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NOW THANK WE ALL OUR GOD



With all our hearts for the many blessings He has bestowed on each of us personally . . .

With all our hearts for the many blessings bestowed on our great country.

Ours is a country of plenty. We do not as a nation know starvation as it is shown to us so often in other countries.

Let us thank God for the great faith that is ours. To most this is a heritage, left to us by our parents.

Let us also thank God for the many saints whose virtues are an example to us and leave us something to strive for.

And last but not least – thank God for having sent Father Seelos to us. His wonderful life gives us many virtues to imitate.

Many who have gone before us have given us inspiration. In this month of the Poor Souls, let us whisper an extra prayer for them. Do not ever forget them.

Josie M. Becker

FATHER SEELOS AND THE WAY OF THE CROSS

(Father Grangell's Monthly Conference)

Virtue for November: PRAYER

Patron Saint: St. Jude, and always, Father Seelos.

Text: We must pray always and never cease. (Lk. 18/5)

IT'S EASY TO SAY: MY GOD I LOVE YOU! (MGILY)

Father Seelos made the "Way of the Cross" daily. He put the 12 monthly virtues and the 12 Apostles of the months in the stations. I'll give you just a sketch of how he did it.

- I Jesus saw the Will of His Father in the sentence to death by Pontius Pilate. His whole life was the Will of His Father. That was the life of Father Seelos. It must be our lives. We need strong FAITH for this. Ask the Apostles, Saints Peter and Paul to pray for us.
- II St. Alphonsus teaches that everybody must desire to be a saint. That's our virtue of HOPE. Tell St. Andrew you desire to be a great saint. Help.
- III Christ fell because of human weakness and the weight of the cross. Dear God, in all my weakness never allow me to fall into mortal sin, rather to fall deeper and deeper in love for You. St. James Major help me to be a saint.
- IV Blessed Mother obtain for me a perfect love for Jesus Christ. Help me to be charitable to my neighbor. St. John pray for me.
- V Poor Jesus Christ! A creature helps Him to carry the cross. Be good to the poor. St. Thomas pray for me.
- VI Our Lord works the miracle on Veronica's towel in thanksgiving for her goodness. To say 'thanks' is a virtue. St. James Minor help me to be pure in my thoughts, words and actions. Never allow me to lead another into sin.
- VII Christ is still falling! I am still falling into sin, criticizing the laws of the church, breaking resolutions I made in days of fervor. I still desire to be a saint. St. Philip pray for me.
- VIII I am not 'Meek and humble of heart.' I get angry over trifles and I don't pray enough as an humble person should. St. Bartholemew pray for me. I don't want sympathy and praise, etc.
- IX No matter what my age, I am getting to the journey's end and still am falling into imperfections. Any penance today? Any mortifications today? Do I forget or don't care. St. Matthew pray for me.
- X Strip me of all sinful attachments. I want to be attached to God alone. St. Simon pray for me.
- XI Pause and weep!! See Christ nailed to the cross. He can do just two things til He dies — Suffer and pray! Don't talk about your heavy cross in life, just suffer and pray.
- XII Holy Mass! Love it! You are a saint if you do. Go to Holy Mass as often as you can, TO GIVE GOD SOMETHING. It's your only prayer of Infinite value! You pray through Christ, with Christ, in Christ to give the Heavenly Father Infinite Love, Adoration, Thanksgiving, Atonement and petition, asking for our favors. Father Seelos made the way of the Cross with the crucifix in his hands, to his lips.

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XIV These two stations belong to the Blessed Mother. XIII Ask her to make your preparation and thanksgiving for Holy Communion. XIV Grace to take over with Mary all the Tabernacles of the world so that the Blessed Sacrament is never alone, abandoned. Say often — I DESIRE TO BE IN EVERY TABERNACLE DAY AND NIGHT.

SPECIAL LETTERS

Church Point, La.

"I have prayed to Father Seelos for the help of my children to pay the debt on my place so we would have a place to stay Thanks to Father Seelos' intercession, the favor was granted."

R.L.

Jefferson, La.

"Father Seelos prayers for me were answered. My X-rays were negative."

D.K.

New Orleans, La.

"My grandson was in a depressed condition. I prayed to Father Seelos for improvement in his condition. Thank God he now feels better."

M.C.

Baton Rouge, La.

"My niece was spared brain surgery. My daughter had a kidney operation and is doing fine. Many thanks to Father Seelos for his intercession."

R.J.

Bloomington, N.M.

"We were and are in deep financial trouble – very little income – but through Father Seelos prayers, money seems to be coming in slowly. We are able to pay rent, get groceries and pay a few bills. I will continue to pray to Father Seelos."

B.B.

Gretna, La.

"Thanks to Father Seelos' intercession, my wife's pap smear and tumor tests were all right. Many thanks for improvement in my wife's health."

E.F.

Mission, Texas

"My husband had a court case to be settled. Thanks to Father Seelos' intercession, things came out well. At the same time my oldest daughter became ill and lost too much blood. Through the intercession of Father Seelos she is on the road to recovery."

E.C.

Marrero, La.

"I went for any eye check-up. The medication did not agree with me. My eyes were allergic to it. I prayed to Father Seelos and right away I started to feel better."

L.M.F.

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If you have a new member for the Guild of Father Seelos, tell him or her to drop us a line personally, not you.

If you move, change your address, send the center your old address with the new one. Thanks much.

Read and rejoice - Gulf Outlet Fuel and Marine Supplies, Inc., Gulf Outlet Energy Corporation, Don Muler, Inc. had their latest boat christened M/B Seelos (New Basin Canal, 7600 Lakeshore Drive).

A note from Baton Rouge: Every first Saturday of the month we have a service for Father Seelos at our church to help bring Father Seelos to Sainthood. I feel it won't be long now. This is worthy of imitation all over the U.S.A. and beyond.

We have prayer cards of Father Seelos in Spanish and Portuguese. Want some?

Spend a little time with Father Seelos on Sunday afternoons. At 3:30 we say the Fatima Novena Rosary, praying for Father Seelos' canonization and our own intentions. The Holy Mass follows. After Mass the blessing of the sick is given. Our Lord says of the Priestly Blessing over the sick: "They (the priests) shall lay their hands upon the sick and they shall recover"(Mark 16/8).Think of this!! Then the blessing with the mission crucifix of Father Seelos. Bring your sick on walkers, in chairs, on cots. Spread this news everywhere. Have faith.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

November is Poor souls month. Pray for the dead.

For blessings of your sick with the Mission Crucifix of Father Seelos, please call Miss Addie Buhler. 895-6176

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