The Intercession Paper

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SANCTISSIMUM SACRAMENTUM

The Confraternity of the

Blessed Sacrament

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Minutes of the Annual Meeting

Corpus Christi, 2022 St Paul's Parish, Riverside, Illinois

After a greeting from the Rector, Father Luke Wetzel, we started a Votive Mass of the Holy Eucharist for the Feast of Corpus Christi. It was held at the principal Altar. Bishop Daniel Martins presided and preached. Deacon Robert Armidon, the Rector and I assisted. Fr. Trey Garland of St. Paul's by the Lake, Chicago led the music. Bishop Martins spoke of the need to recognize the Body of Christ as denoting both the Real Presence of our Lord in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood as well as the Church, the physical presence of Christ Jesus in the world.

At a meeting in the Guild Hall, we introduced ourselves to each other and our new Superior-General. With Fr. John Heschle, the Vice Superior's assistance we continued our discussion from last year's meeting about issues relating to the future leadership of the Confraternity. It was decided that Deacon Robert Armidon would become the Asst. Secretary-General, apprenticing the work of producing the Intercession Paper and the nuances of membership and Ward encouragement. New opportunities occasioned by the pandemic for the intercessory witness of the Confraternity were also addressed, particularly as they relate to social media platforms.

A hearty lunch was provided and time for convivial engagement ensued.

I remain faithfully yours, The Very Rev Wm Willoughby III EdD OStJ MMCM

CALENDAR OF INTERCESSIONS

CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THE DAILY PRAYER

(The Righteous Gentiles)

17 SIXTH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

O Almighty God, look we beseech Thee (you), on the Face of Thy (your) beloved Son, and for the sake of His merits mercifully hear the prayers which, throughout our Confraternity, we continually offer unto Thee (you), especially (for) and grant us unity, a true faith, and a life agreeable to Thy (your) Will, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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JUL	LY	Pray for
1	The Most Precious Blood	Anglican Priests' Eucharist League
	of our Lord Jesus Christ	
2 3 4	FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTEC INDEPENDENCE DAY	the Brotherhood of St. Andrew COST: that we might be united to one another by pure affection grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace.
5	Volodymyr of Kyiv	the end of war & renewal in Faith, Life and Discipline
6	Sexburga of Ely	Association of Anglican Musicians
7	Palladius of Ireland	creative leadership that will result in a unified people in the Northern $$
		Counties of Ireland
8	Aquila and Priscilla	migrants and those dispossessed by governments
9		for missions to business, industry, and the arts
10	FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOS	ST: that we may have grace to accomplish what we
		ought to do
11	Benedict of Nursia	Order of St. Benedict
12		serious efforts to eliminate corruption & vice
13	Silvanus, Martyr	the preservation of natural resources
14	Bonaventure of Albano	Grafton Ward - Grace Church, Sheboygan, WI
15	Swithun of Winchester	seasonable weather and sufficient rain
16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	the ministry of prayer-warriors & Carmelites

18 the cultivation of a spirit of reconciliation

(the protection of the innocent of every creed)
that God may have compassion on our weakness

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19	Macrina	Doctors, Nurses, and Social Workers
20	Elizabeth Cady Stanton,	Liberators and Prophets, Workers for social
	Amelia Bloomer, Sojourner	and racial justice, and those who work for the
	Truth, & Harriet Ross Tubman	protection of Civil Rights
21	Albert John Luthuli	unity in essentials, liberty in non-essentials
		and charity in all
22	ST. MARY MAGDALENE	that we may be healed of all our infirmities
23		St. Joseph's Ward, St. Mary in Palms, Los Angeles, CA
24 \$	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTE	COST: that we lose not the things eternal
25	ST. JAMES THE APOSTLE	the spirit of self-denial & all martyrs of conscience
26	Parents of the BVM	the safety of Christians under persecution
27	William Reed Huntington	a spirit of creative listening informed by the Chicago -
		Lambeth Quadrilateral
28	Samson of Dol	the Association of Episcopal Colleges
29	Mary and Martha of Bethany	the Mercer School of Theology

Pray for:

31 EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: that God may cleanse and defend the Church, and for spiritual disciplines that convert souls

burial of children left in hospitals

spiritually enlightened political leadership

the work of the Society of Joseph of Arimathea & its

AUGUST

30 William Wilberforce

Joseph of Arimathea

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		buriar or ormaron forem noopitato
2		the Society of Catholic Priests
3	Nicodemus	proper and reverent burial of the dead
4	Jean-Baptiste Vianney	St. Joan of Arc Ward, St. George's, New Orleans, LA
5.	Oswald of Northumbria	Order of the Ascension
6	THE FEAST OF THE	that we may be delivered from the
	TRANSFIGURATION OF	disquietude of this world and behold the
	OUR LORD	King in his beauty & the Community of the
		Transfiguration

AUG	AUGUST (cont.) Pray for:			
7	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTEC	OST: that we might be enabled to live		
		according to God's will		
8	Dominic, Friar	for a strengthening of the ministry of preaching		
		& for the Order of Preachers.		
9		Society of St. Margaret		
10	Laurence of Rome,	Reconciliation in Afghanistan among all parties,		
	Deacon & Martyr	tribal, religious, and ethnic		
11	Clare of Assisi	Community of St. Francis		
12	Hippolytus of Rome	Annunciation Ward - Annunciation Church,		
		Philadelphia, PA		
13	Jeremy Taylor, Bishop	my parish priest		
14	TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTEC	OST: that we might follow daily in the blessed		
		steps of our Lord's most holy life		
15	ST MARY THE VIRGIN	that we may share in the glory of the Mother of God		
	ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM	and have the grace to follow in the blessed steps of $% \left\{ \left\{ 1\right\} \right\} =\left\{ 1\right\} =\left\{ 1\right\} $		
		our Lord's most holy life		
16	Stephen of Hungary	creative leadership in		
		the Churches of Eastern Europe		
17	"The Yale Converts"	a lively and informed witness to the Catholic and		
		Reformed Faith		
18	William Porcher DuBose	the School of Theology - Sewanee		
19		St. Luke's Ward - St. Luke's, Fort Myers, FL		
20	Bernard of Clairvaux -	all Cistercian Houses and their continued		
		witness to the power of poverty		
21	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTI	ECOST: that we might be gathered in unity by		
		the Holy Spirit		
22	Queenship of the BVM	the Philippine Independent Church and the		
		Episcopal Church of the Philippines		
	Rose of Lima	the Absalom Jones Center for Racial Healing		
	& Martin de Porres			
24	ST. BARTHOLOMEW	grace to truly believe and preach the Word of God		

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the Mar Thoma Church of India

Francophone ministries in the Anglican Communion

APOSTLE 25 Louis of France AUGUST (cont.) Pray for:

26 Community of the Holy Spirit

27 Thomas Gallaudet & Gallaudet University and the Church's ministry

Henry Winter Syle to the hearing impaired

28 TWELFTH SUNDAY that God might increase in us true

AFTER PENTECOST: religion

29 Beheading of St. John Community of St. John the Baptist

30 Charles Chapman Grafton the Superior General

31 Aidan of Lindisfarne time and places to go apart and wait on God

SEPTEMBER

1 David Pendleton Oakerhater the work of the Association for Episcopal Deacons

2 Martyrs of New Guinea the fruit of ecumenical witness in the Church of New

Guinea rooted in shared Martyrdom, the Melanesian Brotherhood

 ${\bf 3} \qquad {\bf Phoebe\ of\ Cenchreae} \qquad \qquad {\bf the\ work\ and\ witness\ of\ vocational\ Deacons}$

4 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY that we may not confide in our own strength

AFTER PENTECOST:

5 Labor Day in thanksgiving for those whose labor provides

for our necessities both spiritual and corporal

6 the increase of those who work for peace

7 Elie Naud creative ministries among the poor and oppressed

8 Nativity of the BVM- St. Mary's Ward - St. Mary's, Asheville, NC

9. Constance and her Companions Community of St. Mary

"Martyrs of Memphis" Eastern. Western and Southern Provinces

10 Alexander Crummell, Union of Black Episcopalians

Priest, Missionary & Educator

11 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY that the Holy Spirit may direct
AFTER PENTECOST: and rule our hearts in all things
12 John Henry Hobart the General Theological Seminary

13 Cyprian of Carthage Blessed Constance and her Companions Ward,

St. George's, Ardmore, PA

14 THE EXALTATION OF Order of the Holy Cross and the monastic witness to

THE HOLY CROSS the power of stability

SEPTEMBER (cont.) Pray for:

15 Seven Sorrows of the BVM mothers who have lost their children

16 Ninian of Galloway the work of Church planters and Missionaries

17 Hildegard of Bingen for encounters in the life of the Church which surpass our common

experience

18. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY that we might not be anxious about

AFTER PENTECOST earthly things

19 Theodore of Tarsus Nashotah House

20 John Coleridge Patteson for culturally sensitive liturgies which speak from

the heart of the Gospel

21 ST. MATTHEW, for ready wills and hearts to answer God's

APOSTLE & EVANGELIST call

(Ember Day) (for the choice of fit persons for the ordained

Ministry)

22 Philander Chase Vocare International and its work with Young Adults

23 Ember Day for those to be ordained to the sacred ministry

24 Our Lady of Walsingham volunteers for the Year for God program

(Ember Day) (for all Christians and the cultivation of our

baptismal vocations)

25 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY that we become partakers of our Lord's

AFTER PENTECOST: heavenly treasure

26 Lancelot Andrews the Patriarch of Moscow, the Russian Synod,

the unity of the Russian Church

27 Vincent de Paul the work and witness of the Vincent de Paul Society

28 Wenceslas of Bohemia the Daughters of the King

29 ST. MICHAEL thanksgiving for the ministry of Angels and the

AND ALL ANGELS protection of Officers of the Peace

30 Jerome of Bethlehem translators of Scripture and creative evangelism

OCTOBER Pray for:

1 Remigius of Rheims for a deeper connection between the truth of

the incarnation and of all that is human

2 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY: that we might be forgiven those things

AFTER PENTECOST of which our conscience is afraid

3 Theresa of Lisieux the terminally ill and those near death

OCTOBER Pray for:

4 Francis of Assisi Society of St. Francis: 1st,2nd, & 3rd Orders

5 the gift of simplicity

6 Bruno Carthusian Charterhouses and an

increase in the contemplative life

7 Holy Rosary of the BVM St. Mary's Ward - St. Mary the Virgin, NYC

8. St. Michael's Ward - Ascension, Chicago

9. THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY that we may be given to good works

AFTER PENTECOST: which proceed from God's grace

10 Paulinus of York Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York

11 Philip the Evangelist 3rd Anglican, Roman Catholic International Commission

12 Wilfrid of York Anglican Colleges and Universities

13 Edward the Confessor Westminster Abbey's ministry of hospitality

14 Samuel Isaac Schereschewsky the gift of patience

15 Teresa of Avila St. Paul's Ward, St. Paul's, Washington, DC

16 THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY that we may persevere with

AFTER PENTECOST: steadfast faith in the confession of our Lord

17 Ignatius of Antioch the Society of St. John the Evangelist

18. ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST International Order of St. Luke the Physician

19 Henry Martyn Mar Awa III, Catholicos-

Patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East

20 for the deepening of Jewish - Christian dialogue

21 the Bible Reading Fellowship

22 BVM an increase in women's vocations to the

religious life

23 THE TWENTIETH that God may increase in us the

SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: gifts of faith, hope, and charity

ост	TOBER (cont.)	Pray for:
24	ST. JAMES OF JERUSALEM	that the Church may give itself continuously to prayer and reconciliation and enable the
		work of the Armenian, Greek and Latin
		Custodians of the Church in Jerusalem
25.		people suffering from war, disease, and famine
	Alfred the Great	for steadfastness in the Faith
27		the Church in Ethiopia and the annual pilgrimage to Lalibela
28 9	SS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES	courage to proclaim the Gospel whatever the obstacles
29 J	lames Hannington, Bishop	peace in the Church around the Great Lakes,
		especially in Uganda, Rwanda and Burundi.
30	THE TWENTY-THIRD	the Church that it may offer true and laudable
	SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST :	service
31		all Bishops, especially my own
NO	VEMBER	
NO I	VEMBER ALL SAINTS	the aid and intercession of the Saints
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all parish priests, especially my own

12 Charles Simeon

NOVEMBER (cont.) Pray for:

13 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY that we may read, mark, learn and AFTER PENTECOST: inwardly digest all holy scripture

14 Consecration of Samuel Seabury the House of Bishops

& the Bestowal of the American Episcopate

15 Albert the Greatmy Ward____ its Superior and Members16 Margaret of ScotlandOrder of the Teachers of the Children of God

17 Hugh of Lincoln Church Periodical Club

18 Hilda of Whitby wise and faith-filled leadership from the Anglican Primates

19 Elizabeth of Hungary St. Clare's Ward - St. Paul's, Savannah, GA

20 CHRIST THE KING greater Thanksgiving for and obedience to the reign

of Christ the King

21 Presentation of the BVM the work of Camp and Conference Centers
22 Cecilia of Rome support and cultivation of Church Music and

Musicians

23 Clement of Rome St. Saviour's Ward, St. Clement's, Philadelphia, PA

the Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency, Philadelphia

and the work of the continuous Novena

24 THANKSGIVING that we may be faithful stewards of God's bounty

25 James Otis Sargent Huntington ministries dedicated to the inner city

26 Christ the King Ward, Christ Church, Williamsport, PA

27 ADVENT 1 for grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light

28 Kamehameha & Emma all rulers and leaders of the nations

29 in thanksgiving of the witness of the Confraternity

30 ST ANDREW THE APOSTLE the work and witness of the Primus and College of Bishops of the

Episcopal Church in Scotland

DECEMBER Pray for:

1 Nicholas Ferrar the Oratory of the Good Shepherd

2 Channing Moore Williams the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui & Nippon Sei Ko Kai

3 Francis Xavier innovative and culturally astute Missionaries

4 ADVENT II grace to prepare for our Lord's coming

December (cont.)

5 Clement of Alexandria the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

6 Nicholas of Myra the St. Nicholas Society and the National Shrine at

St. Luke's, Germantown, Philadelphia, PA

7 Ambrose of Milan grace to live exemplary moral and devotional lives

8 CONCEPTION OF THE BVM Society of St. Mary
9 Order of St. Anne

10 the Brothers and Sisters of St. Gregory

11 ADVENT III grace to put away sin

12 Jane Frances de Chantal Bls. James DeKoven Ward, Intercession Church, Stevens Point, WI

13 Lucy of Sicily the end of child trafficking

14 John of the Cross in thanksgiving for the vision of mystics

(Ember Day) (those about to be ordained)

15 for hospitals and homes for the aged 16 Ember Day a disciplined Priesthood in the Church

17 The Raising of Lazarus Anglican/Orthodox dialogues

(Ember Day) (a deeper understanding of our Baptismal vocations)

18 ADVENT IV our conscience, it may be purified by God's visitation

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21 ST THOMAS THE APOSTI F

for the Church in Kerala & faith that overcomes doubt

22 Jesus's vision that we all might be one as He and the Father are One

prepared, devout, & regular communions throughout

the Church

24 that the sacrament of Reconciliation may be more widely used

25 THE NATIVITY thanksgiving for the great gift of the Incarnation; that the light of Christ

might shine through us

26 ST STEPHEN all who preach and die for the Gospel

27 ST JOHN creative and peaceful solutions to the threats of

terrorism

28 HOLY INNOCENTS for children victimized, murdered and abused

29 Thomas Beckett the Society of St. Paul

30 Josephine Butler for prisoners, captives, hostages, and their families 31 Sylvester of Rome right understanding and use of the Marriage Canons

SUNDAY... In Thanksgiving - for opportunities of Eucharistic worship and Holy Communion...

O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast promised to hear the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee in the name of Thy Blessed Son, mercifully accept the Thanksgivings, which throughout the Confratemity, we offer unto Thee. And we pray that Thy blessing may rest upon us forevermore, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY... For our associates - that all may be Missionaries and with charity may witness to Confratemity principles (see objects, rules & recommendations p. 15)...

O ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, we humbly pray Thee to vouchsafe Thy blessing to this Confratemity that all the Associates may earnestly strive to promote the honor due to Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood, and grant that, persevering unto the end in the faith, practice and communion of Thy Holy Church, we may all at length attain everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TUESDAY... For the Blessed Sacrament reserved in all Cathedrals, Churches and Chapels...

O GOD, Who in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar dost in a special manner fulfill Thy promise to be with Thy people until the end of the world, increase the ancient practice of the Reservation of this Holy Mystery, that our Priests may at all times be able to minister the same to the sick and dying, and Thy faithful people to adore and worship Thee, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

WEDNESDAY... For greater Observance of Catholic Discipline...

O GOD, Who wonderfully refreshest Thy Church by Thy Precious Body and Blood, pour out upon it Thy Quickening Spirit, that, living upon Thee on earth through partaking of the Heavenly Mysteries, we may attain to live with Thee in Heaven; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

THURSDAY... For the Confraternity, all members, wards and officers (see officers p. 1)...

O LORD, make us, we beseech Thee, to be fulfilled with the everlasting fruition of Thy Godhead; whereof the receiving of Thy Precious Body and Blood in this life is both a figure and a pledge, Who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

FRIDAY... In reparation for All Dishonor to Our Lord through carelessness or lack of preparation or Thanksgiving...

O LORD, Jesus Christ, Who hast willed to abide with us always in this Wonderful Sacrament, thus ever glorifying Thy Father by the Memorial of Thy Passion, and giving unto us the Food of Life, grant us grace to grieve with a hearty sorrow for the insults offered this holy Mystery, and to repair, so far as lies in our power and with sincere love, the many dishonors Thou still continuest to receive in this Holy Sacrament, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

SATURDAY... For the teaching and acceptance of Eucharistic Worship throughout the Church...

O GOD, Who in a Wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a Memorial of Thy Passion, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate the Sacred Mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of Thy redemption who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

For the Unity of the Church

O God the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling; one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer of Preparation

I am not worthy, Master and Lord, that thou shouldest come beneath the roof of my soul: yet, since thou in thy love toward all dost wish to dwell in me, in boldness I come. Thou commandest, Open the gates—which thou alone hast forged; and thou wilt come in with love as is thy nature; thou wilt come in and enlighten my darkened reasoning. I believe that thou wilt do this: for thou didst not send away the harlot who came to thee with tears; nor cast out the repenting publican; nor reject the thief who acknowledged thy kingdom; nor forsake the repentant persecutor, a yet greater act; but all those who came to thee in repentance, didst thou count in the band of thy friends, who alone abidest blessed forever, now, and unto the endless ages. Amen. **St. John Chrysostom, c. 347-407**

Spiritual Communion

In Union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

OBITUARY

On Monday, or another convenient day each week, please pray for the souls of the faithful departed especially:

The Rev. William S. Bennett, Roy B. Flinchbaugh, Jr.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servants and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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Income			
	Bequests	\$0.00	
	Life Memberships	300.00	
	Dues	160.00	
	Offerings	1260.00	
	Medals	150.00	
	Manuals	5.00	
	Investment Income	11,847.85	
	TOTAL INCOME	\$13,722.85	
Expense	9S		
•	Printing & Mailing	\$2735.45	
	Secretary Stipend	1,500.00	
	Printing of Manuals	0.00	
	Minting of Medals	0.00	
	Travel	0.00	
	Convention Expense	0.00	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,235.45	
OPERAT	ING SURPLUS	\$9,487.40	
Unrealiz	zed Inv. Loss	-\$20,132.28	
DEFICIT		-\$10,644.88	
Current	Value of Investment Fund	\$127,565.49	

OBJECTS, RULES, RECOMMENDATIONS

OBJECTS OF THE CONFRATERNITY

- The Honor due the PERSON of our LORD JESUS CHRIST in the BLESSED SACRAMENT of HIS BODY and BLOOD.
- Mutual and special intercession at the time of and in union with the EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE.
- The promotion of the observance of the Catholic and primitive practice of receiving the Holy Communion fasting.

RULES

- To Communicate or at least to be present, on Sundays and the greater Festivals and other Holy days when the HOLY EUCHARIST's celebrated, unless prevented by sickness or other urgent cause.
- To promote, by all legitimate means, frequent and reverent Celebrations of the HOLY EUCHARIST, as the Chief Act of Divine Service.
- To make such special intercession as shall be from time to time directed.
- To observe the discipline of Fasting Communion according to present Catholic Custom.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- To give careful attention to Preparation before, and Thanksgiving after, every Communion.
- To make, at every Celebration, one or more of the following Acts Of Faith. Of Thanksgiving. Of Adoration. Of Reparation. Of Spiritual Communion. Of Intercession. Of Prayer for the Visible Unity of Christendom.
- To make Acts of Spiritual Communion frequently, especially when deprived of the opportunity of receiving the HOLY EUCHARIST.
- To make Offerings for the due and reverent Celebration of the HOLY EUCHARIST.

CONSTITUTION

The Confraternity of the BLESSED SACRAMENT of the BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST shall consist of Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Communicants of both sexes who are practicing Catholics and members of, or in Communion with, the Episcopal Church.

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