

FAITH COMMUNIQUE



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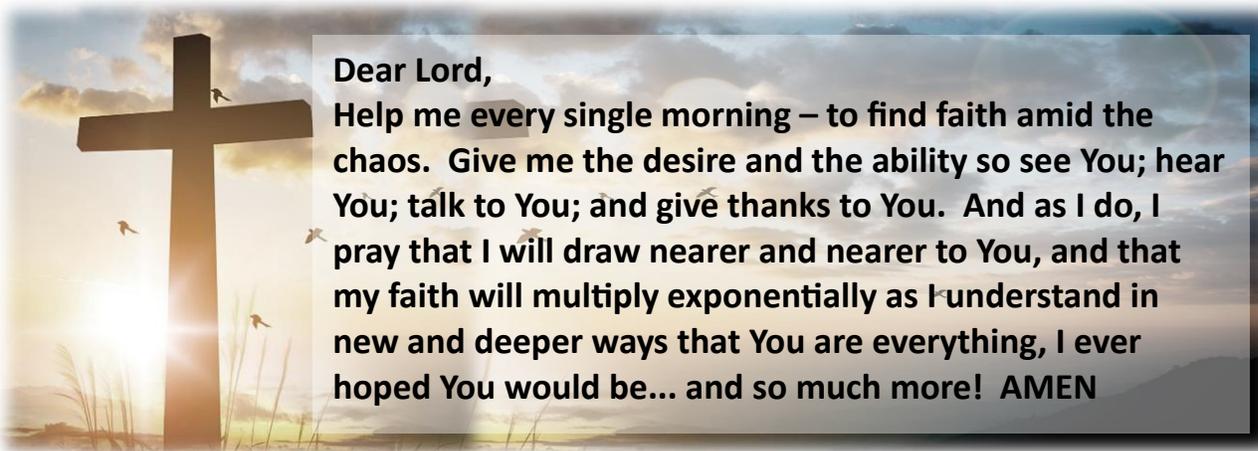
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I hope all are enjoying a restful summer! Many of us are reaping the rewards of a fruitful garden. Others may be at their “summer” cottages often located on a lake front or within a lovely mountain view. How grateful we must feel when we consider the horrible events that some are experiencing. Famine (India), flooding, forest fires, etc. (Europe, U.S, Canada etc.), and wars (Middle East, Ukraine, Russia), just to name a few examples. But...alas! the summer is coming to an end soon and we will be returning to regular routines!

As you ponder the future, for example, call on the Holy Spirit to inspire you to hear the message He is giving you. It may be a good time to consider a reflection on the League Prayer. After saying it over and over the prayer seemed to draw me to focus on the phrase “Teach us to share with others at home and abroad the good things You have given us”.

Let us take a moment to think about the meaning of that phrase. We must ask ourselves, a few questions. 1. What do I have to share? 2. To share time? 3. To share talent? 4. To share financially? These are all good things the Lord has given us, and we must be prepared to share what it is that we find the most difficult! For example, many of you could stand and prepare plenty of baking; and can afford to buy the ingredients and spend the time in the kitchen! The thing that many don't care for is the actual selling of the goods. So, ultimately the biggest sacrifice to be made could possibly be to sign up for selling after mass – like it or not!! This is an example of sacrificing for the Glory of God. In effect, it becomes a powerful prayer and be assured the Lord will hear and smile! The point is, we really must put action to our Faith. Prayer time is very important and the work we do for our councils is just that....an opportunity to pray. Take a moment each day to offer all the trials and tribulations of your day as a prayer. Now, talking about prayer, I spent some time looking on- line for a prayer to offer the Lord every morning. Enjoy!



**Dear Lord,
Help me every single morning – to find faith amid the chaos. Give me the desire and the ability so see You; hear You; talk to You; and give thanks to You. And as I do, I pray that I will draw nearer and nearer to You, and that my faith will multiply exponentially as I understand in new and deeper ways that You are everything, I ever hoped You would be... and so much more! AMEN**