QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES

Reina de los Apostoles
A Catholic Community
Comunidad Catolica de Belmont

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All public services will be limited in number and continue to be livestreamed for the foreseeable future in accordance with government and diocesan directives

July 5, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekday Eucharist	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am in the St. Katharine Drexel Chapel
Weekend Eucharist	Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 p.m. (en Español)) Sunday: 9:15 & 11:00 am
Reconciliation:	Saturday: 4:00 pm, and by appointment
Holy Day Celebrations:	12:15pm and 7:15 pm
Misa en Español:	Todos los Sabados a 7:00 PM

Baptism: This important sign of initiation is celebrated in the community at any one of the weekend Masses. Parents must complete the preparation program (offered every other month). Please contact the church office at least two months prior to your anticipated date for Baptism.

Marriage: This sacrament provides an opportunity for a couple to stand as a sign of God's love in the community. To this end, a period of preparation is important and necessary. Contact the church office at least six months prior to your proposed marriage date to begin this process.

Anointing of the Sick: If you are preparing for surgery or hospitalization, this sacrament can be celebrated with you on any weekend at the church. In an emergency, contact the church so we can pray with you at home or in the hospital.

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Mission Statement

With the Blessed Virgin Mary, the first disciple of Jesus Christ, as our example and patron, the mission of Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church is to live and proclaim the Gospel entrusted to us.
We strive in our rich diversity to be a community of welcome and hospitality: one with the Risen Christ, each other, and the whole Church. Through the Word of God and the life of the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist, we are empowered to engage in a variety of ministries of service to the parish family and the communities where we live.

Masses This Week

Saturday, July 4, 2020
5:00pm Wayne Robbins +
7:00pm Misa en Español
LiveStream Encouraged

Sunday, July 5, 2020
9:15am Clifford Stopak +
LiveStream Encouraged
11:00am For the People
LiveStream Encouraged

Monday, July 6, 2020
9:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 7 ,2020
9:00am Mass

Wednesday, July 8, 2020
9:00am Mass

Thursday, July 9, 2020
No Service

Friday, July 10, 2020
9:00am Mary Blyth +

Weekend Mass Protocol

- **Limited to 98 individuals**
- **Facemasks are required**
- **2 Center Doors opened 10 minutes prior**
- **Sit only in a marked seat in an open pew**
- **Use hand sanitizer before Communion**
- **Offering envelopes placed in basket at door**
- **Exit through side doors**

Daily Mass Protocol

- **Limited to 22 individuals**
- **Facemasks are required**
- **Enter through Narthex only**
- **Sit only in a marked seat in an open pew**
- **Use hand sanitizer before Communion**
- **Exit through Narthex doors**

If you do not feel well, have a cough or slight temperature *please do NOT come to church.*

Masses The Week of July 12

Saturday, July 11, 2020
5:00pm For the People
7:00pm Misa en Español
LiveStream Encouraged

Sunday, July 12, 2020
9:15am Jack Neerincx +
LiveStream Encouraged
11:00am Edward Zuschmidt +
LiveStream Encouraged

Monday, July 13, 2020
9:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 14 ,2020
9:00am Mass

Wednesday, July 15, 2020
9:00am Mass

Thursday, July 16, 2020
No Service

Friday, July 17, 2020
9:00am Mass

Masses The Week of July 19

Saturday, July 18, 2020
5:00pm Ted Geddis +
7:00pm Misa en Español
LiveStream Encouraged

Sunday, July 19, 2020
9:15am For the People
LiveStream Encouraged
11:00am Harrell Rick +
LiveStream Encouraged

Monday, July 20, 2020
9:00am Mass

Tuesday, July 21 ,2020
9:00am Mass

Wednesday, July 22, 2020
9:00am Communion Service

Thursday, July 23, 2020
No Service

Friday, July 24, 2020
9:00am Mass

THE STAFF OF QUEEN OF THE APOSTLES CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO A

FAREWELL DRIVE-BY FOR FR. FRANK

JULY 19TH 1:00 - 2:30

Rain or Shine

Fr. Frank will be sitting under the portico.
Decorate your car and drive by the church front doors.
For Father's safety as well as yours,
it is important to stay in your vehicle and keep the line moving.
Say your goodbye from your car window
and if you would like to thank him with a monetary gift
a basket will be available.

Our Weekly Tithes:

This week our tithe benefits the CRO (Community Relief Organization) which offers emergency assistance to those living in Mount Holly and the surrounding area. We will donate to Family Promise the week of July 12. This is an Interfaith Hospitality Program which is a mobile shelter for families with children sponsored by Belmont area churches on a rotating basis. The week of July 19 B.R.E.A.D. will receive our tithe. This organization shares the love of Jesus Christ to those in need by providing food to the homeless, elderly and low-income families and/or individuals in Gaston

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR
THE WEEKEND OF JULY 5 WERE DONATED BY:
Joseph Petrellese
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Kathleen Petrellese
THE WEEKEND OF JULY 19
WERE DONATED BY:
The Doran and Priest Families
IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Ted Geddes

LIVE Streaming

All Sunday Masses are live with new and improved streaming! Please go to our website at *www.queenoftheapostles.org* and click on the LiveStreaming tab to be connected to the site.

PROJECT SAINT ANNE

As always, Project St. Anne is mobilizing to help the people of CP in whatever way they can. They are getting ready to ship large quantities of food and other supplies from Miami to Haiti. They are humbly asking for our support.

How to give:

Tax deductible donations can be securely made on the Project St. Anne website. Go to ***https://projectstanne.org/make-a-donation/*** and choose the Kits for Kids Campaign. This campaign was originally intended to provide supplies to protect against covid-19 but will now be used to provide food as well.

If you want to provide masks, please purchase them online and have them shipped to:

Project St. Anne
10900 NW 21st St.
#130
Doral, Florida 33172

If you would like to donate clothing, shoes or other items, you can pack them and ship them to the same address. Remember this is Haiti. Cold weather clothing is not needed!

Please be generous to the DSA. Your contribution is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. You may complete a pledge by using this QR code, by going to our website and clicking the DSA link, by going to *charlottediocese.org.dsa*.

How to use the Stewardship Commitment Card

1. Find your Household Income level

2. Find the amount that you typically give weekly and note the percent

Follow these step by step instructions to complete your Stewardship Commitment Card

Household Income				Weekly Offertory									
Hourly	Weekly	Monthly	Yearly	0.5%	1.0%	1.5%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	3.5%	4.0%	4.5%	5.0%
5.00	200	875	10500	$ 1.00	$ 2.00	$ 3.00	$ 4.00	$ 5.00	$ 6.00	$ 7.00	$ 8.00	$ 9.00	$ 10.00
7.20	290	1250	15000	$ 1.45	$ 2.90	$ 4.35	$ 5.80	$ 7.25	$ 8.70	$ 10.15	$ 11.60	$ 13.05	$ 14.50
9.60	385	1665	20000	$ 1.93	$ 3.85	$ 5.78	$ 7.70	$ 9.63	$ 11.55	$ 13.48	$ 15.40	$ 17.33	$ 19.25
12.00	480	2085	25000	$ 2.40	$ 4.80	$ 7.20	$ 9.60	$ 12.00	$ 14.40	$ 16.80	$ 19.20	$ 21.60	$ 24.00
14.50	575	2500	30000	$ 2.88	$ 5.75	$ 8.63	$ 11.50	$ 14.38	$ 17.25	$ 20.13	$ 23.00	$ 25.88	$ 28.75
16.75	675	2915	35000	$ 3.38	$ 6.75	$ 10.13	$ 13.50	$ 16.88	$ 20.25	$ 23.63	$ 27.00	$ 30.38	$ 33.75
19.25	770	3335	40000	$ 3.85	$ 7.70	$ 11.55	$ 15.40	$ 19.25	$ 23.10	$ 26.95	$ 30.80	$ 34.65	$ 38.50
24.00	960	4165	50000	$ 4.80	$ 9.60	$ 14.40	$ 19.20	$ 24.00	$ 28.80	$ 33.60	$ 38.40	$ 43.20	$ 48.00
29.00	1155	5000	60000	$ 5.78	$ 11.55	$ 17.33	$ 23.10	$ 28.88	$ 34.65	$ 40.43	$ 46.20	$ 51.98	$ 57.75
33.50	1345	5835	70000	$ 6.73	$ 13.45	$ 20.18	$ 26.90	$ 33.63	$ 40.35	$ 47.08	$ 53.80	$ 60.53	$ 67.25
38.50	1540	6665	80000	$ 7.70	$ 15.40	$ 23.10	$ 30.80	$ 38.50	$ 46.20	$ 53.90	$ 61.60	$ 69.30	$ 77.00
43.50	1730	7500	90000	$ 8.65	$ 17.30	$ 25.95	$ 34.60	$ 43.25	$ 51.90	$ 60.55	$ 69.20	$ 77.85	$ 86.50
48.00	1925	8335	100000	$ 9.63	$ 19.25	$ 28.88	$ 38.50	$ 48.13	$ 57.75	$ 67.38	$ 77.00	$ 86.63	$ 96.25
72.00	2885	12500	150000	$ 14.43	$ 28.85	$ 43.28	$ 57.70	$ 72.13	$ 86.55	$ 100.98	$ 115.40	$ 129.83	$ 144.25

3. Prayerfully consider taking a step of a half percent or one percent

An example: If household income is $70,000 and typical offering is $20, consider moving from 1.5% to 2% ($27) or 2.5% ($34).

4. Complete the card and mail it to the church or send a confidential email to our Business Manager at finance@queenoftheapostle.org

5. Remember to check the box if you're taking a step.

Queen of the Apostles Stewardship 2020

Name _____

Address _____

_____

email _____

I/we plan to give $_____ weekly monthly (circle on

I/we already understand and accept the role of Steward for parish and will make my/our best effort to be faithful to it.

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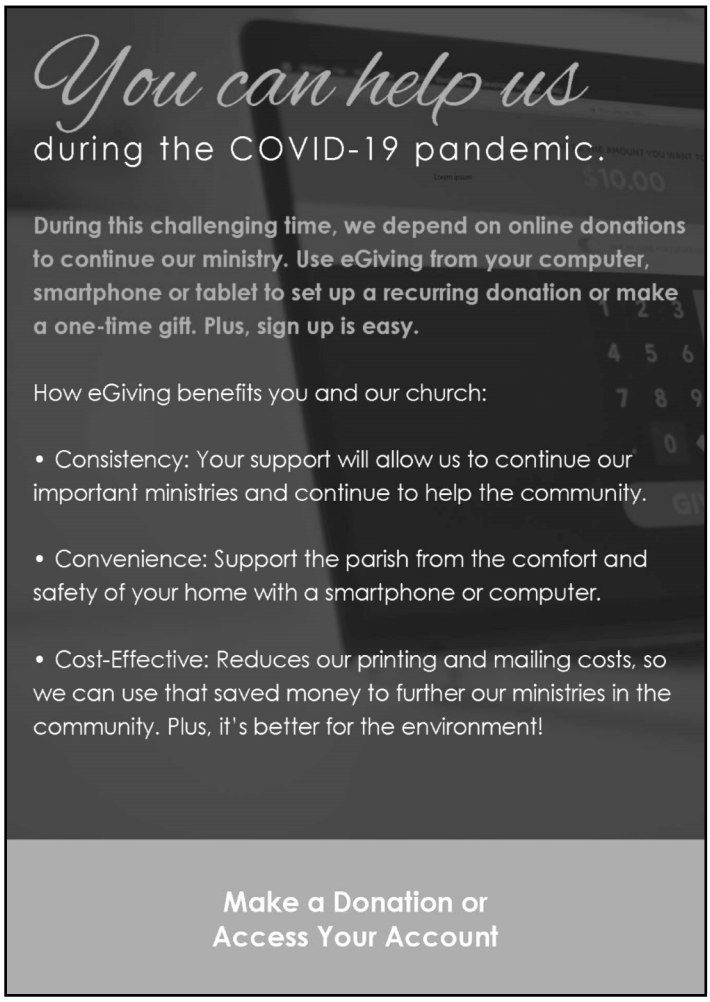
Please check box if you've taken a step ☐



Tithing Partner Spotlight

Next weekend, our tithe will be sent to Family Promise which supports three different programs of housing assistance to the homeless. They provide a mobile shelter for families with children, sponsored by Belmont area churches on a rotating basis. A Rapid Rehousing Program helps with temporary housing and then provides longer term counseling and support for a year. A Permanent Supportive Housing Program helps those with disabilities and in poverty. While these two housing programs are state and federally funded, our tithing helps with expenses that are not covered, like help with medical bills, eye glasses, etc. Volunteers from our parish help with cooking meals for the families. Volunteers are also needed to help with after school child care at their facility on weekdays from 2:00-4:00pm. To learn more go to *https://familypromise.org*

Sick and Homebound

Please keep all of our sick and homebound in your prayers especially those who have asked to be remembered:

Patrick Bragg (Meadow Wood Nursing Center, Gastonia), Ducky Huffstetler

Stewardship

The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources.

Daily Readings

Week of July 5

Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

Week of July 12

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

Week of July 19

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-12abcd, 13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

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community happenings

Please Welcome Our Newest Members!

Over the past several weeks we have welcomed our RCIA and RCIC candidates into the church family since we were unable to do so at the Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers!

Newly Baptized:

Lydia Pilar Acheson
Devin Lee Chandler
Marco Antonio Gonzalez Hernandez
Yanid Sarali Gonzalez Hernandez
Drew Steven Seeley
Thomas Christopher Shaw
Sharda Heilig Szymczyk
Cole Underwood

Received into Full Communion:

Aimee Michelle Cloninger
Benjamin Ronald Conner
Jordan Conner
Christopher John Shaw
Justin David Thompson

Confirmed:

Maciej Kazimierz Szymczyk

K of C Sponsored Blood Drive

Queen of the Apostles Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, **July 11** starting at 9:00am in the church parking lot. OneBlood will bring their donation buses to our lot to facilitate required sterilization and safety precautions involved in the donation process. Please join us for your next donation. Appointments can be made online at *https://donor.oneblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/921542* or call Vin Lindgren at 704-621-8981.

Donate Food to SOCKS in July

Please consider donating non-perishable food items to SOCKS this month. SOCKS is located at 160 Woodlawn St. in Belmont. They need rice, cereal, jelly, spaghetti, mac and cheese, canned vegetables and bagged dry beans. They are open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00am-1:00pm to accept your donations. Thank you for helping during this difficult time.

Online Centering Prayer

The Belmont Centering Prayer group meets online on Mondays at noon for approximately 30 minutes. Centering Prayer is a form of Christian meditation that emphasizes interior silence. For more information or to join the online meetings, please contact Peggy Geiger at *dokgee16@gmail.com* or 704-517-0192 (cell).

Online Prayer Ministry

Prayer requests can be sent to *prayforme@queenoftheapostles.org* or phoned in to the church office at 704-825-9600. If you would like to join the prayer ministry and do not have access to a computer but have VOICE MAIL, please contact the church office. You will be called with the daily prayer requests.

Saints and Special Observances

Week of July 5

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Saturday: St. Benedict

Week of July 12

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Henry
Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Wednesday: St. Bonaventure
Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

Week of July 19

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Apollinaris
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Saturday: St. James

faithformation

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

REGISTER AND PAY ONLINE AT *WWW.QUEENOFTHEAPOSTLES.ORG*

SUMMER FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN'S CLASSES - Grades 1-5

Sunday, July 12 – Thursday, July 23, 5:00pm-8:00pm

This program is for grades 1 – 5 and will take place from Sunday, **July 12** – Thursday, **July 23** and is scheduled from 5:00-8:00pm in the MAK Family Life Center, Drexel Hall and the St. Benedict Building. Since restrictions in accordance with government and diocesan directives for large gatherings have been extended, we will most likely switch to a virtual program. Registered families will be contacted by the Faith Formation office with details. Please watch for Remind.com messages and phone calls or emails with those.

FALL FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN'S CLASSES – Pre-K-5

Classes begin Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00pm

This program is for grades Pre-K – 5 and will ***take place at a new day and time***!
Classes will now take place on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00pm on campus!
Grades Pre-K through 3 will be in the St. Benedict Education Center. Plans are underway to update this center for the fall classes. Grades 4 and 5 will be in St. Katharine Drexel Hall. Adult Faith Formation will be available in the MAK Family Life Center during this class time. KidZone will also be available for the youngest members 6 months – 3 years of age during this class time.

Deadline to register for these classes is August 31!

EDGE YOUTH MINISTRY – Grades 6, 7 and 8

Classes begin Sunday, September 13 at 6:00pm

The EDGE youth ministry program fulfills the religious education requirement for grades 6, 7, and 8. The EDGE Youth Ministry Program will begin on Sunday, **September 13**. Meets will be on Sundays from 6:00pm-8:00pm in the MAK Family Life Center.

LifeTeen HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY—Grades 9-12

Meets also begin Sunday, September 13 at 6:00pm

Meets will be on the sameSunday evenings as EDGE from 6:00-8:00pm in St. Katharine Drexel Hall. Online registration is now available.

SACRAMENTAL PREP INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: *Registration is required for sacramental preparation programs!*
Our sacramental preparation programs are separate from our religious education programs and registration is required! Please note that two consecutive years of religious education classes or attending a Catholic school are needed to be in a sacramental preparation program. This upcoming fall program year can count as the second year of religious education while participating in this year's upcoming sacrament programs. Registration for the First Sacrament program will take place sometime in September and registration for the Confirmation program will take place sometime in November. The schedule will be available sometime this summer.

Big Thank You to Virtual VBS Team

A huge thank you goes out to all of the team members who made our Rocky Railway VBS happen in spite of Covid 19! Our youngsters had five nights of fun thanks to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to convert the fun to a virtual experience. Remember: *Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through!*

noticias de nuestra comunidad hispana

Protocolo para la misa de fin de semana

• Limitado a 98 personas.
• Se requieren mascarillas
• 2 puertas centrales abiertas 10 minutos antes
• Siéntese solo en un asiento marcado en un banco abierto
• Use desinfectante para manos antes de la comunión
• Depositar su ofrenda en las cestas que se encuentran colocadas las
Puertas laterales
• Salir todos por las puertas laterales.

Protocolo para la misa entre semana

• Limitado a 22 personas.
• Se requieren mascarillas
• Ingrese solo a través de Narthex
• Siéntese solo en un asiento marcado en un banco abierto
• Use desinfectante para manos antes de la comunión
• Salga por las puertas de Narthex.
Si no se siente bien, tienes tos o leve temperatura por favor NO vengas a la iglesia.

Formación de nuestra fe en español

Recuerden nuestra invitación para seguir creciendo y aprendiendo juntos. Todos los jueves a las 7:00 pm, debido a lo ocurrido con la pandemia nos estamos reuniendo vía zoom. Así que con gusto los esperamos para aprender más de nuestra fe católica

Donación para los arreglos florares para el Altar

Con nuestro espacio de adoración más grande, ahora tenemos la oportunidad de dos arreglos florares conmemorativos para las misas de fin de semana. Si usted está interesado en donar uno de los arreglos florales, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia al 704-825-9600. Las flores son ordenadas por la oficina y se le facturara ($ 35 + impuestos) a través del correo.

Nuestra fe en acción DSA

Sea generoso con el DSA. Tu contribución es una manera de actuar con amor por nuestroshermanas y hermanos en toda la diócesis y para continuar la obra salvífica iniciada por Jesús. Puedes a completar una promesa usando este código QR, yendo a nuestro sitio web y haciendo Clic en el DSA enlace, yendo a *charlottediocese.org.dsa.*

Reflexion

Hermanos: PROCLAMARÉ SIN CESAR LA MISERICORDIA DEL SEÑOR. Exigencias para seguir al Señor. El Evangelio de hoy nos hace un llamado a dar respuesta a la Misión y de una manera especial nos recuerda la necesidad de conocer certeramente a Jesús, por eso en el documento del Papa Francisco en la Alegría del Evangelio se hace hincapié en una frase clara y concisa: SER DISCIPULO DE JESÚS PARA SER MISIONERO. Este mensaje dice todo, porque antes de pretender ser misionero tenemos que conocer muy bien a Jesús. En la experiencia del V Encuentro hemos tenido en cuenta un proceso pedagógico tan esencial y práctico para entender nuestra misión como Bautizados y seguidores de Jesús: PRIMEREAR, INVOLUCRARSE, ACOMPAÑAR. DAR FRUTOS Y CELEBRAR. Primero es necesario tener una intimidad profunda con Jesús y es ahí donde nace la decisión de seguirlo y entender las exigencias que Jesús sugiere para seguirlo, que no son nada agradables, pues requieren comprometerse con El de verdad. Ese primer paso es la razón para entender el seguimiento a Jesús, que implica dar la vida. El que quiera seguir, tome su cruz y sígueme. No es un simple si, sino es dar la vida, es una conversión total, que se base en el testimonio de vida, pero que hay que hacerlo con gran alegría y amor. Pensemos un poquito sobre nuestro proceso de conversión, miremos que nos falta y en que hemos mejorado en esa respuesta a nuestra vocación de bautizados con Jesús. Vale la pena hacer una entrega verdadera y ser misioneros de verdad. Hoy el mundo necesita de auténticos misioneros para salvar al mundo de tanta mentira e injusticia que ataca los valores del Evangelio. Que María Santísima nos ayude a dar pasos concretos para ser auténticos misioneros de Jesús.

Que Dios los bendiga. P. José Antonio Juya V.

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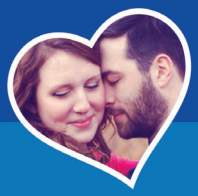

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