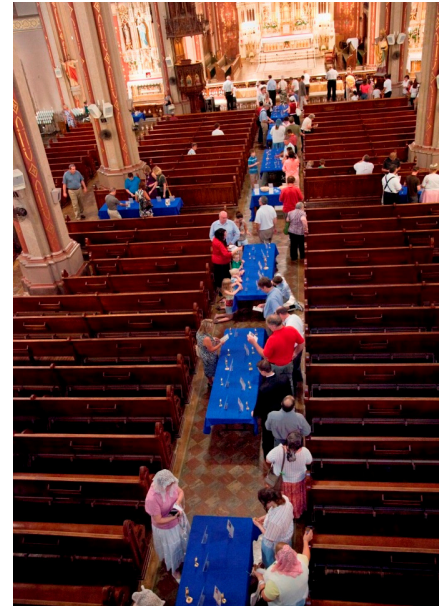


Treasures OF THE CHURCH

Treasures of the Church is an evangelization and healing ministry of the Catholic Church. Run by Fr. Carlos Martins, CC, its purpose is to give people an experience of the living God through an encounter with the relics of His saints. Each exposition of relics begins with a multi-media presentation on the Church's use of relics that is scriptural, catechetical, and devotional, leading to a renewal of the Catholic faith for many people. After the teaching those in attendance have an opportunity to venerate the relics of some of their favorite saints.



An exposition involves some 150 relics, including those of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. Faustina Kowalska. The supreme highlight is one of the largest relics of the True Cross in the world and a piece of the Veil that belonged to Our Lady. In a recent 24 month tour of the United States and Canada, the tour also included relics of Norbertine Saints: Sts. Adrian Jansen and James Lacops, both martyrs at Gorcum; and Bl. James Kern, a priest who offered his life as a sacrificial sufferer. Over 84,000 people venerated these relics during 273 expositions.



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The veneration of relics is a communion with the heroes of our Christian faith, asking for their powerful intercession. Many people have reported outstanding blessings and conversions through this ministry, and many have reported healings. Attendees are encouraged to bring their articles of devotion (such as rosaries, holy cards, etc.) and pictures of ill friends/family members which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer.



The ministry travels throughout the world by invitation.



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