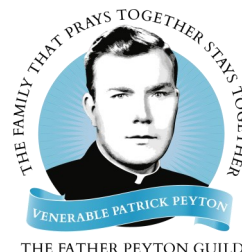


April 2018

For Members of the Worldwide Father Peyton Guild

United in Prayer for Spiritual Cause



From the Vice Postulator/Guild Director

“What’s In A Name ...?”

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

I hope this greeting finds you well and rejoicing in the graces of the Easter Season!

Father Willy Raymond, C.S.C., president of Holy Cross Family Ministries, and I were talking about the Father Peyton Guild when he asked me about the name of our local chapter in Easton, MA: The Cornelius “Connie” Harvey Chapter. I explained that it’s named for the founder of a local Rosary prayer group that began in 1997 and in 2000 was invited to meet in the newly built Holy Cross Family Ministries—Father Peyton Center in Easton, MA by then president, Father John Phalen, C.S.C. This Rosary group that met faithfully every Sunday evening would then become one of the first Chapters of the newly formed Father Peyton Guild in 2002. When Mr. Harvey went home to God in 2003 Ms. Ann Melanson, a chapter member, generously took up the reigns and continued to provide a source of spiritual encouragement and consolation for many people in the Easton area over these past 15 years. In 2017, the torch was passed to Mrs. Anne McMenamy to continue what Connie Harvey started and nourished through his faith and belief in the message of Father Peyton: that “The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.” **Father Willy Raymond and I would like you to consider naming your chapter of the Guild after a person who has been an inspirational leader in the faith for your group as Mr. Cornelius Harvey was and is to our local chapter of the Father Peyton Guild.** Let me know if you have any questions and certainly let us know if you’d like to honor a person by naming your chapter after them; I’d love to know the story of what’s in that name.

Finally, I hope you can join us here for the **Special Celebration on Sunday, June 10, 2018** to mark the Anniversary of Father Peyton’s death and the decree of his Venerability. Please see p. 2 for further details of this historic and uplifting celebration for Father Peyton: his Cause and ongoing ministry.

May God bless you,

Father David S. Marcham

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“In praying the Rosary, we are pooling our prayers with (Mary’s). The Rosary family is saying ‘our door is open.’ “

- Venerable Patrick Peyton -

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Upcoming Event

Venerable Patrick Peyton: On the Rosary Path to Sainthood *A Prayer Celebration for Families*

June 10, 2018

1:00 pm

Doors Open at noon

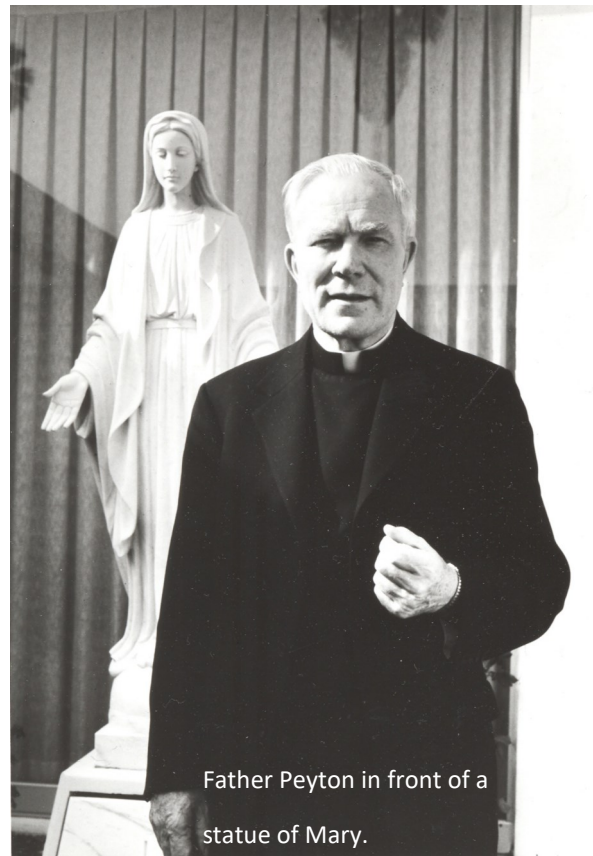
Come pray with us to celebrate Pope Francis' declaration recognizing Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C. as Venerable and another step closer to sainthood.

Be part of history in the making as families from far and wide gather to celebrate:
Eucharistic Procession
Rosary Prayer
Holy Mass

All guests will receive a special Blessed commemorative Venerable Patrick Peyton Rosary.

Each family will receive a Family Rosary Prayer kit.

Light refreshments will follow Mass.



Father Peyton in front of a statue of Mary.

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, May 4th 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 place your intentions 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's first national broadcast was on May 13, 1945, Mother's Day.

In Memoriam

We gratefully remember in prayer all those who have generously supported the Father Peyton Guild and now have gone before us to God.

Please let us know if there is anyone we should add to our prayer list by contacting us at: vicepostulator@hcfm.org or by mail:

The Father Peyton Center
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Reminder: Father Peyton's anniversary of death is June 3rd.

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 chapter member to read a short reflection of each of the Mysteries of the Rosary as you pray. Look in Father Peyton's Rosary Prayer Book for reflections or have members write their own!

The Memorare Prayer

Please join us in praying one of Father Peyton's favorite prayers, the Memorare:

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help,
or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come,
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

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*

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