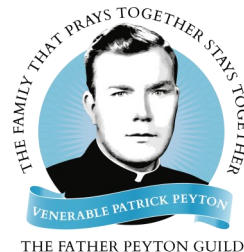


May 2018

## 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,

In this month of May, Mary's month and the month that we honor our earthly mothers, we are drawn more deeply into the love of God shared by the Blessed Mother and our own mothers. On May 31st we celebrate the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. When Mary traveled in haste to Elizabeth's home, it was not simply to get together, but rather she wished to bring the presence of Our Lord to her cousin and her pre-born son who would become John the Baptist. **This is our first example of how Mary was and is the means to bring Christ into our homes.**

A young Patrick Peyton came to know and love our Blessed Mother and her Son through the same means that many of you have, through the Family Rosary prayer, most likely in the evenings after dinner. Our Blessed Mother was the one he'd turn to both in the ordinary, but especially in challenging moments of life.

She was there for him when he and his brother, Tom, left home for the United States leaving an ocean's distance between their new home and their mother and father. She was there to intercede for his miraculous healing from tuberculosis when, as a seminarian, it looked like the end was imminent. And, she was with him each step of the way as he sought to spread the word of Family Rosary Prayer through the seemingly improbable scale of the Family Rosary Crusade and media efforts in radio, television and movies. Father Peyton learned to value and love Our Blessed Mother just as he came to know and love his own mother, Mary Peyton, through spending time with her, through turning to her to help in family life and beyond, and most especially through being united in prayer.

It has been said that the hand that rocks the cradle rocks the world, likewise **the mother's hand that picks up the Rosary and teaches us to do the same gives us an inestimable gift that can lead to many joys and consolations and one day, please God, to Heaven.**

I hope and pray that you will be able to join us on June 10th at the Father Peyton Center, N. Easton, MA to celebrate the decree of Father Peyton's Venerability and the anniversary of his going home to the Lord. For more information, please contact us by phone or email as listed below, or visit [www.Facebook.com/FamilyRosary](http://www.Facebook.com/FamilyRosary).

May God bless you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Father David S. Marcham".

Father David S. Marcham

*"It was through the daily Family Rosary that I first came to a knowledge and love of Our Blessed Mother."*

- Venerable Patrick Peyton -