

### ST. THERESE MISSIONARY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

FALL, 2015

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#### MIRACULOUS INVOCATION TO ST.

**THERESE** O glorious Saint Therese, whom almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles...the Greatest Saint of Modern times." Now I fervently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth...of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea" to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen

#### **ROSE NOVENA**

O Little Therese of the Child Jesus, please pick for me a rose from the heavenly gardens and send it to me as a message of love.

O Little Flower of
Jesus,
ask God today to grant the favors
I now place with confidence in your hands....
(mention specific requests)



St. Therese, help me to always believe, as you did, in God's great love for me so that I might imitate your "Little Way" each day. Amen

NOVENA TO ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS & THE HOLY FACE SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup> (October 3<sup>rd</sup>- TRADITIONAL FEAST, Extraordinary Form)

O Holy Virgin, St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, sweet model of evangelical simplicity, hear our prayers. There are thousands of millions who do not know and love Jesus Christ. There are whole countries where people still worship the evil one and serve him in vice and wickedness.

You longed to travel the world over to preach the names of Jesus and Mary, and to raise the standard of the Cross on heathen soil. You longed to spread the Gospel in all parts of the earth, even to the farthest limits, and to have been a missionary since the world's creation until the end of time. Assist now, from Heaven, our Missionaries and Our St. Therese Missionary Society, placed under your patronage. Bless us and may we bring forth the fruit of your longing amid a thousand dangers and difficulties. We pray as you did:

"My God make use of me... that through me, You may heal others; that through me, You may teach others; that through me, You may give Yourself to others."

St. Therese of the Child Jesus & the Holy Face, pray for us!



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PRAYERS: "I will let fall a shower of roses..." St. Therese of the Child Jesus

St. Francis of Assisi on October 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, September 23rd

Guardian Angels, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

St. Maria Faustina, October 5th

#### **MONTHLY STMS PRAYERS:**

1<sup>ST</sup>- 9<sup>TH</sup> ST. JOSEPH NOVENA

9<sup>TH</sup> – 17<sup>TH</sup> ST. THERESE NOVENA

17<sup>TH</sup> – 25<sup>TH</sup> LITTLE INFANT OF PRAGUE NOVENA

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**Legal Entity: St. Therese Missionary Society** is incorporated as a nonprofit organization under the IRS 501(c)(3) designation as a religious non-profit. HOME OFFICE IS LOCATED IN SEARCY COUNTY, ARKANSAS. We are chartered as a Non-Profit Corporation in ARKANSAS.

PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM & THE ONGOING CONVERSION OF RUSSIA!

#### The pope's itinerary

Pope Francis will arrive the evening of Sept. 22. The schedule for the trip, beginning with his first full day in the U.S.:

WASHINGTON	SEPT. 23	Breakfast at the White House	PHILADELPHIA	SEPT. 26	Mass at Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
ASHII		Meet with bishops	LADE	SE	Visit seminary
3		Canonization Mass at the National Basilica	H		Speech at Independence Mall
		Photos with seminarians			Speech in front of 1 million at the World Meeting of Families
	SEPT. 24	Address to Congress		SEPT. 27	
		Visit Catholic Charities			Meet with bishops,
Ä		Vespers with N.Y. Gov.			seminarians
NEW YORK		Andrew Cuomo and Mayor Bill de Blasio at St.			Meet with prisoners and their families
ž		Patrick's Cathedral			Appearance in the
	SEPT. 25	Address to the U.N.			Appearance in the Popemobile
		Visit Ground Zero			Mass to 2 million at the World Meeting of Families
		Appear at a Catholic elementary school in Harlem	Ī		
		Mass at Madison Square Garden			

Source: Staff reports

THE WASHINGTON POST

PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS AS HE VISITS THE UNITED STATES & CUBA THIS MONTH!! REMEMBER ALSO TO PRAY FOR POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT!



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PLEASE SEND PRAYER REQUESTS TO OUR EMAIL LISTED ABOVE. We keep a daily modified Monastic Prayer schedule using the Divine Office (1959 Carmelite Breviary) and ATTEND LATIN MASS. We will pray for your intentions.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!
WE UPDATE IT MONTHLY!

#### **RECENT ACTIVITIES:**

### STMS SUPPORTS RIGHT-TO-LIFE AT SEARCY COUNTY FAIR

On September 9<sup>TH</sup>, Searcy County Right-To-Life Group set up a Fair Booth at the County Fair:

- Board Display with PICTURES from Rose's Photo Album of Baby from Womb UltraSounds through 2 years.
- Display of plastic models of the stages of embryo development.
- Literature & handouts. Where to get HELP!
- LIFE CHAIN Posters for October 4<sup>th</sup> Event on Hwy 65 in Marshall, in front of Medic Pharmacy.
- Two Drawings- for 13+a \$50 Gift Card for 5-12, a Kid's Gift Bag.



GIFT CARD WAS WON BY JAMES KELLY & KID'S GIFT BAG WAS WON BY CHERRIE HORTON, 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADER, BOTH FROM SEARCY COUNTY.



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#### **ONGOING MISSION ACTIVITIES:**

- 1. Website Connections.
- 2. Upcoming Book Publication (Check the Website for Book Launch).
- 3. Art Show in Little Rock, Oct. 3rd.

(All proceeds go to establish Little Way

**Learning Academies & Training Centers).** 

- 4. Re-Cycling & its connection to observing Holy Poverty. Simplify Lifestyle & Needs.
- 5. Art as Healing Workshops are available (see Website).
- 6. Focus on Prayer & Works of Mercy.
- 7. Notice to young women interested in serious, ground-level mission work... STMS is in the planning stage for a new school in Searcy County, Arkansas, LITTLE WAY LEARNING **ACADEMY & Training Center. Tentative school** opening is set for Fall, 2016 for grades K-3rd. The school will feature a new Arts-Integrated School Program—The Arts & Motion Multi-dimensional Learning Method. Since this is a new approach, there is a training program for teachers. Required certification in the new method must be completed before the school opens. Teaching, volunteer positions will be available TO THOSE WHO COMPLETE TRAINING. For those who wish to become missionaries in the new teaching institute, religious formation will be in Theresian Carmelite spirituality. Check our website for updates.

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HELPING FINANCIALLY, A LITTLE WAY LEARNING ACADEMY ACCOUNT IS SET UP HERE IN MARSHALL, ARKANSAS AT HOMEBANK. Thank you for your donations.

### LITTLE WAY STUDIO ARTS AND RESTORATIONS

We are busy preparing for an ART SHOW in Little Rock on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. Also, we have been busy with requests for restoration work. If you have items to be repaired, Call or email.





RESTORATION WORK. Call 870-448-3403.

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