published by Gracewing in 2018. I was also able, during this time, to visit SSPX mission fields in New Caledonia, New Zealand, South Korea, China, the Philippines, and India.

Since 2019, I have been the prior at St. Isidore the Farmer Church in Watkins, Colorado, in a rural setting east of Denver. I am also now in charge of the Priests' Training Program which helps assist priests on their journey to Tradition.

As the Publisher for Angelus Press, what are some of your duties?

I have only been a month in the role and there is a great deal to learn. However, my primary task is to review everything that goes "out the door" so to speak from Angelus Press, including books, *The Angelus* magazine, and this newsletter. I also serve as a liaison between Angelus Press and other SSPX publishing houses to pro-



The children at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church in West Palm Beach, FL enjoy impersonating the saints—as they strive also to imitate their virtues.

mote cooperation and identify foreign-language titles for translation that would be of interest to English-speaking readers. Each day seems to bring a new set of tasks, but I welcome that part of the job. Now more than ever, Catholics are looking to the SSPX and Angelus Press for education and guidance; I want to be an integral part of meeting their needs.

As a final question, what do you hope is the future of Angelus Press?

Even before I joined full-time, I saw that Angelus Press was experiencing significant growth. In addition to its long-standing print publications, it produces a substantial amount of online content, including web articles, YouTube videos, and podcasts. Our first major podcast series on the Crisis in the Church was extremely successful. A new series on vocations will appear soon and will be followed by a series on Apologetics.

These podcast series are accessible to the entire world, and they provide those who do

not know the SSPX in person to hear from our priests and to receive the perennial teachings of the Church, as well as clear answers on the confusing and distressing situation in the Church. More and more, I am seeing new faithful come to our chapels who have carefully discerned that they should entrust their souls to the SSPX because of the study that they have done of our online content.

There is still so much that can be done, and it is a welcome challenge for us to seek to do all that we have done in the past as well as bolster our online presence.

In all that we do, whether in the realm of printing or podcasting, we want to nourish souls with timeless truths, not with sensational soundbites, empty political commentaries, or shallow criticisms of the modern world. Our goals have to be supernatural or else we build on sand. The future of Angelus Press must be the same as the present and the past, namely, what appears on the masthead of the magazine, that we restore all things in Christ.



The blessing and raising of the main altar crucifix at St. Thomas More Church in Sanford, FL, combined with a May Crowning and Procession, made for a very special day in the church and a milestone in their renovation project.



At the conclusion of Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Church in Florida, new members of the Altar and Rosary Society were inducted by Fr. James Haynos.



Eucharistic
Procession at
Queen of the
Most Holy Rosary
Church in West
Palm Beach, FL.



First Communion Class at St.
Michael's Chapel (Green Bay,
WI). It was the largest they
have had in several years!





(Below) Apologetics Night is held at Our Lady of Fatima in the Portland, OR area for both students and the faithful. The students pick a topic to research and defend, in front of the audience and a panel of three judges. The students speak for 7 to 10 minutes and are also grilled by the judges with questions. Awards go to the winners!

The young adults group at Our Lady of Fatima held a Blue and White Banquet and Trivia Night on May 14, in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.



The sanctuary renovations are just about complete at Our Lady of Fatima. The rest of the chapel still needs help, but the sanctuary and the sacristy are finally done!





The first day of school at Our Lady of Good Success Academy (St. Michael's Chapel, Green Bay, WI). They are excited to begin their third year!

The new library at Our Lady of Fatima in Vancouver (Portland) OR is complete and they recently celebrated with a dedication ceremony. It has been named the Father Heidt library, after the priest who persevered in providing the Traditional Latin Mass in this area for many years after the changes of Vatican II.





Staff and students of Saint John Vianney Academy take a yearly eight and a half mile pilgrimage to the Grasshopper Chapel in Cold Spring, Minnesota—named after the plague of locusts in 1873 which was ended miraculously by Our Lady’s intercession. When they reach that miraculous site, they gladly give their goods back to the hands of the Mother that blessed them, in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.



Fr. Pieroni’s first Mass at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary in West Palm Beach, FL.



Fr. Post's 50th Anniversary was celebrated with a solemn High Mass and festivities at Assumption Chapel in Walton, KY.





Renovation in progress at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, the SSPX Parish in West Palm Beach, FL. During the renovations, Mass is being celebrated in the basement of the old Baptist Church, built in the 30's. This two-story, 10,000 sq. ft. building has a 20 feet high ceiling in native bold Cyprus.

In the first phase of the work, all electrical, plumbing and AC systems will be changed. The floor will be stripped off and replaced.

Sacristy cabinets, pews for the faithful, confessionals and an elevator for handicapped access will be installed. Doors and basement windows will be changed, and the stained glass windows will be refurbished. Spiral stairs will also be installed to give access to the choir loft.





At the start of the new academic year, Holy Angels Brothers Novitiate in Winona, MN welcomed eleven new postulants to their ranks. One is from England, two are from Canada and the rest from the US. Also pictured in front are (from left to right) Frs. Dwyer, Dean, Ward, and Young.



Thanks to the grass-roots efforts of parents such as those at Our Lady of Sorrows in Phoenix, the governor of Arizona recently signed into law one that far surpasses any school choice law in effect in any other state. The impact that this law will have on Arizona families, in particular families at Our Lady of Sorrows Academy in Phoenix as well as the parish school cannot be overstated.

US Pilgrimages

Starkenburg, MO Pilgrimage

October 6-8, 2022

This pilgrimage takes place over three days, but pilgrims are welcome to join for a two or one-day pilgrimage. Pilgrims walk to the small Missouri town of Starkenburg to visit the shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows. Organized by St. Vincent de Paul Church, Kansas City, MO. Contact: svdpchapel@gmail.com.

For more information please visit stvincentkc.org or contact svdpchapel@gmail.com / (816) 923-0202.

Upcoming Retreats

Men:

Oct 10-15	Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA
Nov 7-12	Ignatian (Spanish)	Phoenix, AZ
Nov 14-19	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Dec 5-10	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Dec 14-17	3-day Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA

Women:

Oct 10-15	Ignatian	Phoenix, AZ
Oct 10-15	Ignatian	Ridgefield, CT
Nov 14-19	Ignatian (Spanish)	Phoenix, AZ
Nov 30-Dec 3	3-day Ignatian	Los Gatos, CA

Mixed:

Oct 26-29	Matrimony	Phoenix, AZ
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Dates subject to change. For more information please contact: 816-733-2500 | www.sspcx.org

Angelus Press Conference

Restoring All Things in Christ:

Our Hope for a Dying Age

October 21-23, 2022

Join us at the DoubleTree Hotel in Overland Park, Kansas, for a series of conferences on the theme "Restoring All Things in Christ: Our Hope for a Dying Age." Packages for lectures and meals available. See angeluspress.org for more information.

Mass Stipends

The U.S. District is unable to accept any Mass stipends at this time. If you wish to have a Mass offered, we ask that you contact your local pastor or individual priest to arrange it. An announcement will be published at a future time when we have caught up sufficiently on our waiting list and are able to again receive Mass requests. Thank you for your understanding.

Eucharistic Crusade

Monthly Intentions

October: To make reparation for sacrileges

My God, I believe, I adore, I trust and I love Thee. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not trust and do not love Thee. (3 times)



November: For the most forgotten souls in Purgatory

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

December: For the conversion of poor sinners

O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of hell, and lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need of Thy mercy.

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