

SEELOS CENTER  
2030 Constance St.  
New Orleans 13, La.

May 12, 1962

Dear Friend of Father Seelos:

We enclose envelope for your monthly contribution to the SEELOS' FUND. As in the past we wish to stress the fact that should you not be in a position to contribute this month or at all in the future, it is perfectly all right, as that was our agreement.

We are happy to announce that on Sunday, May 27 at 11 A.M. in St. Mary's Assumption Church, before the tomb of Father Francis Xavier Seelos, C.S.S.R. there will be a Solemn Mass in honor of our Blessed Mother and at that time I will preach about Father Seelos. The Mass will be televised over WDSU-TV, Channel 6.

What could be more fitting than a Mass honoring Mary, to whom Father Seelos was so devoted in his lifetime!

We hope you will make every effort to attend and invite your friends to come also. We know there are many who are unable to come to Church and we hope that you will spread the word of the Mass being televised.

Your assistance in the past has been most helpful and is greatly responsible for the progress we have made thus far in the promotion of this cause. However, we still have a long way to go and are relying heavily on your help in spreading the devotion to Father Seelos. As we have said in the past, it is necessary that people the world over know about Father Seelos and pray to him.

You will receive a NEWSLETTER a little later this month and at that time we will tell you of some favors which have been granted through the intercession of Father Seelos.

I continue my prayers for you at the tomb of Father Seelos and your intentions are remembered in the weekly Mass before his tomb in St. Mary's Church.

Devotedly yours in Christ,

John J. Vaughn, C.S.S.R.  
Vice Postulator

SEELOS' CENTER  
2030 Constance St.  
New Orleans 13, La.

MAY - 1962

Dear Friend of Father Seelos:

ON SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1962 at 11 A.M.  
IN ST. MARY'S ASSUMPTION CHURCH, BEFORE  
THE TOMB OF FATHER SEELOS, A SOLEMN  
MASS WILL BE OFFERED IN HONOR OF OUR  
BLESSED MOTHER, TO WHOM FATHER SEELOS  
WAS SO DEVOTED DURING HIS LIFETIME. I  
WILL PREACH ABOUT FATHER SEELOS.

We are hoping for a large attendance  
at this Mass.

We are happy also to announce that  
the Mass WILL BE TELEVISED OVER CHANNEL  
SIX, so that those who are unable to  
attend may view the Mass on TV.

Spread the word - we are anxious to  
make this a big event and one which will  
reach people who may not have heard of  
Father Seelos.

-----  
With this letter we are sending lit-  
erature about the SEELOS' GUILD. We  
know you are familiar with the Guild but  
thought perhaps you might pass it on to  
someone whom you might interest in help-  
ing us spread the devotion.

-----  
Don't forget to make your intentions  
which will be included in a Mass offered  
each week before the tomb of Father  
Seelos.

-----  
It has been some time since we have  
come into your homes with our NEWSLETTER.  
Many letters have been received by us  
telling of favors received through the  
intercession of Father Seelos and we  
wish to share a few of them with you. -

Dear Father:

I have been going to the hospital for  
three years with a serious ear condition.  
The ear drum was perforated and it was  
not until the third operation that it  
closed and now I feel better.

Thanks to our dear Lord and Father  
Francis X. Seelos. I will continue to  
pray for Father Seelos the rest of my  
life.

Dear Father:

I feel Father Francis Seelos had a hand  
in my husband joining the Catholic  
Church, thus giving us the privilege of  
being married in the church, that is,  
with the consent of Rome.

-----  
Dear Father:

I wish to acknowledge a favor granted.  
My nephew and his wife have been separ-  
ated for many months and she refused to  
let him or his family see their baby.  
I prayed to Father Seelos for this  
favor, and last Saturday, after nine  
months and five days, we were allowed  
to see the baby (through Court Order).  
I feel that this was brought about by  
our prayers to Father Seelos, and hope  
that in time to come we will either get  
custody of the baby, or at least be able  
to see her on weekends. I am her god-  
mother.

-----  
Dear Father Vaughn:

I had prayed and my family also, for  
conversion of my cousin who had been  
married outside the church for 31 years.  
For three weeks he was in the hospital  
very sick. About one week before he  
died I placed my intention to Father  
Seelos that if it be the Will of God  
he would return to his religious duties.  
The day before he died the priest heard  
his confession and gave him absolution.  
Thanks to Father Seelos for all the  
favors he has granted me.

-----  
Dear Father Vaughn:

A short time ago my mother became ser-  
iously ill. She was rushed to the hos-  
pital with a bleeding ulcer. She was  
given 4 pints of blood and due to the  
seriousness of her condition she re-  
ceived the last sacrament. During this  
time a friend of mine gave me a prayer  
card to Father Seelos. My family and I  
recited this prayer frequently and asked  
that Father Seelos pray for my mother.  
Our prayers were answered. My mother

slowly recovered and was released from the hospital. Six weeks later X-Rays were taken and they showed no sign of an ulcer.

My family and I are very thankful to Almighty God and to Father Seelos for answering our prayers.

-----  
Dear Father:

Four weeks ago I entered the Hospital as emergency patient for gall bladder and the doctor told me I had no choide, that I would have to be operated on. So I began to pray to Father Francis X. Seelos, C.S.S.R. for a recovery from the Operation. Well I came out of it fine and am now back home and doing fairly well, as can be expected. I want to let you know this special favor has been granted and I do hope that he will be declared to be a saint. I am still praying for it if it is God's Will.

-----  
Dear Father:

On Feb. 2, 1962, at Mercy Hospital, I gave birth to our first child after a marriage of nine years. The birth was noram and I seemed to be progressing as normally as possible. On Sunday, Feb. 3, 1962, after being examined by my physician, I was told that I was bleeding internally and would have to undergo emergency surgery for a possible hysterectomy. After a thorough examination under anesthesia it was discovered that my bladder was unable void the overflow and was pressed between my organs, causing terrific pain.

I was still under treatment, but sent home, when my little brother brought me the prayer to Father Francis X. Seelos, which he found next to a statue of St. Gerard. After saying the prayer three times, I was relieved and have been feeling fine ever since. I know Father Seelos interceded to God for me and I shall pray that he be declared a saint if it be the Will of God.

-----  
Petition recommended to your prayers:

Dear Father:

I am heartsick and despondent. I have been going to Mass and Communion every day for the past three months. I have prayed my heart out. Still my prayers are not answered. Why? Why, Father, Why? I can't help but despair. I want my husband back home. Our 18th Anniversary is approaching. Please pray that it will be a happy one for both of us, that we will be back together again. I am praying hard to Father Seelos. Please pray with me, Father, that he may hear my prayers.

-----  
These are just a few of the letters which we receive daily and should be encouraging to all of you who seek his intercession.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

JOHN J. VAUGHN, C.S.S.R.  
Vice Postulator

SEELOS' CENTER  
St. Alphonsus Parish  
2030 Constance St.  
New Orleans 13, La.

Non-Profit Org. U.S. Postage PAID New Orleans, La. Permit No. 54
--

RETURN REQUESTED