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May 17, 2020

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

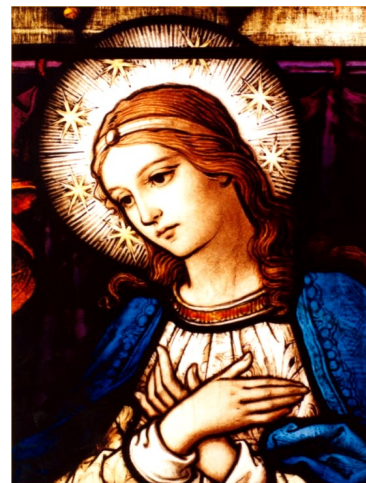
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Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

One of the major teaching moments of the COVID pandemic is the fact that, even if we are alone we are not abandoned. The fact that I am scheduled for major surgery this week has brought that lesson home in many ways. First and foremost I am overwhelmed with the supportive letters, phone calls, text messages and emails that I have been receiving from both parishes expressing genuine concern and support for the challenge I am facing. Secondly, I have been reminded time and again of the many people around the globe who are praying for my well-being and blessed recovery. I am humbled by the amount of genuine loving kindness that has been given; especially through the Spiritual Bouquets and Special Masses that have been and are being offered on my behalf. Perhaps it is true that sometimes we need dilemmas to show us how important we are in the eyes and hearts of others.

It is my certain hope that I will be “back in the saddle” before too long and able to continue sharing ministry and mission with others. Priesthood has been the greatest gift for my life. It has taught me, time and again, that it is not MY doing, but the grace of God that has brought about so much wonder and wonderful events in the course of time. I have learned that the more willing one is to step aside and allow the actions of God’s Grace to guide and instruct, the more aware one becomes of The Presence within the present moment. If I were asked what I would want the legacy of my vocation to be, it would consist of the knowledge that we are not in control of our life. We have been given time, talent and treasure of various degrees to show others how willing we are to give what we have received without counting the cost; to love without regard to recompense; and to serve with unfailing faithfulness to the call of Him Who gave us the gift of life and love.

May God continue to bless us, one and all, Monsignor

Queridas hermanas y hermanos en el Señor:

Uno de los principales momentos de enseñanza de la pandemia de COVID es el hecho de que, incluso si estamos solos, no estamos abandonados. El hecho de que tengo programada una cirugía mayor esta semana ha traído esa lección a casa de muchas maneras. En primer lugar, estoy abrumado por las cartas de apoyo, las llamadas telefónicas, los mensajes de texto y los correos electrónicos que he estado recibiendo de ambas parroquias expresando preocupación y apoyo genuinos por el desafío que estoy enfrentando. En segundo lugar, me han recordado una y otra vez a las muchas personas en todo el mundo que están orando por mi bienestar y mi bendita recuperación. Estoy humillado por la cantidad de genuina bondad amorosa que se me ha dado; especialmente a través de los ramos espirituales y misas especiales que se han ofrecido y se ofrecen en mi nombre. Quizás es cierto que a veces necesitamos dilemas para mostrarnos lo importantes que somos para los ojos y los corazones de los demás.

Tengo la certeza de que estaré "de vuelta en la silla de montar" en poco tiempo y poder continuar compartiendo el ministerio y la misión con los demás. El sacerdocio ha sido el mejor regalo para mi vida. Me ha enseñado, una y otra vez, que no es MI acción, sino la gracia de Dios lo que ha provocado tanta maravilla y eventos maravillosos en el transcurso del tiempo. He aprendido que cuanto más dispuesto esté a apartarse y permitir que las acciones de la Gracia de Dios lo guíen e instruyan, más consciente estará de La Presencia en el momento presente. Si me preguntaran cuál sería el legado de mi vocación, consistiría en el conocimiento de que no tenemos el control de nuestra vida. Se nos ha dado tiempo, talento y tesoros de diversos grados para mostrar a los demás lo dispuestos que estamos a dar lo que hemos recibido sin contar el costo; amar sin tener en cuenta la recompensa; y servir con fidelidad inagotable al llamado de Aquel que nos dio el regalo de la vida y el amor.

Que Dios continúe bendiciéndonos a todos, Monseñor.

We are preparing.



St. Ambrose and St. Mary would like to remember in prayer all of those students graduating from High School and College this May. If you have a graduating senior please send us their First name, Last name, and school they are graduating from to stambrose2801@gmail.com / stmarys1115@gmail.com or you can call either St. Ambrose 644-5956 / St. Mary 644-8467. We will publish a tribute to those students in an upcoming bulletin. The deadline to respond is May 20th.

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." - Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Best of luck to all of our graduating Seniors on their new endeavors !



Welcome to our faith family:

Jacob William Thomas, infant son of Dustin and Jennifer Thomas, baptized May 10, 2020 at St. Ambrose. May God bless them and their family with years of Health and happiness amongst us!

Scholarship Information

Interested candidates for the Leaf Scholarship please call St. Ambrose Parish Office at 765-644-5956.

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