

St. Thomas Aquinas Society

Upcoming Events

Grace and Salvation

14th Annual
Conference

presented by
St. Thomas Aquinas Society

Pikes Peak Center
Colorado Springs

August 5-7, 2011

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Spiritual Bouquet



We welcome with deep gratitude your commitment of prayers. Here are some suggestions:

- Having Masses Offered
- Attending Mass
- Holy Hours
- Rosaries

La Summette

Fall 2010

Letter from the President



Dear Friends,

Time to wish you a **Happy Thanksgiving!** Hard to believe another year has gone by. And, time to bring you up-to-date with St. Thomas Aquinas Society.

Our Annual Conference, **Jesus: Our Good Shepherd**, was held at the Shrine of St. Therese in Pueblo this year. It was a very blessed and Spirit-filled event. We had a great turnout and as usual, the speakers were top of the line. We are grateful to Bishop Fernando Isern of Pueblo and Fr. Liam Courtney for their welcome and support. We are also grateful to Msgr. Thomas Adrians who was the delegate appointed by Bishop Isern to celebrate our opening Mass when Bishop was in Cuba.

Our 14th Annual Conference will be back to the Pikes Peak Center from Aug. 5-7, 2011.

Our topic is **Grace and Salvation.**

More and more we realize the importance of reciprocal grace and being Members of the Mystical Body of Christ. As we see and hear about so much tragedy, sorrow and poverty, we believe and trust that our prayers can be of help, in addition to any other help that we are able to provide. As we pray with gratitude for those who lose their lives in military service for our country and others in earthquakes and natural disasters, we realize that our prayers might give them the strength to move on with their right eternal choice and destination. We also know that their prayers from Purgatory and Heaven will be a source of strength and support for us as we move forward with faith, trust and hope in these challenging times.

I was really impressed and grateful for the help God provided the miners in Chile. What a miracle and what courage of the rescuers! I believe that this miracle was the result of much faith and prayer in Chile and throughout the world. I don't know about you, but I cried with each and every rescue.

*It seems most appropriate that **Grace and Salvation** be*

- Chaplet of The Divine Mercy
- Chaplet of St. Michael the Archangel
- Time spent Spiritual Reading
- Three Hail Marys a Day
- Other

Please let us know if you are willing to make a spiritual commitment for St. Thomas Aquinas Society.

St. Thomas Aquinas Society

is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit religious organization with a twofold focus of prayer and education in our Catholic Faith.

Angel Thomasina

Heavenly Father, Your love is never ending and Your grace is always abundant. Please help us to respond to Your love and Your grace so that we might always be pleasing to You and may be open vessels of Your love to others, especially in these challenging times. Help us to accept our role in the Communion of Saints, to pray for and help others, and to be willing to accept the prayers and help of others. Let us be living witnesses of

the theme of our next major conference. God's abundant grace is always there.

As is our tradition, we will not set a conference registration fee. We trust in your help and prayers.

Our Prayer Motto: *Have you said your Hail Mary today for the St. Thomas Aquinas Society?*

**God bless you, and again, Happy Thanksgiving!
Therese**



Bernie Choiniere and Daughters

Speakers for Grace and Salvation Conference

Confirmed speakers for our August conference include Bishop Michael Sheridan for our opening Mass; Fr. Bill Casey and Fr. Thomas Sullivan of the Fathers of

Mercy. Fr. Patrick Martin will also be coming. Bernie Choiniere is returning with his daughters who perform with him. This is a special treat. We have also invited Lindsay Younce, actress in the movie *THERESE*. We are hoping she will be available this coming August. We have invited Fr. Mark Wheelan, SOLT to return and also Fr. Clifford McMillan from the Archdiocese of Denver. Of course you know Mattie Henry and Vui Siaso Talitimu, our MC's.

It promises to be another great conference so make your calendar now.

Reservations can be made at the Clarion Hotel/Quality Suites at 314 Bijou St here in Colorado Springs. Call 1-800-477-8610 or 719-471-8680 for reservations and ask for St. Thomas - Grace and Salvation Conference. Clarion rooms are \$89 and Quality Suites are \$99

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one Mystical Body in
Christ. Amen

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Thank you and God bless you - Therese

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