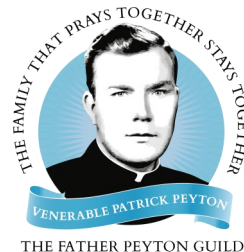


For Members of the Worldwide Father Peyton Guild

United in Prayer for a Spiritual Cause



From the Vice Postulator/Guild Director

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this month of February when we pray for our sick and celebrate the gift of love on Valentine's Day, we are reminded of our need for God's love. Father Peyton often spoke of the faith and love that was lived and shared in his family. He firmly believed that these two virtues formed the foundation for all that he did in his life. We can see the fruits of his ministry in the lives of people like yourselves who have grown closer to God, our Blessed Mother and each other, both in the joyful and the sorrowful times. Like Father Peyton's family, we too have an opportunity to continually strengthen our families through humbly and confidently turning to God for the healing, patience, compassion, and courage that it takes to love one another.

Several weeks ago, through the invitation of Father Willy Raymond, C.S.C., and Father Pinto Paul, C.S.C., I had the opportunity to take part in the Holy Cross Indian Leadership Conference. During this time of prayer, planning, and fellowship I was inspired by efforts of these holy men to bring spiritual nourishment to families in India and the Philippines.



Participants in the Indian Leadership Conference at the Father Peyton Center, North Easton, MA, U.S.A., hosted by Father Willy Raymond, C.S.C., (front row, center,) and Father Pinto Paul, C.S.C., (front row, center, left.)

Although our homes and parishes are separated by thousands of miles and there are unique differences in our cultures, our unity in praying and working for a spiritual cause transcended

distance and heritage. In essence, in prayer and conversation, there was a reaffirmation that we have been called to be part of a mission to spread the saving word of Jesus Christ and the love of our Blessed Mother by sharing the life and ministry of Venerable Patrick Peyton.

The main message that I sought to convey to these men of God was the importance of sharing Father Peyton's message of strengthening our families through praying the Rosary together and for each other. And, that the Father Peyton Guild serves as a way for all people, wherever we live, to be connected to God, our Blessed Mother and each other.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father David S. Marcham

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"I do believe that for the family as a unit – praying together – there is no prayer quite like the Family Rosary." - Venerable Patrick Peyton