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Litany of Humility

A Source of Spiritual Wisdom

The Litany of Humility is a source of spiritual treasure. It has been widely attributed to Cardinal Rafael Merry del Val, pictured right. Writer C.S. Lewis credited the Cardinal for it as well. However, the Litany was already published by 1867 and appeared in a similar version to the Cardinal's in 1880. Regardless, the Cardinal popularized it and it remains today as a source of wisdom and a way to combat excessive pride.

Lord Jesus. Meek and humble of heart, *Hear me.*
From the desire of being esteemed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being loved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being extolled, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being honored, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being praised, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being preferred to others, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being consulted, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the desire of being approved, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being humiliated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*



From the fear of being calumniated, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being forgotten, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being ridiculed, *Deliver me, Jesus.*

From the fear of being wronged, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the fear of being suspected, *Deliver me, Jesus.*
That others may be loved more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be esteemed more than I, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be chosen and I set aside, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be praised and I unnoticed, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may be preferred to me in everything, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*
That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should, *Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.*

ORDINATION JOY

Fr. Daniel Minnucci, SSM, MA Ordained

On August 13th, Fr. Daniel Minnucci was ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in Columbia, PA. The Superior General celebrated the ordination, and he was joined by Canons Russo and Storrs and Subdeacon Cornett. The day before the ordination, they traveled to the Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton and asked for prayers for the new priest. Fr. Minnucci held his First Mass on August 14th. Fr. Minnucci will continue his ministry as a pediatric oncology chaplain as well as the Director of Vocations of the Society. Thank you to Dr. Anthony Almond for the ordination photos.



SUPERIOR GENERAL VISITS HOLY NAME OF MARY CHAPEL

A Trip to the Endless Mountains

After the ordination of Fr. Minnucci, the Superior General visited Canon Daniel Storrs, SSM in Towanda, PA and Holy Name of Mary Chapel. There, he was able to celebrate Holy Mass and visit the area. Bishop William and Fr. Daniel visited historic Polish National Catholic Church sites in Scranton, PA, as well as St. Anne's Shrine Basilica. Thank you to Canon Storrs, his family, and the Chapel for their hospitality!



WELCOME TO A NEW PRIEST

Fr. Julian Garcia Londono Joins Society



Fr. Julian, a native of Columbia, has joined the Society of Mercy. Called to priesthood at an early age, he studied at the Seminario Menor for the Archdiocese of Medellin. He then moved to the United States, where he studied at St. Mary's Seminary. After leaving the Roman Catholic Church, he was ordained in 2015 by an Independent Catholic group. He continued working in

social ministry after his ordination and assists at a parish in Centreville, Virginia. Welcome, Fr. Julian!

HOLY NAME OF MARY CONTINUES OUTREACH

Chapel Assists Neighbors in Need



Holy Name of Mary Chapel in Towanda, PA continues outreach to the local community through a variety of organizations. The Chapel and its clergy are particularly supportive of Grace

Connection, a local non-profit in Towanda. The Chapel provides bread, food delivery, and other supportive services to their neighbors. Bravo!

WELCOME TO A NEW SUBDEACON

Rev. Mr. Gary Cornett Receives Subdiaconate

In July, the Superior General traveled to Tulsa Oklahoma to St. Jerome's. He had the privilege to confirm a member of the parish as well as confer the subdiaconate on Gary Cornett. Subdeacon Cornett is a long-time member of the parish who has served in a variety



of roles, including on the Vestry. He is studying for the Diaconate through Phillips Seminary as well as coursework through the Society of Mercy. During his visit, Subdeacon Cornett also became a postulant with the Society. He is pictured here with the pastor of the parish, Canon Joshua Shawnee, SSM. Welcome, Subdeacon!

SAINT HELEN OF THE CROSS TO BE SERVED BY SOCIETY CLERGY

A New Mission of Mercy in Ballston Spa, NY

St. Helen of the Cross is a new community forming in Ballston Spa, NY which is supported by Society of Mercy clergy. The assigned priest is Canon Richard Russo, SSM. It is an exciting time for the community as they prepare to celebrate their Dedication Mass on January 8th. Many people have come together to make the community a reality, we rejoice with them in their achievements! The address of the community is 20 Prospect St., Suite 215 Ballston Spa, NY 12020 and the first Mass is at 10 AM.

