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## *Sacred Heart Newsletter 2015*

*Dear Friends,*



*May the Sacred Heart of Jesus bless each one of you in a very special way. We assure you that you are remembered and prayed for each day. May the thought of His incomprehensible Love for you fill you with consolation and peace. As a 15<sup>th</sup> century Carthusian of Treves wrote: "We have not in any way deserved the love that Jesus, our affectionate Friend, gives us so freely. This Love is incomprehensibly great. It is altogether boundless. That your soul may be*

*more and more filled with the fire of divine love, know that the Sacred Heart, the tender Heart of Jesus, is filled for you with a love that is truly immense, being without limit and without end. It is quite certain that nothing in heaven and on earth is better, more perfect, more desirable, sweeter and more amiable than the faithful Love of Jesus Christ....This loving and tender Heart has burned for you with a love so free and so generous that truly one can say with St. John Chrysostom: Jesus is foolish, if I may so speak, and more than foolish, He is inebriated with love of souls...."*

*Entirely consecrated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus we pray each day in the Act of Consecration of Pope Leo XIII that our "most merciful Jesus," will draw to Himself all who have never known Him, who despise and reject Him, that the earth may "resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation, to HIM be glory and honour forever. Amen."*



We would like to express our deep gratitude to all who have so generously helped us to be able to pay for the construction of the wall which was required for the sake of our neighbours. You can see from the photo that the workers did an excellent job on making it straight. Thankfully we have no more big projects but only the very high taxes required of us here in Italy amounting to more than €7,000.00 twice a year. But we put our trust in the Heart of Jesus Who has brought us here and Who alone can inspire our dear, good friends to help us so that we can continue to be here adoring Him, praying and sacrificing ourselves as we are able for the Church and for the world with its great weight of suffering which we share, while offering to God, in union with His adorable Heart, the glory that is so often denied Him.



In this month of the Sacred Heart we received a most precious gift from Him. That was the ceremony of Admission of our first novice Oblate for our little monastery in Rome. Our dear friend, Laura, took the name of Sr.



Mary Esther and she is happy to have been given this call to live in the spirit of the Rule of St. Benedict in loving communion with our monastic family. We hope and pray that others too will join her as we become better



known in the heart of Rome.

In May two of us had the privilege of attending the Audience with our Holy Father for the



Religious of the Diocese of Rome for the Year of Consecrated Life at which literally thousands attended. Each day we pray for our him as he desires us to, and seek with all our capacity to fulfil what is our sacred duty for the Church and for humanity: "To show that the Incarnate Son of God is the eschatological goal towards which all things tend, the splendour before which every other light pales, and the infinite Beauty which alone can fully satisfy the human heart" (Vita Consecrata – Apostolic Exhortation of Pope Saint John Paul II).

With sincere gratitude and the loving prayer of all the Tyburn Nuns in Rome.