

Reading the Signs of Times Mission Animation Through Printing and Media

St. Arnold once said that our publications should be appealing mouth for the salvation of souls so that those who read our publications would find pearls toward eternal life. While publication has been constantly part and parcel of our mission outreach, the means are constantly developing, which requires us to continuously updating our mission animation tools.

Since the beginning of our presence in Hungary publication has been always an important tool of our mission. Many of our older confreres always proudly recall that they came to know the SVDs for the first time through the mission magazine called *The Little Messenger*. As young boys they were taken away by the stories of our missionaries which sparked in them a desire to participate in this mission adventure.



After the fall of communist regime, not long after starting our mission anew in Hungary, we immediately relaunched our quarterly magazine *Világ Posta* (World Post) through which we continue to offer our readers, friends and benefactors with news and stories of our missionary activities both in Hungary and abroad. As time goes by we needed to catch up with the progress in media world. Beside the traditional printing version of *Világ Posta* we then launched an online version which aims to reach out to the younger generation. (https://issuu.com/missziostitkarsag/docs/vilagposta_2018_04)

One of our mission animation goals in the last six years is to promote the Arnoldus Family saints and blessed in order that they become better known among the Hungarian faithful. A couple of years ago we published a booklet on St Arnold Novena and then a mission prayer book which was mainly dedicated for our mission prayer groups but in reality won the interest of much more people, so much so that we are already reprinting it for the second time. Last year we published a small diary on the sayings of St Joseph Freinademetsz which has also popularly liked by many.

Since internet world in now become the window to everything we had also launched a website for mission animation and this year by the help of government grant we were able to update the website (www.missziostitkarsag.hu) which includes the possibility to donate online to make it more convenient for our benefactors to reach out and support our mission.

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