

January 2018

For Members of the Worldwide Father Peyton Guild

United in Prayer for Spiritual Cause



From the Vice Postulator/Guild Director

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This past year has been one of great anticipation and now celebration as Pope Francis has declared Father Peyton; Venerable!

What you and so many have prayed for and testified to has been affirmed by the Holy Father for the world to reflect, pray, and act upon. I have been involved with Father Peyton's Cause for ten years now; first, in assisting Father George Lucas, C.S.C., and now in trying to fill his shoes, as the Vice Postulator myself. During this time I have been blessed to receive your prayer intentions, hear your stories of prayers answered, and to meet you by phone or in person. You have enriched my faith and understanding of what makes Father Peyton such an inspirational model of the faith and powerful intercessor.

As we mark now Venerable Patrick Peyton's birth on January 9th and begin this New Year, we are reminded of how each day we are given the gift of life to do God's will. What better time to recommit ourselves to growing closer to Our Blessed Mother and her Son by asking Father Peyton to intercede for our growth in hearing God's Word and fruitfully living it each day.

Father Peyton was blessed to have the firm foundation of faith and family as he journeyed to the United States from Ireland. And, though his future was as uncertain as the Atlantic Ocean is vast; he brought the experience of nightly family Rosary prayer led by his father and mother. This common family Rosary prayer, combined with the celebration of Mass and the sacraments, stayed with him for a lifetime. He went on to share that commitment and faith with millions around the world.

Whatever your family faith experience, I invite you to join me and countless others around the world in imitation of Father Peyton's family and his own faithful witness by praying the Rosary for his Cause for Canonization and his ongoing ministry which seeks to assist and provide for the spiritual needs of families today.

May God bless you,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Father David S. Marcham". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Father David S. Marcham

"The family is the greatest treasure the earth possesses. God is the greatest treasure of Heaven. The Rosary is the link of steel that has the power to unite them both together for time and eternity."

- Venerable Patrick Peyton -

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New Guild Membership Options Now Available

As one of the Guild program updates, we're making two new types of membership available! **Family and Individual.** If you know of people who would like to join the Father Peyton Guild but live too far away from a Chapter or have a schedule that prohibits them from attending Chapter meetings, please let them know about these new membership options.

**New members can register online at:
www.FatherPeyton.org/chapters/chapter-7**

New Program Resources for Guild Members

Our Guild program is currently being updated with new resources and materials. You will be receiving updates from us as new resources and materials become available.



Father Peyton greets
Blessed Paul VI, 1963.

Monthly Mass for Guild Members and their Families

Each first Friday of the month we offer Mass at the Father Peyton Center in North Easton, MA for the intentions of the members of the Guild and their families. The next Mass for Guild members will be Friday, February 2 at noon (ET).

If you have special intentions you would like us to pray for at that Mass, you can let us know online at **www.FamilyRosary.org/PRAY** or by mail. If mailing, please note your intentions on the enclosed prayer slips, place in an envelope and mail to:

Office of the Vice Postulator
Father Peyton Guild - Monthly Mass
Holy Cross Family Ministries
518 Washington St.
N. Easton, MA 02356

Your prayer requests will be placed at the altar of the Mass. In addition, please know that you will be remembered daily by our prayer group as we pray the Rosary before Mass.

Did You Know?

Father Peyton prayed the Rosary and spent an hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament every day.

In Memoriam

Please remember in your prayers those who were involved in the Father Peyton Guild who have gone to their eternal rest:

Owen J. Soraghan
Margaret Carroll
Mary Rucinski
Clare Stein



Reminder: Father Peyton's birthday is January 9th

Learn more about Venerable Patrick Peyton

You, your family and friends are invited to visit www.FatherPeyton.org to learn more about Father Peyton, C.S.C., the Father Peyton Guild and the ministry continued in his name. The site includes photos from the ministry's archives and short videos. As the Guild program is updated, the Guild area of the site will be expanding too.

Prayer Idea: Ask a different chapter member to lead the Rosary prayer for each meeting.

Special Prayer for the New Year

We share this beautiful prayer with you from our ministry in India:

O God, our Father,
we thank you for protecting us and
bringing us safely through another year.
Help us to grow not only in body, but also in heart and mind.
May we look upon each new day as another chance to follow you more closely.
Then we shall measure time not so much by the years we live
as by the progress we make in love and knowledge of you.
As the new year unfolds, may we be more merciful towards others
and more generous in serving you.
Amen.

*If you know of a Guild member who did not receive this communication,
we do not have their contact information. Please forward the contact information to us by
phone, email or through the online membership form at:
www.FatherPeyton.org/chapters/chapter-7*