

## CONFRATERNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

### **Patron Saint: Our Lord Jesus Christ and Blessed Virgin Mary**

**HISTORY:** The devotion to the sacred heart is very ancient in the church, St. John Eudes, the founder of liturgical cult of the sacred heart of Jesus and immaculate heart of Mary through his preaching and writing gave great impetus to the devotion in early seventeenth century. Christ himself commissioned St. Margret Mary Alacoque of the order of visitation to spread the devotion through several apparition in the visitation chapel at para-le-moinal, France 16173-1675. After her father Mateo Crawley Boevy gave his life for this work of social salvation by establishing the social reign of sacred heart in families/homes and institutions. He was succeeded by father Francis Larkin in 1960. The devotion was established in Nigeria first at Regina Mundi catholic church Mushin, Lagos in 1967 and at Holy Family in 1996 through the efforts of Brother Dominic K. Abatan and Brother Batholome Ezigbo respectively.

### **Mission:**

- To propagate the social regain of sacred heart of Jesus by helping member to attain sanctity.
- To encourage and promote perpetual adoration and enthronement of sacred heart of Jesus in homes and institutions.
- To give moral and financial support to church and members.

### **Membership:**

- Tarcisians
- Intending
- Associate
- Enthroned
- S/Addimitted

Membership is open to communicants with an intension to enthrone sacred heart in his/her home.

### **Activities and Programs**

The confraternity of the sacred heart of Jesus and immaculate heart of Mary feast day is in JUNE (Friday and Saturday following the feast of Corpus Christi)

**Meetings:** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 6pm

**Cenacle:** Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays 6:45am

**Adoration:** Every Thursday 5pm, every first Friday 5pm and Saturday 6:45am of every month.