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In 'Life After the Pandemic,' Pope Francis hopes COVID-19 will change us

The pope fears the world will respond to the pandemic with "the selfishness of particular interests." We may "be struck by an even worse virus, that of selfish indifference. A virus spread by the thought that life is better if it is better for me, and that everything will be fine if it is fine for me." This will lead to "discarding the poor, and sacrificing those left behind on the altar of progress."



Rather, he hopes that we will "be profoundly shaken by what is happening all around us." If we recognize that we are one family, then our response must be "to eliminate inequities, to heal the injustice that is undermining the health of the entire human family!"

<https://www.ncronline.org/news/vatican/signs-times/life-after-pandemic-pope-francis-hopes-covid-19-will-change-us>



Father Bill Petrie shares a special message with us...

"Saint Teresa of Calcutta's feast day is on September 5, but her "inspiration day is September 10. That day recalls the 1946 occasion of Jesus requesting Mother Teresa to start a new Religious community. Jesus said to Mother Teresa "COME BE MY LIGHT." Anyone who desires to grow in the spiritual life becomes a light in the world. Mother Teresa's patron, Saint Theresa of Lisieux whose feast day is October 1 was a spiritual role model. As a contemplative Carmelite, Saint Theresa was a light to the world. Mother Teresa of Calcutta saw herself as a light in the world. Following the charism of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, we too (Associates, Priests, Sisters) are called to be a light to and in the world."

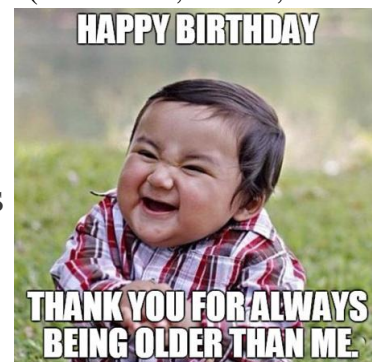


October Birthdays

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| 9 Gladys Monroe | 18 Lena Alensonorin |
| 12 Sr. Mary Josephine Araki | 21 Sr. Marie Christine Plateros |
| 16 Elizabeth pana Crowell | 24 Mary Liko Pawai |
| 17 Joseph Terry | |



*We also remember
Sr. Anne Marie Tamanaha
whose Birthday would have been
Oct. 29, 2020*



Prayer: Morning Offering

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world.

I offer them for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart: the salvation of souls, reparation for sin, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular (specify intention recommended by our Holy Father this month).

Holy Father's Intention for October 2020 -The Laity's Mission in the Church
We pray that by the virtue of Baptism, the Laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Thanks to the Suggestion of one of our Associates we will have a special prayer in the Newsletter each month.

Remembering the Life of Sr. Anne Marie, ss.cc.



Thanks to Fr. Christopher Keahi ss.cc. we have some facts and thoughts from Sr. Anne Marie that were shared in her obituary:

Sister Anne Marie Tamanaha, 86, born in Makawao, Maui and raised in Waihee, Maui. Sister was a product of Waihee Elementary and Baldwin High School. As a young girl, Sister was greatly inspired by the priests of St. Anthony, Wailuku, whose mission was

St. Ann, Waihee: Fr. William Debast; Fr. Herman Vanden Wijngaert, Fr. Adrian van Tilburg, under the pastor, Fr. Leo Taeyaerts.

For 64 years of faithful service in love of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Sr. Anne Marie believed in Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She lived her religious vows, her evangelical counsels knowing that they would be the means by which she would show Jesus her willingness to trust in His goodness and love. She remembered quite clearly what Jesus said in the Gospel of John: "I will not leave you comfortless for I will come to you. Sr. Anne Marie lived her religious life not only by keeping God's commandments but extending the invitation to follow her example to one and all, young or in their golden years. Yes, she believed Jesus would be with her to the very end. She taught Jesus to the children of Sacred Hearts Academy, Elementary Division, for quite a number of years, served as Principal for 17 years, and then for 5 years taught piano to special students at St. Patrick School. She was the mentor for the Associates of the Sacred Hearts whom she directed in the love of her congregation. That is why, a few days before her death, during our monthly penance service for her community, Sr. Anne Marie said to me: "Father, I know death is near. I am not afraid. I know Jesus will be with me." That's faith, that's trust, that's confidence that Jesus will take her hand and lead her home.



There will be no Associates Meetings in October and November. We don't know about December.



High Fever Joke

My four year old daughter had a terrible case of the flu, she was achy, had a high fever, and was terribly hoarse. After waiting in the waiting room at the doctor's office for over an hour we were finally admitted to see the Doctor.

After the usual routine of listening to her breathing and checking her ears, the Doctor looked my daughter in the eye and said, "so what would you say is bothering you the most?" Without skipping a beat my daughter promptly answered, "Billy, he always breaks my toys!"

Spanish Class

The homework assignment for my Spanish class was to write a paragraph. When I returned their papers, I asked one student if he had used Google Translate or any other online translator to write his paper. He categorically denied doing so. That led to my next question: "Then why is this in French?"