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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 summer has been a time of blessings for Holy Cross Family Ministries and the Cause of Venerable Patrick Peyton. Mr. Luke Donahue, a native of Tennessee, graduate of the University of Notre Dame, and now seminarian of the Congregation of Holy Cross, spent six weeks with us assisting our ministry in many ways. He brought a love and zeal for evangelization that he credits to his parents, home parish, and faith formation at Notre Dame.

Luke and I are pictured at a Father Peyton Guild meeting just after we had heard his reflection on the importance of family prayer, the Rosary, and his desire to enlist the help of his family, fellow seminarians, other friends and Notre Dame students in praying for Father Peyton to become Blessed.

With good reason, many Catholics wonder about the next generation living the faith. It is so encouraging to see this next generation with both a purpose and zeal that is engaging and true to the faith. With all his responsibilities here at Holy Cross Family Ministries, Luke made the time to seek me out to learn about Father Peyton's life, ministry, and the process of a Cause for Sainthood. Before I could ask, he started to think and pray about how he could invite people he knows and also the 100,000 visitors on football weekends at Notre Dame to join us in prayer! I know Father Peyton would be proud that Luke thinks big when it comes to Our Blessed Mother and her Son.

I'd like to encourage you to reach out to young people like Luke and share with them the opportunity to join us in prayer for our families and the Cause of Father Peyton. Luke is just one person; imagine if we can inspire even more, what it could mean for our families and the world. Lastly, I'd ask you to say a Hail Mary for Luke and his seminarian classmates as they begin to live their Spiritual/Novitiate year.

May God bless you,

Father David S. Marcham

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"The Rosary fulfills the need of the people of today, their need to experience God, to know Him, to love Him."

- Venerable Patrick Peyton -