



*Father Robert MacPherson with a few of the boys of St. Anthony's Parish in the Tongariro National Park.*

Dear Friends and Benefactors,

You have probably read the latest communiqué of the Administrative Chapter of the Superiors of the SSPX recently released, after the very important meeting of the all the major SSPX Superiors at Econe, Switzerland in early July; a meeting for which many prayers throughout the world stormed up to Heaven.

The communiqué is a clear but gentle reminder to all those who have fears that the SSPX is about to capitulate the fight

for Tradition, that we are as determined as ever to continue in the lines traced out by our founder Archbishop Lefebvre. We have no intention of compromising with Modernist Rome, nor ever accepting as legitimate, the Council Vatican II, its fruits, the New Mass or the new rites of the Sacraments. We intend to pursue undauntedly the mission of the Church of **Our Lord Jesus Christ, “to continue, with God’s help, to profess the Catholic Faith** in all its purity and integrity, with a determination matching the intensity of the

constant attacks to which this very Faith is subjected nowadays.” We, as priests of the SSPX, hope to be a great light to all clergy and faithful, in this time of great darkness. Our light is our work, even more than our words: faithful families, children, schools, vocations, and apostolic souls, who shine with the fruit of a real determination to live and grow, transmit and defend Traditional Catholicism in all its purity. We wish to generate in one and all a true thirst for Our Lord Jesus Christ and His beautiful Church, so marred by

heretics within, but so beautiful because of her Tradition. We work to promote families that will set a precedent for future generations of what true Christianity really looks like in the home and in the community. We want to show the rest of the Church that such families cannot live, breath and grow and multiply except in the chaste and nurturing atmosphere of authentic Catholic Tradition. In this way we hope to be a light to all who see us, so that, moved by the fruits they witness in the families that cleave to us, modern man may be left with only one complaint: "These are they, whom we had sometime in derision, and for a parable of reproach. We fools esteemed their life madness, and their end without honour. Behold, how they are numbered among the children of God, and their lot is among the saints." (Wisdom 5)

Fr Andrew Cranshaw  
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Thank you for your support.

A big thank you to all benefactors who gave so generously to the many great financial needs our apostolate requires. Thanks to the kind assistance of some faithful who offered us interest free loans, we have recently been able to dissolve entirely the loan we had with the bank, saving us nearly \$30,000 on loan interest payments per year!

A big thank you to the faithful of our chapel in Wellington who, upon discovering the poor state of the priests' vehicles, organised a drive to obtain funds for a better car to allow the priest to travel

more safely to and from their various Mass centres. The priests easily cover 1000km per weekend as they spread themselves thin trying to provide for the needs of faithful throughout the North Island. With this in mind such an important contribution from the faithful of Wellington is proving to be of great spiritual benefit to all.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to all faithful and benefactors who offered their congratulations, gifts, spiritual bouquets, or simply a kind words on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of priesthood for Father MacPherson and myself.



#### RECENT EVENTS

##### Catholics In Action Mid-Year Camp

We endeavour to hold camps twice a year for the young adults of New Zealand. July was yet another successful occasion for them to gather at a venue in Hastings for four days of instruction in the Faith, and a chance to develop their friendships. This July's camp saw 15 young adults coming mostly from Auckland and Wanganui. Many of them had taken the time to prepare rehearsed debates on hard hitting lies against the Catholic Church like the Dark Ages, the Catholic Church against progress, The Inquisition, The Black Legend and more. A talent night was also undertaken for the first time proving a great success, revealing much musical ability from several of the campers. The next camp will be held this coming January. Further information will be available closer to the date.



*Fr. Cranshaw with his flashy new car thanks to the faithful of Wellington.*

#### Annual Pilgrimage

This year's annual pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes' Statue in Paraparaumu saw around 150 participants from all over the North Island attend. They walked the day in prayer, penance and relatively painless enjoyment for the intention of the sanctification of families, in accord with the year of the family. The pilgrims enjoyed the company of Fr Laisney, former prior and current district bursar, whose age has not dampened his energy and youthful enthusiasm.

#### Recent Hikes & Overnight Tramps

New Zealand doesn't offer the same selection of great pilgrimage sites as Europe, but it does offer an amazing occasion to experience the wonders of God's marvellous creation. Always in search of adventure, Fr. Bochkoltz ran two outings back to back in mid-July, taking children of the parish deep into the uncharted depths of our kiwi landscape. The boys of the parish enjoyed an overnight hike in the Tongariro National Park while the next day the girls of the Children of Mary were lead by Father up steep climbs into the depth of the Ruahine mountain ranges in order to make pancakes the French way. Apparently it was worth the hike! Ω