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May 3, 2020

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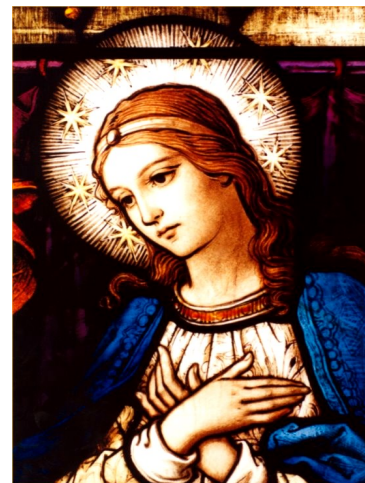
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

This weekend (May 2nd and 3rd) Pope Francis has asked the Universal Church to pray for Vocations. It may seem strange to seek such prayers when we have not been able to gather together since March 15th; however, the work of the Church goes on in every time and season—especially in moments of great need or great joy.

Allow me to make a few suggestions of how to join our prayer with those of the Pope to intercede before God on behalf of others. First, consider praying for priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both those who are living and those who have gone before us. Second, consider praying for all the Vowed Religious, Deacons and Priests of our diocese during the coming week; ask God to guide, protect and bless them and their ministry amongst us. Third, consider praying for a vocation within your own children or grandchildren in the hope that they may be motivated to seek service within the Church as a fulfilling way of life. Finally, consider praying the Rosary for young women and men throughout our world to listen attentively to the Call of the Holy Spirit and consider a Vocation within the Church.

My own life has been blessed with many Monsignor's who guided me and shared with me the Sacraments of our Faith. Monsignor Cartwright baptized my twin brother and me in Baltimore, Maryland. Monsignor Egan helped form me for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Fairmont, West Virginia. Monsignor Dirker offered counsel and consolation to us children at the assassination of President Kennedy in 1963. And, Monsignors Duncan and Sego helped guide me to the Altar and Priesthood here in our diocese. Through each of them I learned many different aspects of a priests' lifelong commitment to God and His Church. I am certain that each one of you has a remembrance of a priest or a Religious who influenced your development in the Faith. Let us pray in thanksgiving for them and ask the Lord to raise up among us others who will follow in and fulfill the need for servants of His Grace within our Church.

May God bless us all, Monsignor

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

Este fin de semana (2 y 3 de mayo) el Papa Francisco ha pedido a la Iglesia Universal que ore por las vocaciones. Puede parecer extraño buscar tales oraciones cuando no hemos podido reunirnos desde el 15 de marzo; sin embargo, el trabajo de la Iglesia continúa en todo momento y temporada, especialmente en momentos de gran necesidad o gran alegría.

Permítanme hacer algunas sugerencias sobre cómo unir nuestra oración con las del Papa para interceder ante Dios en nombre de los demás. Primero, considere orar por los sacerdotes que le han ministrado a lo largo de su vida, tanto los que viven como los que nos han precedido. Segundo, considere orar por todos los Religiosos, Diáconos y Sacerdotes Votados de nuestra diócesis durante la próxima semana; pídale a Dios que los guíe, proteja y bendiga a ellos y a su ministerio entre nosotros. Tercero, considere orar por una vocación dentro de sus propios hijos o nietos con la esperanza de que puedan estar motivados para buscar el servicio dentro de la Iglesia como una forma de vida plena. Finalmente, considere rezar el Rosario para que las mujeres y los hombres jóvenes de todo el mundo escuchen atentamente la Llamada del Espíritu Santo y consideren una vocación dentro de la Iglesia.

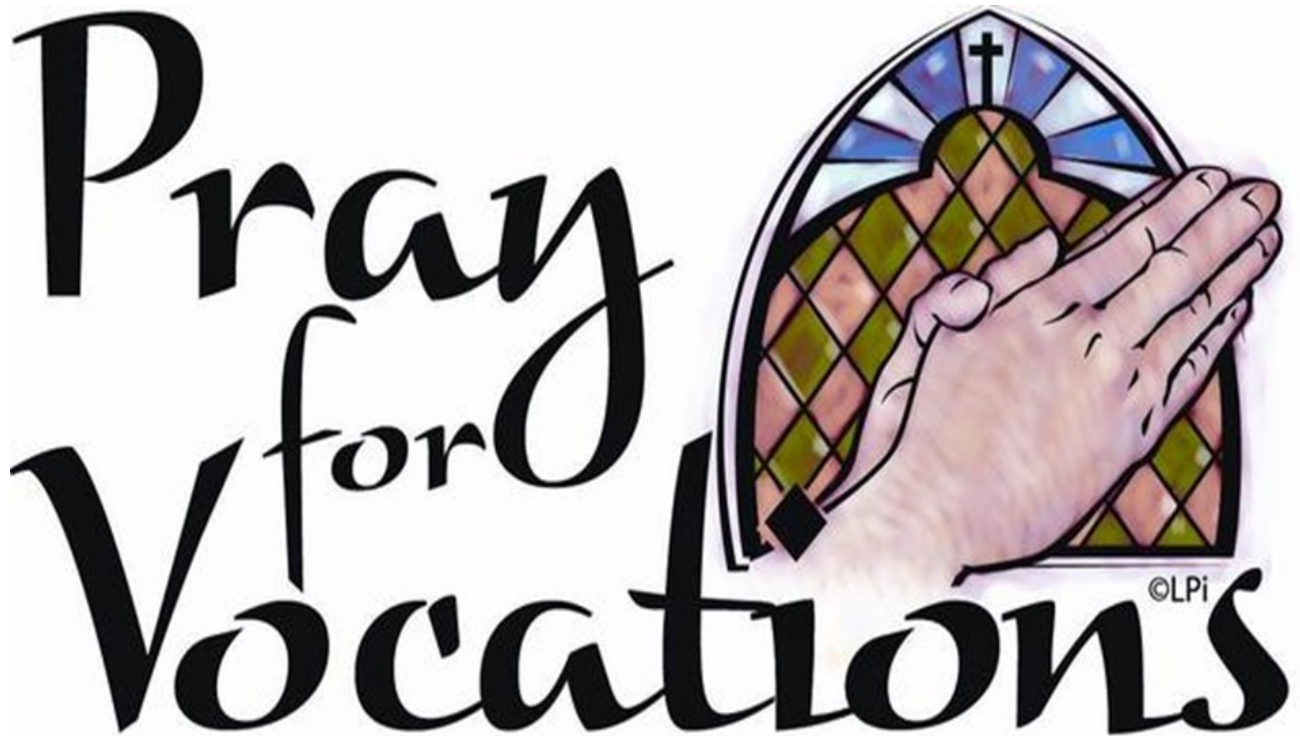
Mi propia vida ha sido bendecida con muchos monseñores que me guiaron y compartieron conmigo los sacramentos de nuestra fe. Monseñor Cartwright nos bautizó a mi hermano gemelo y a mí en Baltimore, Maryland. Monseñor Egan me ayudó a formarme para el Sacramento de la Confirmación en Fairmont, West Virginia. Monseñor Dirker nos ofreció consejo y consuelo a los niños en el asesinato del presidente Kenedy en 1963. Y, monseñores Duncan y Sego me ayudaron a guiarme al Altar y al Sacerdocio aquí en nuestra diócesis. A través de cada uno de ellos aprendí muchos aspectos diferentes del compromiso de toda la vida de un sacerdote con Dios y su Iglesia. Estoy seguro de que cada uno de ustedes recuerda a un sacerdote o un religioso que influyó en su desarrollo en la fe. Oremos en acción de gracias por ellos y pidamos al Señor que levante entre nosotros a otros que seguirán y cumplirán la necesidad de siervos de Su Gracia dentro de nuestra Iglesia.

Que Dios nos bendiga a todos, Monseñor.

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