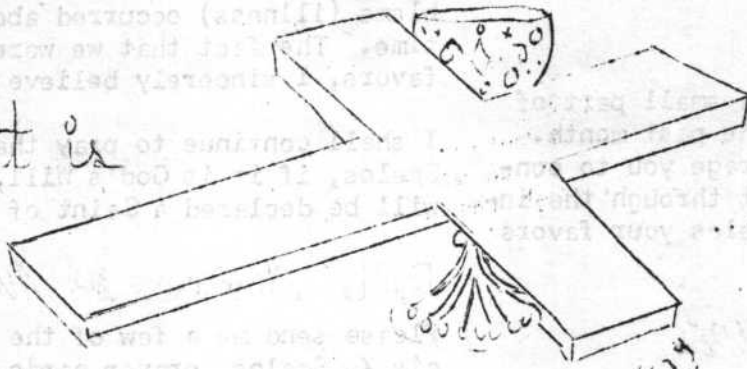
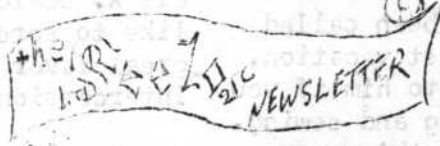


It is

A Saint!



THY HOLY WILL....



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The month of August is a very special month. On the 2nd we celebrated the feast of St. Alphonsus, founder of the Redemptorists, of which our beloved Father Seelos was a member. And on the 15th the glorious feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into heaven. This should be a special day to all of us who are so devoted to Father Seelos, because his last resting place is in the sanctuary of the Church dedicated to Mary's Assumption. During the year which Father Seelos spent in New Orleans he offered Mass daily at the altar depicting Mary's Assumption and Coronation.

For those of you living in the New Orleans area we would suggest that you drop by St. Mary's Church to pay a visit to the tomb of Father Seelos. If it is convenient for you on your way home from work why not try to make a visit every evening. Those of you who live out of town should make it a point to visit the tomb of Father Seelos and St. Mary's Church when you come to New Orleans. The Church is located on the corner of Constance and Josephine Streets.

Have you sent in your petitions to be remembered at the 9 A.M. Mass each Sunday, before the tomb of Father Seelos?  
Have you attended this Mass to pray for your intentions?

WE ARE INCLUDING WITH THIS NEWSLETTER FIVE PETITION CARDS. WE ASK YOU PLEASE TO GIVE THESE TO FIVE OTHER PEOPLE AND ASK THEM TO SEND IN THEIR INTENTIONS.

It has become necessary to move from the small office we previously occupied to larger quarters. The additional space will make it easier to handle the mailing of literature, etc. as we must keep quite a stock on hand.

There is a group of devoted clients who meet each Wednesday to recite the Rosary begging the intercession of Father Seelos for their own needs and praying that the cause for his canonization will progress rapidly. This group is headed by Mrs. Joseph Foss, and numbers about 30. Anyone interested in attending, please phone JA-2-3897.

**MESSAGE FROM THE VICE POSTULATOR:  
PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH**

We are attempting to bring before you some of the volunteer helpers at the SEELOS' CENTER, who have provided invaluable aid in promoting his cause thus far. This month we would like to bring forward the editor of our NEWSLETTER, Miss Josie Becker. Her work in developing this cause has been truly fantastic. Practically all of her spare time (she holds down a secretarial job during the day) has been spent in working with this cause. She was the first one to come forward to volunteer her help and her assistance to me in various secretarial duties has been truly invaluable. Without her untiring aid, the cause would not have progressed nearly as far as it has. She has relieved me of an inestimable amount of work which I could not possibly have done without her. So a hearty salute to Josie Becker! May I also ask that you remember her intentions in your prayers.

**WE STILL NEED NAMES.** Please send us the names of all those whom you feel would be interested in knowing more about the cause of Father Seelos, but make sure they are people whom you feel will be interested. We will be happy to send them literature about Father Seelos. I wish to thank those who responded to my request in the last NEWSLETTER. You can help a great deal simply by **SENDING ME NAMES.**

When praying for a favor from Father Seelos remember that the principal thing Almighty God and Father Seelos look for is whether by granting your favor you will be a better Catholic. You will, therefore, stand a much greater chance of receiving your favor if you demonstrate to Almighty God and to Father Seelos that you plan on becoming a better Catholic. Try to get into the habit of performing one or more of the following spiritual acts EVERY DAY.

1. Daily Mass and daily Communion.
2. Daily Rosary
3. Daily visit to the Blessed Sacrament.
4. At least 5 minutes in night prayers. (Better still - 10 or 15 minutes)
5. Some special sacrifice performed each day.

Show God and Father Seelos that you are going to be a better Catholic!

FATHER VAUGHN

# THANKS!

These letters are only a small part of those received during the past month. We hope they will encourage you to continue your prayers, that through the intercession of Father Seelos your favors will be granted.

## "ALL AROUND" HELPER

...Father Seelos has often been called on by me especially this last vacation. He helps all around - pray to him if you lose things, even in cooking and sewing. I was engaged in the latter this vacation, for which I volunteered. I would just call on good Father Seelos and help was there. THANKS!

## In Spiritual Needs

I have been praying to Father Seelos for quite some time, and I am sure he has answered my prayers.

First- I have returned to the Sacraments from which I had been away for a long time, and my husband has also returned to the practice of our religion - for which I will be eternally grateful. Secondly - my daughter, a high school student, was failing a major subject. We both prayed to Father Seelos, she going to Communion every morning. In the final exam she made an "A", which to us was nothing short of a miracle, because we both know how she struggled through this particular subject.

I keep a prayer card of him in my Sunday missal, and say it before Mass, as well as every day in my own way. I will always be grateful for past favors and continue to pray to him in the future.

## 3 IN FAMILY CURED

Through the kindness of our Good Lord, I was given the prayer and relic of Father Francis X. Seelos, C.S.S.R. at a time when three members of my immediate family (myself included) needed special help - all within the course of approximately one month. Through Father Seelos' prayers each one of us was granted our wish.

WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED READING THIS SEND IT TO A FRIEND

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

RETURN REQUESTED

REDEMPTORIST FATHERS  
1527 Third Street  
New Orleans 13, Louisiana

As I mentioned above each one of our problems (illness) occurred about the same time. The fact that we were granted our favors, I sincerely believe miraculous.

I shall continue to pray that Father Seelos, if it is God's Will, one day will be declared a Saint of the Church.

## BAD MARRIAGE AVOIDED!

Please send me a few of the Father Francis X. Seelos prayer cards. I would like to spread this devotion, as a very ~~great favor has been granted through his~~ intercession.

The daughter of a good friend was about to marry a non-Catholic, who boasted he would convert her to his religion. After several months of prayer, they have broken up and she is now going with good Catholic boys, which makes us all very happy. We wish to express our appreciation.

## PLEASE!

The following petition, placed before the tomb of Father Seelos, is recommended to your prayers -

## A. TOMMY DISCOURAGED

I am praying real hard to Father Seelos invoking him to intercede for my son who has an ulcerated stomach and is very nervous, which aggravates the ulcer. At times I become discouraged because his condition isn't improving much, yet. I do feel confident that Father Seelos is going to help me. Guess I am a little impatient.

Please pause for a moment to say the following prayer for your own intentions and for all the intentions recommended to our prayers:

O MY GOD, I TRULY BELIEVE YOU ARE PRESENT WITH ME. I ADORE YOUR LIMITLESS PERFECTIONS. I THANK YOU FOR THE GRACES AND GIFTS YOU GAVE TO FATHER SEELOS. IF IT IS YOUR HOLY WILL, PLEASE LET HIM BE DECLARED A SAINT OF THE CHURCH SO THAT OTHERS MAY KNOW AND IMITATE HIS HOLY LIFE. THROUGH HIS PRAYERS PLEASE GIVE ME THIS FAVOR.....

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