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The Intercession Paper

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The Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament (founded in U.S.A., 1867)

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With Easter falling early this year Corpus Christi occurred in May. The Superior-General decided to take advantage of its early arrival and schedule our annual meeting to occur during the week of Nashotah House's commencement activities. This allowed a number of members to participate and it enabled a very active Ward at the Seminary to share some of their hopes and aspirations with seasoned members of the Confraternity. The Day of the Annual Meeting began with Morning Prayer in the Chapel of St Mary the Virgin. This was followed by a rehearsal for those participating in the Festal Eucharist. The Superior-General and the Secretary-General met for a brief Executive meeting in the lounge of St. Luke's House. Future locations for the Annual Meeting were discussed and a preliminary list of responsibilities for the hosting institution was compiled.

The Mass of Corpus Christi began at 11 am. The Superior-General was the Celebrant and Preacher. The Secretary-General was the Deacon of the Mass. The Mass setting was the Missa Marialis and the minor propers were sung by the Nashotah Cantors. In the homily Bishop Ackerman encouraged the use of Eucharistic Adoration as a tool for the deepening of Parochial Life. He also challenged us to promote appropriate preparation for receiving Holy Communion. Finally he assured us that the traditions of the Confraternity are excellent tools for accomplishing these goals. The Mass led into a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament around the Cloister Garth. A Benediction Station came at the head of the Garth allowing the Superior-General to bless the whole campus. A marvelous marriage of the Mainz Gesangbuch tune with the words of Lauda Sion greatly enhanced the singing during the procession.

The Annual Meeting followed in the James Lloyd Breck refectory. Lunch was provided by the Confraternity for the Seminarians. A report was delivered on the status of the Confraternity accounts: the current cash position being \$2,871 and the investment portfolio presently standing at \$ 87,475. Fr. Richard Higginbotham, the Associate at the Church of the Ascension in Chicago, was elected the new Vice Superior-General of the Confraternity. A note of thanks was sent to Canon Laurence Larson for his devoted service to the Confraternity with special notice of his leadership after the death of Bishop Brady. The members were reminded that the Secretary-General is always happy to receive suggestions and requests for intercession to be included in the Intercession Paper.

Sincere thanks are to be expressed to Fr. Arnold W. Klukas and the Ward at Nashotah House for hosting a marvelous celebration. Particularly in light of all the activities which took place in association with graduation at the Seminary. Once again we were given evidence that we are blessed with a great work and many gifts for its implementation.

William Willoughby III

CALENDAR OF INTERCESSIONS
CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THE DAILY PRAYER

O Almighty God, look we beseech Thee, on the Face of Thy beloved Son, and for the sake of His merits mercifully hear the prayers which, throughout our Confraternity, we continually offer to Thee, especially (for) and grant us unity, a true faith, and a life agreeable to Thy Will, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

or this

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JULY

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 Pray for:

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| 1 | The Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ | - Anglican Priest's Eucharist League. |
| 2 | | -all efforts of Evangelism that they might be blessed with true success. |
| 3 | | - Renewal in Faith, Life and Discipline in all Parishes. |
| 4 | Independence Day | - grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace. |
| 5 | Vladimir of Kiev | - the reconciliation of all ecclesial parties in the Ukraine. |
| 6 | EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | - a devotion that may result in pure affection. |
| 7 | Paladius of Ireland | - creative leadership that will result in a unified people in the Northern Counties. |
| 8 | Aquila and Priscilla | - Workers for social and racial justice. |
| 9 | | - for Missions to business, industry and the arts. |
| 10 | | - Associations of Anglican Musicians |
| 11 | Benedict of Nursia | - Order of St. Benedict |
| 12 | | - All Bishops, especially my own. |
| 13 | NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | - grace to perceive and fulfill what we ought to do. |
| 14 | Bonaventure of Albano | - Doctors, Nurses, and Social Workers |
| 15 | Translation of Swithun of Winchester | - Seasonable weather and sufficient rain |
| 16 | Our Lady of Mount Carmel | - the ministry of prayer-warriors and Carmel's around the world and the opening of the Lambeth Conference. |
| 17 | William White | - reconciliation in the Episcopal Church |
| 18 | | - Hostages and their families |

JULY (cont.)

Pray for:

- 19 Macrina - the preservation of natural resources
 20 TENTH SUNDAY - the ability to recognize that our worthiness lies
 AFTER PENTECOST in that of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
 21 - The Association of Episcopal Colleges
 22 ST. MARY MAGDALENE - that all persons be brought to repentance
 23 - Mar Thoma Church of India
 24 Thomas a Kempis - more people to adopt a spiritual rule
 25 ST. JAMES THE - the spirit of self-denial.
 APOSTLE
 26 Parents of the - the safety of Christians under persecution.
 Blessed Virgin Mary
 27 ELEVENTH SUNDAY - holiness to pass through thing temporal that
 AFTER PENTECOST we may share things eternal.
 28 Samson of Dol - the Mercer School of Theology
 29 Mary and Martha of - a spirit of listening informed by the Chicago -
 Bethany Lambeth Quadrilateral
 30 William Wilberforce - spiritually enlightened political leadership
 31 Ignatius of Loyola - St. Joseph's Ward, St. Mary of the Palms, Los
 Angeles, CA

AUGUST

Pray for:

- 1 Joseph of Arimathea - proper and reverent burial of the dead.
 2 BVM - Community of the Transfiguration
 3 TWELVTH SUNDAY - the Church: that God's continual pity may
 AFTER PENTECOST cleanse and defend her thereby preserving
 her for evermore - also for the Bishops of the
 Lambeth Conference as they leave for home.
 4 Jean-Baptiste Vianney, - Catholic Clerical Union & the Fellowship of
 Cure d'Ars Catholic Priests
 5 Oswald, King of - all martyrs of conscience
 Northumbria
 6 THE FEAST OF THE - that we may be delivered from the disquietude
 TRANSGURATION OF of this world and behold the King in his
 OUR LORD beauty.
 7 John Mason Neale - Society of St. Margaret
 8 Dominic, Priest, Friar - for a strengthening of the ministry of
 preaching and for the Order of Preachers
 9 BVM - Annunciation Ward - Annunciation,
 Philadelphia, PA
 10 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY - the spirit to think and do those things that
 AFTER PENTECOST are right and the grace to live according
 to God's will.
 11 Clare of Assisi - Community of St. Francis
 12 Hippolytus of Rome - Unity in essentials, liberty in
 non-essentials and charity in all.
 13 Jeremy Taylor, Bishop - Reconciliation in Iraq among all parties,
 tribal, religious and ethnic
 14 Jonathan Myrick - those who work for the protection of Civil
 Daniels Rights

AUGUST (cont.)

Pray for:

- 15 ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM - that we may share in the glory of the Mother of God and have the grace to follow in the blessed steps of our Lord's most holy life.
- 16 Stephen of Hungary - Creative leadership to heal the divisions in the Churches of Eastern Europe
- 17 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - grace to live thankfully into the fruits of Christ's redeeming work and daily endeavor to live a Godly life.
- 18 William Porcher du Bose
19 - The School of Theology - Sewanee
20 Benard of Clairvaux - St. Luke's Ward - St. Luke's, Fort Myers, FL
- all Cistercian Houses and their continued witness to the power of poverty.
- 21 Abraham of Smolensk - my parish priest
- 22 Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Sisterhood of the Holy Nativity
- 23 Rose of Lima - growth throughout the Church in the essentials of faith, hope and love.
- 24 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - that the Holy Spirit might unite the Church to show forth God's power and glory among all peoples
- 25 ST. BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE - grace to truly believe and preach the Word
- 26 - Melanesian Brotherhood
- 27 Thomas Gallaudet and Henry Winter Syle - Galladet University and the Church's ministry to the hearing impaired.
- 28 Augustine of Hippo - Community of the Holy Spirit
- 29 Beheading of John the Baptizer - Community of St. John the Baptist
- 30 Charles Chapman Grafton - Grafton Ward - Grace Church, Sheboygan, WI
- 31 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - that God may increase in us true religion and nourish us with all goodness. - time and places to go apart and wait on God.

SEPTEMBER

Pray for:

- 1 David Pendleton Oakerhater - the work of the North American Association for the Diaconate (Labor Day in thanksgiving for those who's labor provide for our necessities both spiritual and corporal)
- 2 BVM - the Brotherhood of St. Andrew
- 3 Phoebe of Cenchreae - the work and witness of vocational Deacons
- 4 Paul Jones, Bishop and Peace Advocate - the increase of those who work for peace.
- 5 Boris and Gleb, Martyrs -The Patriarch of Moscow, the Russian Synod, the unity of the Church in the Ukraine and reconciliation between Rome and Moscow

SEPTEMBER (cont.)

Pray for:

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| 6 | BVM | - elimination of the Slave Trade in the Sudan and Sub-Saharan Africa |
| 7 | SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | - that the dawn of salvation may be dear to our hearts; so that our lives may manifest God's mercy to the world |
| 8 | Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary | - St. Mary's Ward - St. Mary's, Asheville, NC |
| 9 | Constance, Nun and her Companions | - Community of St. Mary |
| 10 | Alexander Crummell, Priest, Missionary & Educator | - the Union of Black Episcopalians |
| 11 | | - Blessed Constance and her Companions Ward, St. George's, Ardmore, PA |
| 12 | John Henry Hobart | - The General Theological Seminary |
| 13 | Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr | - St. Clare's Ward - St. Paul's, Savannah, GA |
| 14 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | - that the Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts |
| 15 | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS | - Order of the Holy Cross |
| 16 | Ninian of Galloway | - St. Clare's Ward, Trinity Church, Rock Island, IL |
| 17 | Hildegard of Bingen (Ember Day) | - for encounters in the life the Church which surpass our common experience (for those to be ordained to the sacred ministry). |
| 18 | Edward Bouveire Pusey | - the work of Church planters and Missionaries |
| 19 | Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury (Ember Day) | - for Anglican/Orthodox discussions (for the choice of fit persons for the ordained ministry) |
| 20 | John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop and Companions, Martyrs (Ember Day) | - the Church in Aotearoa and the evangelistic efforts of the Bush Brotherhood (for all Christians and the cultivation of our baptismal vocations by every gathering of the Church) |
| 21 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | - that we may love things heavenly and hold fast to that which endures. |
| 22 | ST. MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST | - for ready wills and hearts to answer God's call. |
| 23 | | - The Daughters of the King |
| 24 | Our Lady of Walsingham | - the choice of a new Administrator, the work and witness of the Guardians and the continuing campaign to expand the witness of the Shrine |
| 25 | Sergius of Moscow | - the monastic witness to the power of stability. |
| 26 | Lancelot Andrews | - Nashotah House |
| 27 | Vincent de Paul, Priest | - the work and witness of the Vincent de Paul Society |
| 28 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | - that the Holy Spirit may enable us to obtain the promise of heavenly treasure. |
| 29 | ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS | - thanksgiving for the ministry of Angels |

SEPTEMBER (cont.)

Pray for:

- 30 Jerome of Bethlehem - The safety and witness of the Christian Community in Bethlehem

OCTOBER

Pray for:

- 1 Remigius of Rheims - for a deeper connection between the truth of the incarnation and of all that is human
- 2 The Holy Guardian Angles - the terminally ill and those near death
- 3 Therese of Lisieux - the Church in France and its work with young adults
- 4 Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon and Founder - for simplicity of life and the world wide work of the Society of St. Francis, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Orders
- 5 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - that we may grow in our readiness to pray and actively participate in the abundance of God's mercy
- 6 Bruno, Founder - all Carthusian Charterhouses and an increase in the contemplative life
- 7 Holy Rosary of the BVM - St. Mary's Ward - St. Mary the Virgin, NYC
- 8 - the work and witness of the Primus and College of Bishops of the Episcopal Church in Scotland
- 9 Robert Grossteste of Lincoln - Anglican Colleges and Universities
- 10 Paulinus, first Archbishop of York - John Sentamu, Archbishop of York
- 11 Philip the Evangelist - The Church in Ethiopia and the annual pilgrimage to Lalaballa
- 12 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - that we may continually be given to good works by the activity of grace and be made partakers of the heavenly kingdom.
- 13 Edward the Confessor - for the deepening of Jewish - Christian dialogue
- 14 Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky - translators of Holy Scripture
- 15 Teresa of Avila - St. Paul's Ward, St. Paul's, Washington, DC
- 16 Latimer, Ridley & Cranmer: Bishops & Martyrs - a lively and informed witness to the Catholic and Reformed Faith
- 17 Ignatius of Antioch - for steadfastness in the Faith
- 18 ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST - International Order of St. Luke the Physician
- 19 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - that the Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Jesus Christ
- 20 - for Kerikin II, Catholicos and Supreme Patriarch of all Armenians and Dinka IV, Catholicos-Patriarch of the Assyrian Church of the East

OCTOBER (cont.)

Pray for:

- 21 - the Society of St. John the Evangelist
 22 - an increase in women's vocations to the religious life
 23 ST. JAMES OF JERUSALEM - that the Church may give itself continuously to prayer and reconciliation and enable the work of the Armenian, Greek and Latin Custodians of the Church in Jerusalem
 24 Raphael the Archangel - people suffering from war, disease and famine in Africa
 25 - St. Cuthbert's Ward - Gethsemane Church, Marion IN
 26 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - the grace to love what God commands
 27 - Church Periodical Club
 28 SS. SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES - all Bishops, especially _____ my own
 29 James Hannington and Companions - courage to proclaim the Gospel whatever the obstacles.
 30 - stability in the Archipelagos of south-east Asia and the witness of Christians for justice and peace .
 31 VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS - All Saints Ward, All Saints, Fort Worth

NOVEMBER

Pray for:

- 1 ALL SAINTS - in thanksgiving for the aid and intercession of the Saints
 2 TWENTY-FIFTH - that we may offer true and laudable service in thanksgiving for the gift of grace.
 3 ALL SOULS - all the departed as well as the work of the Chantry of the Guild of All Souls
 4 Charles Borromeo - A Petrine primacy acceptable to all Christians
 5 Elizabeth and Zechariah - the political and communal will to continue the work to rebuild the Gulf Coast with all God's children in mind.
 6 - for the work of Scholars Engaged in Anglican Doctrine
 7 Willibrord of Utrecht - The Archbishop of Utrecht and the Old Catholic Churches
 8 Saints and Martyrs of the Anglican Communion - My Ward _____ its Superior and Members
 9 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - that through the hope of Christ's purity we may be made like Him.
 10 Leo the Great - Society of the Holy Cross (SSC)
 11 Martin of Tours - The Church Army and its work of evangelism
 12 Charles Simeon - all parish priests, especially my own
 13 - The Bishop Gray Ward, Northwoods Deanery, Rhinelander, WI

NOVEMBER

Pray for:

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| 14 Bestowal of the American Episcopate: consecration of Samuel Seabury | - the House of Bishops: Leadership inspired and under the discipline of the Holy Spirit. |
| 15 Albert the Great | - the Society of St. Paul |
| 16 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | - that we may hear, read, mark and learn God's word Margaret of Scotland |
| 17 Hugh of Lincoln | - Wise and faith-filled leadership from the Anglican Primates' |
| 18 Hilda of Whitby | - the cultivation of obedience and stability in the Church |
| 19 Elizabeth of Hungary | - Order of the Teachers of the Children of God |
| 20 Edmund of East Anglia | - the work of Camp and Conference Centers |
| 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | - The Shrine of Our Lady of Clemency, Philadelphia and its ministry of intercession |
| 22 Cecelia of Rome | - Support and cultivation of Church Music and Musicians |
| 23 CHRIST THE KING | - greater Thanksgiving for and obedience to the reign of Christ |
| 24 | - St. Savior's Ward, St. Clement's, Philadelphia |
| 25 James Otis Sargent Huntington | - ministries dedicated to the inner city |
| 26 | - Christ the King Ward, Christ Church, Williamsport, PA |
| 27 THANKSGIVING | - that we may be faithful stewards of God's bounty |
| 28 Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii | - all rulers and leaders of the nations |
| 29 BVM | - St. Michael's Ward, Church of the Ascension, Chicago |
| 30 ADVENT 1 | - for grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armor of light |

DECEMBER

Pray for:

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| 1 ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE (Nicholas Ferrar) | - The Brotherhood of St. Andrew (the Community at Little Gidding and their witness to the life of prayer). |
| 2 Channing Moore Williams | - The Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui and the Nippon Sei Ko Kai |
| 3 Francis Xavier | - innovative and culturally astute Missionaries. |
| 4 John of Damascus | - the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East |
| 5 Clement of Alexandria | - St. Luke's Ward, St. Luke's, Fort Myers |

DECEMBER (cont.)

Pray for:

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| 6 | Nicholas of Myra | - thanksgiving for the gift of children |
| 7 | ADVENT 2 | - grace to prepare for our Lord's coming |
| 8 | CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY | - Society of St. Mary |
| 9 | | - Order of St. Anne |
| 10 | | - for culturally sensitive liturgies which speak from the heart of the Gospel |
| 11 | | - Blessed James DeKoven Ward, Intercession Church, Steven's Point, WI |
| 12 | Jane Francis de Chantal | - for hospitals and homes for the aged |
| 13 | Lucy, Martyr in Sicily | - grace to live exemplary moral and devotional lives |
| 14 | ADVENT 3 | - grace to put away sin |
| 15 | | - The Brothers and Sisters of St. Gregory |
| 16 | | - The Community of the Transfiguration |
| 17 | The Raising of Lazarus (Ember Day) | - Jesus vision that we all might be one as He and the Father are One (for vocations to the ordained ministry and a disciplined Priesthood in the Church) |
| 18 | | - for a right understanding and use of the Marriage Canons |
| 19 | Ember Day | - those about to be ordained |
| 20 | Ember Day | - for a deeper understanding of our Baptismal Vocations |
| 21 | ADVENT 4 | - ourselves, that we may be mansions prepared for our Lord |
| 22 | ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE | - for faith that overcomes doubt & the Church in Kerala |
| 23 | | - in thanksgiving for the vision of mystics |
| 24 | | - that the sacrament of Reconciliation may be more widely used |
| 25 | THE NATIVITY | - thanksgiving for the great gift of the Incarnation; that the light of Christ might shine through us. |
| 26 | ST STEPHEN | - creative and peaceful solutions to the threat of terrorism |
| 27 | ST JOHN APOSTLE & EVANGELIST | - for prepared, devout, and regular communions throughout the Church |
| 28 | CHRISTMAS I | - That the incarnate word maybe enkindled in our heart |
| 29 | Thomas Becket | - for those who practice the ministry of conflict resolution |
| 30 | Josephine Butler | - for prisoners, captives, hostages and their families |
| 31 | Sylvester of Rome | - for children victimized, murdered and abused & St. Jude's Ranch and its work with children |

SUNDAY... *In Thanksgiving - for opportunities of Eucharistic worship and Holy Communion...* O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast promised to hear the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee in the name of Thy Blessed Son, mercifully accept the Thanksgivings, which throughout the Confraternity, we offer to Thee. And we pray that Thy blessing may rest upon us forevermore, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MONDAY... *For our associates - that all may be Missionaries and with charity may witness to Confraternity principles (see objects, rules & recommendations p. 12)...* O ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, we humbly pray Thee to vouchsafe Thy blessing to this Confraternity that all the Associates may earnestly strive to promote the honor due to Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood, and grant that, persevering unto the end in the faith, practice and communion of Thy Holy Church, we may all at length attain everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TUESDAY... *For the Blessed Sacrament reserved in all Cathedrals, Churches and Chapels...* O GOD, Who in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar dost in a special manner fulfill Thy promise to be with Thy people until the end of the world, increase the ancient practice of the Reservation of this Holy Mystery, that our Priests may at all times be able to minister the same to the sick and dying, and Thy faithful people to adore and worship Thee, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

WEDNESDAY... *For greater Observance of Catholic Discipline...* O GOD, Who wonderfully refreshest Thy Church by Thy Precious Body and Blood, pour out upon it Thy Quickening Spirit, that, living upon Thee on earth through partaking of the Heavenly Mysteries, we may attain to live with Thee in Heaven; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

THURSDAY... *For the Confraternity, all members, wards and officers (see*

FRIDAY... *In reparation for All Dishonor to Our Lord through carelessness or lack of preparation or Thanksgiving...* O LORD, Jesus Christ, Who hast willed to abide with us always in this Wonderful Sacrament, thus ever glorifying Thy Father by the Memorial of Thy Passion, and giving unto us the Food of Life, grant us grace to grieve with a hearty sorrow for the insults offered this holy Mystery, and to repair, so far as lies in our power and with sincere love, the many dishonors Thou still continuest to receive in this Holy Sacrament, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

SATURDAY... *For the teaching and acceptance of Eucharistic Worship throughout the Church...* O GOD, Who in a Wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a Memorial of Thy Passion, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to worship the Sacred Mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of Thy redemption who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

OBITUARY

On Monday, or another convenient day each week, please pray for the souls of the faithful departed especially:

(There were no obituaries during this period.)

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servants. . . , and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please remember the sick, the infirm and those who have asked our prayers, especially:

Rev. James R. LeVeque

OBJECTS, RULES, RECOMMENDATIONS

OBJECTS OF THE CONFRATERNITY

1. The Honor due the PERSON of our LORD JESUS CHRIST in the BLESSED SACRAMENT of HIS BODY and BLOOD.
2. Mutual and special Intercession at the time of and in union with the EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE.
3. The promotion of the observance of the Catholic and primitive practice of receiving the Holy Communion fasting.

RULES

1. To Communicate or at least to be present, on Sundays and the greater Festivals and other Holy days, when the HOLY EUCHARIST is Celebrated, unless prevented by sickness or other urgent cause.
2. To promote, by all legitimate means, frequent and reverent Celebrations of the HOLY EUCHARIST, as the Chief Act of Divine Service.
3. To make such special Intercession as shall be from time to time directed.
4. To observe the discipline of Fasting Communion according to present Catholic Custom.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To give careful attention to Preparation before, and Thanksgiving after, every Communion.
2. To make, at every Celebration, one or more of the following Acts - Of Faith. Of Thanksgiving. Of Adoration. Of Reparation. Of Spiritual Communion. Of Intercession. Of Prayer for the Visible Unity of Christendom.
3. To make Acts of Spiritual Communion frequently, especially when deprived of the opportunity of receiving the HOLY EUCHARIST.
4. To make Offerings for the due and reverent Celebration of the HOLY EUCHARIST.

CONSTITUTION

The Confraternity of the BLESSED SACRAMENT of the BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST shall consist of Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Communicants of both sexes who are practicing Catholics and members of, or in Communion with, the Episcopal Church.

For the Unity of the Church

O God the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: Give us seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

A Prayer of Preparation

I am not worthy, Master and Lord, that thou shouldst come beneath the roof of my soul: yet, since thou in thy love toward all dost wish to dwell in me, in boldness I come. Thou commandest, Open the gates—which thou alone hast forged; and thou wilt come in with love as is thy nature; thou wilt come in and enlighten my darkened reasoning. I believe that thou wilt do this: for thou didst not send away the harlot who came to thee with tears; nor cast out the repenting publican; nor reject the thief who acknowledged thy kingdom; nor forsake the repentant persecutor, a yet greater act; but all those who came to thee in repentance, didst thou count in the band of thy friends, who alone abidest blessed forever, now, and unto the endless ages. Amen.

St. John Chrysostom, c. 347-407

Spiritual Communion

In Union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

MEMBERSHIP OFFERINGS & DUES

I enclose for the Confraternity:

___ Offering in the name of _____

May 1 to April 30 Dues and Subscription \$5.00 _____

\$100.00 Life Membership _____

Check here if you are already a life member [] offering ... _____

___ Manual (s) \$5.00 _____

___ Medal (s): Sterling Silver \$50.00 _____

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Detach the upper portion of this form and send directly to the Secretary-General if you are an associate-at-large. Give This Form To Your Ward Secretary, If You Are Attached To A Ward. Life Members do not pay dues but may wish to make an offering.

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