



For Members of the Worldwide Father Peyton Prayer Guild

United in Prayer for a Spiritual Cause



Feast Days:

- Mary, The Holy Mother of God, **January 1**
- Epiphany of the Lord, **January 2**
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, **January 4**
- St. John Neumann, **January 5**
- St. André Bessette, **January 6**
- Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, **January 9**
- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children, **January 22**
- St. Francis de Sales, **January 24**
- Feast of The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle, **January 25**
- Sts. Timothy and Titus, **January 26**
- St. Thomas Aquinas, **January 28**
- St. John Bosco, **January 31**

From the Vice Postulator/Guild Director

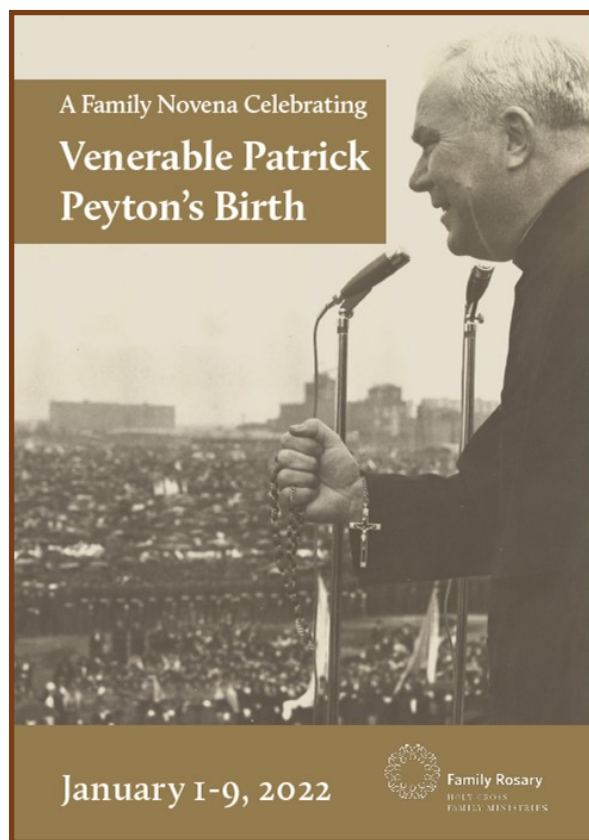
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we begin this new year, we celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Venerable Patrick Peyton on January 9. In anticipation of this day, many are praying a Family Novena to honor his birth and asking God's grace to deepen their family's love for one another by praying the Rosary together. The Novena includes a daily prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Patrick Peyton, which is integral in raising awareness and encouraging family prayer, especially the Rosary.

In addition, throughout the world, in places from Ireland to India, the Philippines to Peru, from Mexico to Canada, and the United States of America, Masses will be offered in thanksgiving and for the Cause of Beatification of Venerable Patrick Peyton, which includes 27 ministry centers around the world.

Looking back with gratitude on the foundation of his faith, Father Peyton said, *"Starting on their wedding day, my parents knelt each evening before the hearth to say the family Rosary, that God and Mary might protect and bless their home and fill it with the laughter of children."*

We give thanks to God for the gift of Father Peyton's mother and father, his life, and his ministry that was inspired by the Holy Spirit, a love for Our Blessed Mother and Our Lord and nourished by his family.



The cover of the Family Novena booklet that will be used around the world this year.

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"The family Rosary is a practical way to strengthen the unity of family life, so easily weakened by the modern way of living." - Venerable Patrick Peyton

In this new year, please renew your faithful commitment as Father Peyton Prayer Guild members with me by four key actions.

- Pray for the beatification of Venerable Patrick Peyton each day. (See below)
- Pray for the intercession of Venerable Patrick Peyton in your daily needs.
- Let us know when a prayer has been answered through Venerable Patrick Peyton's intercession. (Write to me at the address or email listed below)
- Invite others to join us in praying for Venerable Patrick Peyton's beatification and praying for families through the Father Peyton Prayer Guild. (Membership information and online registration at FatherPeyton.org)

All of us at Holy Cross Family Ministries are grateful for your faithful support of the Cause of Venerable Patrick Peyton and his ongoing ministry that serves families throughout the world. My brother priests and I have remembered you and your families at Christmas Mass.

In Jesus and Mary,

Father David S. Marcham

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P.S.: Extra copies of the Family Novena booklet can be downloaded at: FatherPeyton.org



Prayer slips requesting the intercession of Venerable Patrick Peyton at the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Chapel.

Prayer for the Beatification of Venerable Patrick Peyton

Dear Jesus,

*Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the Rosary. His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth. We beg You, therefore, to hasten the day of his beatification, so that Your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that **the family that prays together stays together**, will imitate him in his devotion to Your Mother and ours, and will be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to You with childlike confidence and love. Amen.*

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