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LAY COMMUNITY OF St Joseph

Sublime Election

We are living in a time that clearly shows us that St Joseph is urgently needed as a model and great intercessor, and that we should constantly keep him in mind. He can teach us, human beings, unspeakably much about how to do things differently in order to find happiness and peace in this world. So many people have thrown away their lives, the grace they so desperately need but cannot find again, because the world cannot give it.

St Joseph can ask GOD for anything, even in the most abominable times. He can instil deep in people's hearts the grace that GOD bestows, bring peace and harmony on the earth. After the dignity of the Mother of GOD, the dignity of St Joseph is the highest distinction – he was granted to be Nursing and Foster Father to the SON of GOD, JESUS, to represent GOD the FATHER on earth for many years. What kind of man must he have been?

Such a great responsibility – to live up to it ... He was and is great in the eyes of GOD, and there is only one such Saint Joseph. He deserves to be loved, venerated and prayed to by us humans. We shall not fail to be thoroughly involved with his holy, poor and humble life; let us go to him to be taught. Let us invoke him with great trust and reverence.

Our life is also a mission assigned to us by GOD because through Baptism and Confirmation we have received sanctifying grace. A miracle takes place through this Anointing. – The SAVIOUR wishes to unite people so intimately with Himself that He can live and work in them.

If only people would recognise what a powerful helper St Joseph is. They would be less

inclined to chase after false appearances. The gifts of grace are withering away because they no longer recognise the true values. The hearts are growing cold in pride and in their many passions. People are no longer cheerful, you can tell by the looks on their faces.

“Father Joseph, pray for those people who possess everything but do not seek GOD and righteousness first, so that they may have peace and simplicity in their hearts. O Saint Joseph, will You make people pensive in this time of grave crisis, that they may finally pray again and turn their minds to eternity. Only in this way will life be worth living once again.”

Summer is coming, and so many lovely little flowers are blooming by the wayside – a greeting from Heaven. How few people pay any attention to this wonderful nature. People's attitude towards Mary and Joseph back then was just as indifferent. The reserved and unassuming nature of these two People will have made little impression on them, will have drawn little attention. Joseph, with his deep soul, immersed himself in GOD, not in fleeting things. Joseph possessed a deep and genuine piety. Only in this way could he recognise Mary more deeply, read more and more in her tender, GOD-filled soul, and sense so much.

Mary was a constant school for him. Certainly, Mary was far ahead of him on the path to JESUS, and Joseph was so grateful to GOD for having brought such a pure soul to him. Joseph was such a worthy instrument in the hands of GOD. Mary's purity was decisive for him. Joseph could not but have chaste thoughts, likewise his love for Mary was filled with and sanctified by GOD. Even in marriage, Joseph sought only one thing:



to faithfully fulfil GOD's will. That surely was the noblest marital bond.

We may be convinced that Joseph and Mary, in their mutual virginal marriage and love consecrated to GOD, were by far the happiest married couple on earth. The validly contracted bond in the Temple did not immediately lead to a life under the same roof. We learn from Holy Scripture that only after months did Joseph receive the Angel's message to take Mary into his home, having wrestled for days with the most agonising doubts, as he had noticed the telltale signs of Mary's motherhood. For what she carried under her heart was from the HOLY SPIRIT. What a relief for St Joseph, and what joy at the incomprehensible when the Angel revealed this to him.

Entirely in Accordance With GOD's Will

At the moment I am feeling rather shaken. In December I had my third sarcoma operation with radiotherapy on my right thigh. Very large again; this time it went unde-

tected for a long time and according to the findings not all of the diseased tissue was removed. Now the virus seems to be abundant in my blood. Last year I offered my wretched life to the dear LORD for a good cause. Then, after years, the disease broke out again. But GOD's will be my desire, nothing else. I only ask for strength and grace to bear it quietly and patiently. St Joseph will intercede on my behalf for this grace, of that I am certain.

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The Joseph's Medal, How Do I Keep It Clean?

With gentle care: Do not use harsh chemicals, no brushes, no rubbing with a coarse cloth, do not hang two items on the same chain, as the metal rubs against each other. The medal quickly loses its shine and tarnishes if one has to take strong medication. I asked the goldsmith how this could be. His reply: „Every metal is vulnerable.“

If anyone has lost the medal, please let me know. Should anyone have the medal gilded themselves, please send it to me afterwards so that the Sword-Bishop can sacralise it once again.

Our Month's Heartfelt Matters

„My beloved Saint Joseph, I greet You! Your power extends to all our needs and concerns. You know how to make possible what seems impossible.

We are Your children, after all. Look upon all our concerns with fatherly love. Will You bless our families and all those who are dying.

Thank You, Saint Joseph!“

With the blessing of Saint Joseph, I send my cordial regards to all,

Sister Paula