

**THE PADRE PIO
PRAYER GROUP
of Cleveland**

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**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

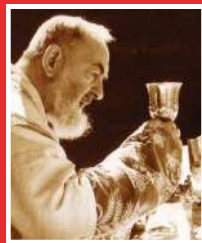
Jul 6 -

**Group Leader
Presentation with
Adoration, Mass,
Relic Veneration,
and Reception
starting at 5:00 PM
at St. Mary Star of
the Sea Church, 120
E Wesley St, Jackson
Michigan**

Aug 6 -

**Padre Pio Prayer
Group Gathering
beginning with
Rosary at 8:00 AM
and Mass at 8:30 AM,
Our Lady of
Guadalupe Church,
9080 Shepard Rd,
Macedonia**

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Community Bulletin
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to view upcoming
events in the area*



St. Padre Pio Prayer Group Newsletter

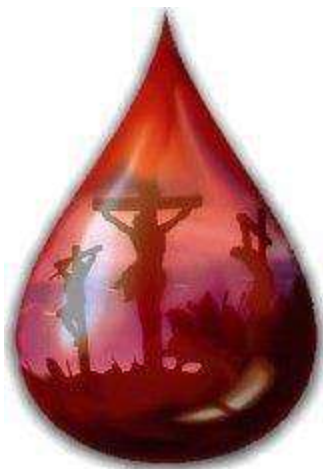
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What a Price He Paid

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. What does the Precious Blood of Jesus mean to our holiness? The Feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Church Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and that the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood. The blood of Christ was shed so that we might have a relationship with God. That relationship is only made possible because Jesus was willing to die for us on the cross. It was not the price of silver and gold that saved us, even though those precious metals are costly and worth much to the world. Most of us don't have a lot of silver and gold. What if the price for salvation was one billion dollars? Could you have paid it? No! Even a billion dollars, however, cannot buy forgiveness from even one sin you have committed in your lifetime. Even a billion dollars cannot buy one day with God in heaven. Silver and gold cannot save anyone. If you owned the whole of the earth, this would not have saved you from the curse of sin. Only one price would do for the forgiveness of sin and that price is perfect – the priceless, sinless blood of our Lord. Jesus carried sinless blood in His body and that is the Lord Jesus Christ. You see, we were in the prison house of sin, but Jesus came our way and paid our fine in His own perfect blood, and that set us free. The condemnation was taken away. Thank God for

the saving blood of Jesus Christ. What a price He paid for our sins! Those who daily recall the blood shed for us on the cross, will want to live a holy life for Jesus. We will desire that the world might see what the blood of Jesus has done to us and for us!



In the Bible, blood had a very significant meaning. Blood in the Old Testament was a key component in the system of atonement instituted by God. The life-blood of a sacrificial animal offered in sacrifice represented the life of the individual making atonement. The Eucharist, the Real Presence of the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ is a big deal at daily Mass. We can never be reminded too often of the Mystery of our Salvation! Our redemption flows from the pierced side of Jesus. July is usually hot and a time for relaxing. It is also the time when crops planted in the spring are maturing and growing. Just as the crops are dependent upon summer rains not only to grow but to survive, so our spiritual development is dependent upon our frequenting the sacraments and receiving the Blood of Christ.

**“Precious Blood, ocean of divine
mercy: Flow upon us!**

**Precious Blood, most pure offering:
Procure us every grace!**

**Precious Blood, hope and refuge of
sinners: Atoned for us!**

**Precious Blood, delight of holy
souls: Draw us! Amen.”**

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.”

--The Declaration of Independence

As I write this reflection, the news has gone out to all the world that the United States Supreme Court published its opinion in the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization* case: the 6-3 decision which overturns *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. It is a moment that many people never thought would occur in their lifetime. Well, over 63 million persons have never had the chance to see this day for they were denied their unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. This is a time to thank God and celebrate this victory for life, but our efforts to protect the weak and vulnerable must continue. The unborn still need to be protected along with the weak, the poor, the disabled, the feeble, the elderly. The Pro-Life Movement will always need to be advanced as long as there still exists the presence of EVIL in our world. The innocent, the vulnerable, the defenseless will still need to be protected, whether they are in the womb or nearing the tomb.



REFLECTIONS FROM OUR
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR

Evil will find new ways to destroy human life for the devil/Lucifer hates humans. They are inferior to them. Remember that angels, the good and the fallen, were special created beings made by God to serve Him. When Lucifer heard that God was going to make human beings [whom he thought were inferior to angels] and that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity; God Himself, would take on and become also a human being, that was too much for Lucifer, who declared that he would not serve God anymore. So, Lucifer said NO to God and evil entered the world. Whereas Mary said YES to God and Jesus entered the world. Many areas that the devil attacks the human race has to do with the family and marriage. These beautiful and blessed gifts from God, causes much pain for Lucifer for it gives humans the choice to choose God. Lucifer wants humans to choose him so he attacks the family and marriage by causing people to believe the lies about abortion, cohabitation, IVF, the gay life-style, transgenderism, euthanasia, etc. As followers of Christ, we believe that all life comes from God, the Lord and giver of Life and that He who created us, knows us and knows what is good for us. If we follow His ways, we will share in glimpses of heaven in this world and in its fullness when we are with God for all eternity. Lucifer wants us to believe that we can have heaven here on earth but it is the false vision of heaven of Lucifer’s making.

Let us celebrate and praise God for this U.S. Supreme Court Decision but know that the fight for Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness will need to be continued until the end of time. It is no coincident but a God occurrence that this decision fell on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. A day that we remember the love and mercy of God as manifested in the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. He gave every last drop of His blood for us. God has shown that He still has trust in the human race and that He awaits what we now do with another moment of His Mercy and Love. Will we continue to promote Him through LIFE or will we give in to DEATH. Until then, we must put our trust in God, the Father of Love and not in Lucifer, the Father of Lies.

Happy Independence Day!

Praise be Jesus Christ,
Now and Forever.



Why Do We Pray for the Sick?

Why do we pray for the sick? Because God wants to heal them! *“Then Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority over unclean spirits, so that they could drive them out and heal every disease and every illness.”* (Matthew 10:1) – that means he wants us to do the same. There is not a biblical reference that says, ‘God chooses not to heal people’.



(Mark 16:17,18) *“And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; ... they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”* Jesus showed us what to do and how to do it.

Praying for the sick can be scary and requires courage, especially if we are emotionally attached to the person requesting prayer or they have a terminal illness. There are several kinds of healing: physical, inner healing, emotional, spiritual. Of those, physical healing is the simplest kind of prayer.

But does God always hear my prayer? How do I pray? Is there a right way/wrong way? Will I get it right? What if I get it wrong? Make a mistake? The good news is there is no one method or technique that produces results; *God wants us to depend on him not a technique.* If you have confidence that Jesus wants to use your prayers to heal the sick, consider the following and be aware of the obstacles to healing: unforgiveness, repentance and giving up control of our lives, allowing God to be God.

Healing prayer begins with humility. Have I humbled myself before the Divine Physician, praising and honoring him,

thankful for the bountiful blessings he has bestowed upon me and the gift of the person for whom I pray? Have I acknowledged I can do nothing without him? Have I forgiven those who have offended me or forgiven myself when I’ve repeatedly fallen into the same sin (*In the name of Jesus, I forgive [who] for [what]?*)? Have I surrendered my heart to God accepting whatever healing he gives – knowing it may not be what I want – but the

healing he knows that is needed? Can I accept his healing regardless of the outcome – believing with my *whole being*, he always knows what’s best? The answer should be yes; our job is to obey and pray as Jesus told us, it’s God’s job to heal.


Healing Prayer

Abba Father, I love you, adore you and glorify you. I thank you for loving me. Jesus, I am sorry for my sins and I ask your forgiveness. As the Divine Physician, I believe you can heal me; I can do nothing without you. With humble and contrite heart, I surrender my life to you. Jesus come with your Holy Spirit upon me. Come with your light and truth. I believe I can hear your voice. Reveal to me the ways that I can hear you and seek your healing power. Restore total and complete healing within me. I ask your Holy Spirit to fall upon me and that I would know your healing presence, in your name I pray. Amen.

Listen to the person who asks for prayer and tells us what needs healing; then listen to the Holy Spirit to guide us how to pray and to what we should pray. For many of us, the knowledge of what to pray for comes from hearing God’s voice. Jesus said, *‘I am the good shepherd, my sheep hear my voice’...* (John 10:27). Generally, we hear God’s voice 4 ways: ‘see an image’ in our imagination of what needs healed, we can ‘hear God’s voice in our mind’ as he speaks to us through us, we ‘feel his voice’ in our emotions (heat/cold/tingling) and sometimes ‘you just know’ it’s him.

And when you pray for someone, look into their eyes – look for Jesus – look at the person as Jesus would, with love and compassion. Does the person you are praying for feel loved and cared for? If they do, you are praying through them into the heart of Jesus.

Quotes from Saint Padre Pio/July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Always keep Jesus present in your mind.	“America was founded on the truth that all men and women are created equal, with God-given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. This truth was grievously denied by the U.S. Supreme Court’s <i>Roe v. Wade</i> ruling, which legalized and normalized the taking of innocent human life. We thank God today [June 24, 2022] that the Court has now overturned this decision. We pray that our elected officials will now enact laws and policies that promote and protect the most vulnerable among us.”				1 Open your soul more and more to divine hope.	2 How good our God is! Have more trust in the divine mercy.
18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					Weekday St. Junipero Serra First Friday	Weekday BVM First Saturday
3 Unworthiness prevents from asking for more graces; I am becoming unworthy of heavenly favors.	4 Jesus needs those who groan with him at human sinfulness.  Independence Day	5 May the charity of Jesus always be blessed. Weekday St. Anthony Zaccaria St. Elizabeth of Portugal	6 (Jesus charity) knows how to mix the sweet with the bitter and convert transitory sufferings of life to eternal reward. Weekday St. Maria Goretti	7 As regards your spiritual state, I recommend that you never fear.	8 I exhort you to confide more in divine mercy.	9 Humble yourself before the mercy of God. Thank him for all the favors he wants to grant you. Weekday St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions BVM
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				Weekday	Weekday	
10 (Humility and thanksgiving before God) defy and overcome all the anger of hell.	11 He who has helped you up to now will continue his work of salvation.	12 Without divine grace would you have been able to overcome so many crises to which your soul was subjected?	13 He who has helped you (from the beginning) will continue (to help you always).	14 Be as every follower of the Nazarene should be.	15 Be extremely modest in everything.	16 (Modesty) is the virtue which more than any other reveals the affections of the heart.
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		Weekday	Weekday St. Henry	St. Kateri Tekakwitha	St. Bonaventure	Weekday Our Lady of Mount Carmel BVM
17 Nothing more widely represents the good or bad of a soul than the greater or lesser regulation of the exterior (actions).	18 You must be modest in your speech, in your laughter, in your bearing, in your walking.	19 (Do not act) out of vanity to display one’s self, nor out of hypocrisy to appear to be good in the eyes of others.	20 (Do what you do) for the internal virtue of modesty which regulates the eternal workings of the body.	21 Always be diligent.	22 See that the education of the mind is always coupled with the education of the heart and of our holy religion.	23 To love God as much as he deserves is not possible for us creatures.
16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	Weekday St. Camillus de Lellis	Weekday	Weekday St. Apollinaris	Weekday St. Lawrence of Brindisi	ST. MARY MAGDALENE	Weekday St. Bridget
24 God commands us to love him in accordance with our strength: all our soul, mind and heart.	25 God understands very well our intention, which is upright and holy before him.	26 God knows very well the reason why many good desires are not realized. Do not afflict yourself. The soul always profits. Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	27 If nothing but mortification for the soul were gained, it would still be a marvelous thing.	28 Be patient in bearing your imperfections.	29 When you are unable to take big steps to the Lord, be content with small steps and patiently wait until you have legs to run.	30 We will never acquire perfect sweetness and charity, if it is not exercised in (and through) adversities. Weekday St. Peter Chrysologus BVM [31 st , Upper Left]
17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	ST. JAMES		Weekday	Weekday	Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus	

Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)
Archbishop William E. Lori of Baltimore, chairman of the USCCB’s Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Why Not Me?

The Judd's released their hit song, "Why Not Me?" in 1984 which was about the girl next door waiting for her neighbor who has just returned from worldly travels, asking him why not me as a possible match. But still he passes her by. Have you ever been there? Why not me, God? Why am I still single? Why didn't I get the promotion? Why can't I have a child? Why can't I win the lottery? Why am I not more spiritually enlightened? Why Lord, why? Sometimes it just feels like God didn't pick you. It seems like He picks everyone except you! You witness everyone else's successes or they are getting what you have been asking God for. And that is where it all begins: envy, jealousy, to covet and bitterness.

Envy by definition is a feeling of discontented or resentful longing aroused by someone else's possessions, qualities, or luck. Jealousy is a feeling of unhappiness caused by wanting what someone else has. And finally, to covet means to desire something that belongs to another.

Don't be fooled! This is a very sly tactic of the evil one. Envy, jealousy, and to covet are evil, and bitterness is the result. God has a precious plan just for your life! Trust Him, love

Him, follow Him and believe Him and His plan for you will be yours. God's plan is always better than your plan. God is going to give you what is best for you. Serve God with gladness and trust in His decisions.



(John 21: 14-17) Simon -Peter do you love Me? Yes, Lord. Feed my lambs. Simon-Peter do you love Me? Yes, Lord. Take care of my sheep. Simon-Peter do you love me? Yes, Lord. Feed my sheep.

Show your love of God by helping others. Worship God's glory through your focus on Jesus. Soften your heart. Be happy for other people's success-

es. We are all connected so when one of us is successful we all celebrate it.

(Psalm 17:8) Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wing.

But we still ask, "Why not me? It's because I (God) have picked you. You were not picked by man, but by God." His plan for us is so, so good! You are chosen!

A Miracle Story by Cindy Russo



One night before bedtime, I was reading about a Padre Pio miracle that happened in 1908. It has been identified as one of Padre Pio's first miracles. At that time he lived in the monastery of Montefusco. One day he gathered chestnuts growing in a nearby forest into a bag and sent them to Pietrelcina to his Aunt Daria. She always had a great affection to her nephew Pio. The woman received, roasted and ate the chestnuts. She saved the bag as a souvenir. A few days later she was looking for something in a drawer where her husband

kept gun powder. It was in the evening so she used a candle to light up the room when suddenly the drawer caught on fire. Aunt Daria's face got burned. After she recovered from the shock for a moment, she took the bag where the chestnuts were in and placed it on her face. Immediately, her pain disappeared and no wound or burn remained on her face.

The next morning when I woke, on my bathroom vanity appeared a baby chestnut. I had no chestnuts in my home! I just said thank you to Padre Pio. That's when I realized he is always with me. He has a good sense of humor and always puts a smile on my face.

Prayer for Priests

Let us pray for priests during this month of July with these weekly prayers to the Precious Blood for Priests.



**Our Lady
of the
Precious
Blood,
watch over
the living
chalices of
the Blood
of Jesus.**

Sunday:

My beloved Jesus, by the Precious Blood which You shed on the day of the circumcision, watch over the infancy and the early education of the children whom You have destined to minister at the altar, that they may be preserved spotless till consecrated to You by the Holy Unction. Bless the families that honor Your Precious Blood, and spread this devotion, by choosing

from among them a large number of vocations to the priesthood, and by maintaining their fervor till the close of their lives. Our Lady of the Precious Blood, watch over the living chalices of the Blood of Jesus. Amen.

Monday:

Lord Jesus, by the Precious Blood which You shed in the Garden of Olives, take pity on all aspirants to the priesthood who, through the temptations of the evil one, or dread of the responsibilities of the sacred ministry, are in danger of losing their vocation. Impart to these young men sufficient courage to make the sacrifices by which the Eucharistic Chalice must be purchased; and in return for their generosity, let them find strength and courage through the Blood which in heaven shall be their eternal source of delight. Our Lady of the Precious Blood, watch over the living chalices of the Blood of Jesus. Amen.

Tuesday:

Lord Jesus, by the Precious Blood shed in Your painful scourging, shield with Your own special protection, and that of Your Immaculate Mother, all ministers of the sanctuary, so that, belonging entirely to You, they may every day offer and receive Your Body and Blood and enable You to find in their hearts "a paradise of delight." Our Lady of the Precious Blood, watch over the living chalices of the Blood of Jesus. Amen.

Wednesday:

Lord Jesus Christ, by the Precious Blood which You shed in Your Crowning with Thorns, we beseech You to maintain our clergy in such filial submission to the Holy See and its representatives, as will forever secure them the veneration, confidence, and docility of the faithful children of Holy Church. Our Lady of the Precious Blood, watch over the living chalices of the Blood of Jesus. Amen.

Thursday:

Lord Jesus, by Your Precious Blood, shed on the way to Calvary, take pity on priests who are the victims of injustice, and who, like their Adorable Model, receive, in return for their devotedness, nothing but crosses, trials and persecutions. Our Lady of the Precious Blood, watch over the living chalices of the Blood of Jesus. Amen.

Friday:

Lord Jesus, by the Blood of Your Crucifixion, inflame with ever-unceasing zeal the dispensers of Your Blood. Grant that thirsting like You for souls they may continue the work of Your Passion, increasing its efficacy by applying its merits. Assist most of all the poor missionaries who, after watering with their sweat and tears the soil in which they have sown the divine seed, may still be called upon to dye with their blood the land upon which they planted the cross. Our Lady of the Precious Blood, watch over the living chalices of the Blood of Jesus. Amen.

Saturday:

Lord Jesus, through the Blood and water shed by You after death, take special pity on those among Your ministers whom You will soon call by death. If, through human frailty, they have become the debtors of Your justice, grant that, this very day, the infinitely Precious Blood may discharge their obligations. Our Lady of the Precious Blood, watch over the living chalices of the Blood of Jesus. Amen.

From Our Treasure "The Blood of Jesus" prayer book, published by the Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada, 1969.

Dear Spiritual Children of Padre Pio

All I can say is it was quite a gathering at our June meeting. We are very grateful for our priests who celebrated Holy Mass, Fr. Bill Browne and Fr. Chuck Works. Also, I am thankful for Fr. Dennis Kristancic coming to hear confessions after Mass. To my amazement, we had over 50 plus couples renew their wedding vows and receive a holy blessing. They could not all fit on the altar steps! The fathers received a blessing as well and I am sure the Happy Padres Day Chocolate Bars have been eaten. Also, we cannot forget to thank Fr. Chuck for sharing a beautiful testimony and teaching of his experience when he was sick in the hospital on a ventilator.



Afterwards, I went to Indiana, PA to be present for the dedication of a Padre Pio Statue. A few of our Prayer Group members were present and assisted me after Mass when I gave a testimony and shared the relics of Padre Pio. I am pretty sure there will be a new Padre Pio Prayer Group forming at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Church in Indiana, PA soon. I also got to visit Pilgrim George in Butler, PA. He sends all of you his blessing and he keeps our prayer group in his daily prayers. Please keep him in your daily prayers.



At Sacred Heart Parish in Wadsworth I spoke at their Legion of Mary Group. What a good holy faithful group they are! The relics were venerated afterwards. It was very well attended for a Saturday afternoon.



At St. Mary's Church in Barnegat, NJ, I did a presentation at a Betania Prayer Group for the cause of Servant of God Maria Esperanza. I met with the Group Leaders of the Padre Pio Prayer Group (Joe Morici and Bob Dodds) and presented them with a vestment of St. Pio.

I also had an extraordinary meeting with Jere Palazzolo, President of Catholic HealthCare International, and his wife Pat, which is working on building the Casa Project in Michigan under the direction of Cardinal Burke. More exciting details will be coming soon!



On a sad note, the pilgrimage to The World Apostolate of Fatima in Washington, NJ, has been cancelled. We could not fill the requirements on the bus. The EWTN pilgrimage is good to go. We do have a few seats available for Oct. 10-14.

There will be a cookout after the July 2nd meeting. Bring a lawn chair if you can. It is time to start planning for the Padre Pio Festa on Sept 23rd. There will be a planning meeting after the cookout. Bring your ideas and suggestions with you. I need a Chairperson or Co-Chairpersons to help guide this special event. It is on a Friday. Hopefully it will be bigger, better and warmer than last year!

Keep praying. Our prayers do make a difference.

God Bless America!
Cindy Russo TOF, Group Leader

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PRAY FOR OUR SICK SISTERS & BROTHERS

Vincent Baka
Mary Kay Balk
Jacqueline Bercik
Cindy Bernot
Fred Billow
Bonnie Bobrowski
Donna Bolton
Mario Bruschi
Sarojini Bruschi
Gia Cefaratti
John Ciarlariello
Virginia DeJesus

Serena DiCillo
Colin Dinasky
Bob DuMound
Roy Evans
Michele Ferrara
Maryann Finotti
Cynthia Fonseca
Oscar Fonseca
Marty Franck
Bob Garcar
Rose Gullo
Michael Hurley

Helen Husky
Tony Kazmierczak
Connor Lewis
Jonathan Lipreads
Mark Magda
Fr. Cory Mayer
Joe Morici
Fr. Terry O'Connell
Molly O'Leary
David Peck
Ed Perry
Eleanor Phillips

Carmie Pruchnicki
Steve Pruchnicki
Judy Purdy
Arriana Roberts
Linda Rowsey
Bryson Savnik
Phyllis Schilling
Regis Schilling
Bill Shea
Margaret Talbot
Edward Toth
Patricia Toth

Pilgrim George Walters
Joseph Wojtyla
Fr. Chuck Works
Ray Zozar

PRAY FOR OUR SPECIAL INTENTIONS

* That God protect our Group Leader, Cindy Russo, and give her wisdom in leading our Padre Pio Prayer Group.
* For the many concerns of Padre Pio's hospital, Casa Sollievo della Sofferenza, in Italy and the needs for the building of the "Home for the Relief of Suffering" hospital in Michigan.

* For all homebound.
* For all who have had healings that they continue to rejoice in the Lord.
* For all Cleveland Seminarians and their families.
* For all the intentions in our online Prayer Basket.

PRAY FOR OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Kris Ruhe, Prayer Group member



The Defense of Life



Prayer with which Saint John Paul II concluded his encyclical letter on *The Gospel of Life*.

O Mary, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.

Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of goodwill, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.

BEST WISHES to our *Spiritual Children* celebrating birthdays and special occasions in the month of July, especially our Group Leader, Cindy Russo, celebrating her birthday this month!

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