

COLORADO STATE LADIES AUXILIARY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events!

Ladies Retreat—September 2023—date to come. Shrine of the Stations of the Cross, San Luis Co (check out the photo section of our website and see shots from Our Lady of the Pines visit to the Shrine of the Stations of the Cross)

Knights Organizational Meeting—July 7-9 Denver Marriott South at Park Meadows 10345 Park Meadows Dr Littleton

Awarding of Anna Mary McKinley Scholarship at Redemptoris Mater Seminary—Late September

Advent Program at the Knights Mid-Year Meeting—more details to come

A Note from Mary

Happy July! This is the July Issue of the State Newsletter to keep you informed of the State Officer Activities.

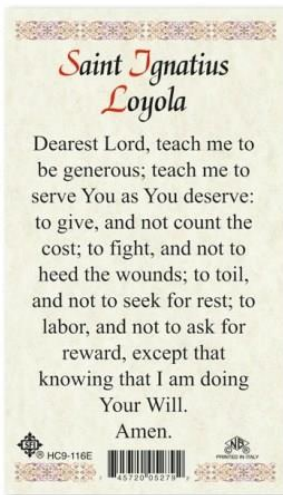
- *The State Officers met June 7 and got right to work planning the year's priorities, activities, and a detailed debrief of our Convention business meeting and ladies' activity.*
- *Here are the priorities: updating by-laws; creating a mission statement; auxiliary health and communication and events that enhance our spirituality and friendship. In addition, we have years of collected inventory in storage that needs attention.*
- *Speaking of communication...please check out our updated websites. There is great information on the State Aux. www.costateladies.org. And a great big thank you to our new State Secretary, Madeline McGuire for updating our website so beautifully.*
- *We Need YOUR Help: We appointed two Committees: Mission and By-Laws Susan Mason, St Theresa, Frederick, and Auxiliary Health, Madeline McGuire, The Lady of the Forest. I would like one member of each Aux to step forward and help. Please contact me with your Aux volunteer and the committee she would like to be a part of.*
- *We have awarded our Anna Mary McKinley to Marcus Chua, seminarian at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, Denver. Marcus is from New Jersey, the oldest of ten, a musician, a sportsman, and most importantly a dedicated seminarian following his calling to the Priesthood. It is truly a blessing to award this Scholarship to Marcus.*
- *I have been writing this newsletter for over 12 months now. It is a delight to produce and deliver. I am open to feedback on content. If you have ideas, please share them. I am changing the "Your Prayer Life" section to feature a Saint. I will highlight a Saint whose feast day is within the month of the newsletter. I am starting in July, see below for this month's featured Saint.*

Your Sister In Christ, Mary



Your Prayer Life

OUR MONTH OF JULY SAINT: ST IGNATIUS LOYOLA



Saint Ignatius Loyola

Feast Day: July 31.

Ignatius of Loyola, was a Spanish Catholic priest and theologian, who, with Peter Faber and Francis Xavier, founded the religious order of the Society of Jesus (The Jesuits), and became its first Superior General in Paris in 1541. In addition to the vows of chastity, obedience and poverty of other religious orders in the church, Loyola instituted a fourth vow for Jesuits of obedience to the Pope, to engage in projects

ordained by the pontiff. Ignatius of Loyola was beatified in 1609 and canonized saint, on 12 March 1622. He is the patron saint of the Basque provinces of Gipuzkoa and Biscay as well as of the Society of Jesus. He was declared patron saint of all spiritual retreats by Pope Pius XI in 1922.

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