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GREETINGS!

Last Sunday Father Seelos must certainly have rejoiced in heaven at the inspiring exhibition of confidence in his intercession displayed by his friends. There were about 520 people who attended the 11 A.M. Mass. We know our television audience was great because we have heard from many of you. It was unfortunate that we encountered technical difficulties which kept us off the air for a few minutes. All in all it was a wonderful demonstration and we are grateful to all of you who helped make it so.

Your intentions continue to be remembered in the weekly Masses before the tomb of Father Seelos. Please mail these intentions to us.

Don't forget the principal purpose the Church has in mind in the canonization of her saints. The Church is not so concerned about showing honor to the saintly person as she is about helping the living to lead holy lives.

Therefore in promoting the cause for canonization for Father Seelos, our primary goal is to help you become a holier Catholic. We wish to put before you a living example of a man who lived an outstanding Catholic life, even to the point of being heroic.

Examine yourself. Are you faithful to daily prayer? morning prayers? night prayers? meal prayers? daily rosary? daily Mass? daily Communion? monthly confession? short ejaculatory prayers during the day? etc.

Remember it will do you no good to pray for a favor from Father Seelos if you are not faithful to the regular daily prayers that are expected from every Catholic.

Don't just pray when you are in trouble and need something, pray ALWAYS.

HAVE DEFINITE TIMES EACH DAY FOR DEFINITE PRAYERS!

Dear Father:

I have been saying my prayer every day for about 4 weeks and I am already well out of a nervous breakdown. But I ask to have help to help myself. I am doing wonderful and I feel that this prayer is helping me, with others also praying for me. - Thank you

Dear Father:

....I ask God to make Father Seelos a saint and say the little prayer every day. I do feel he has helped me even though my last novena to him was not answered. In fact I have received a serious heartache ("a crown of thorns") instead of the sweet blessing I was praying so hard for. Yet I try to assure myself that "God's Ways are not our ways" and maybe He wanted me to have this terrible suffering and will give me something later on - I hope so. At any rate, I hope I won't lose confidence in the good Lord like I seem to be losing confidence in a certain human being whom I believed I could trust. Remember him and me in your prayers please.

Dear Father:

This is to acknowledge with gratitude a wonderful favor granted which could be called a miracle by Father Seelos and the Blessed Mother, the cure of a skin cancer which I had on my nose for four years. It is completely cured by nothing but Faith and daily prayers to our Blessed Mother and Father Seelos. I will always praise this wonderful Holy Man and continue to pray for his canonization and to thank him along with my wonderful Blessed Mother.

Dear Father Vaughn:

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for a very long time I have been praying for a favor through the intercession of Father Seelos. While I did not get the favor I anticipated, I did receive the best substitute possible.....

Dear Father Vaughn:

About a year ago my husband lost a suit in court in the amount of \$10,000.00. We did not have the money to pay, and even if we had, we felt that this amount was unjust, so we presented our case to the Court of Appeals. In December our lawyer informed us the case was coming up in January. My daughter and I had heard about Father Seelos and we began praying to him for help. On Feb. 4, we received word that the amount had been reduced to \$3,725. We felt that this in itself was a miracle, but we did not have a penny in cash and did not know how we would raise the necessary money. We were desperate and despondent and again turned to Father Seelos, begging him to help us raise the money. We began asking our relatives and friends and finally one of our friends decided to lend us the money.

We feel that this has all been accomplished through a miracle performed thru Father Seelos and we want to publicly give our thanks to him. We also want to thank Our Mother of Perpetual Help and The Infant Jesus of Prague.

The following are samples of petitions received. We strongly urge you to include these, as well as all other intentions recommended, in your prayers to our beloved Father Seelos.

Dear Father Vaughn:

I am sending you this note to ask you to include my intentions at the tomb of Father Seelos for my eyes. I am losing my eyesight, so please remember me in your prayers. I will do my best to be at Mass on the 27th. I never miss my Sunday Mass. I love God and I do what I can to please him. Many thanks Father. God bless and keep you always.

Dear Father:

Thank you for your nice letter of assurance of the remembrance of my petitions and myself at Father Seelos' resting place, also for the prayers and relics. Please continue to remember my intentions for a very sick relative with a so-called incurable illness. This dear soul is in Scotland with her family. Her husband

is a serviceman and God willing, hope they will all return safely home soon. I do not despair. I do believe God willing she will be well and strong and spared to rear her two small children.

Thank you for the SEELOS' BULLETIN. I will remember the lady with the heart-broken plea for a peaceful home.

Thank you again Father. I hope before too long I too will be able to say Father Seelos has come to my aid "God Willing".

Dear Father Vaughn:

I saw my petition in the NEWSLETTER. I am sorry to say my prayers haven't been answered up to now. My husband hasn't come back home yet. My mother has been taken from me. I've really struck rock bottom. I can't go on any longer. Just when I need her most I'M so lost and alone. I need my husband by my side as I never needed him before. My mother told me this nightmare would soon be over and I'd know happiness again but I feel as if I can't take any more - I'm at the end of my rope now. Ask Father Seelos for me to help me - bring my husband home where he belongs with me. If only I could feel his hand on my arm, or hear him call me "Honey" as he did. I'm still praying hard and going to Mass and Communion every day. I want him and need him home. My mind just won't take much more of this torture.

I will write as soon as I receive an answer to my petition. With God's help it will be this week - pray for me.

Now that you have read this far, please pause a few moments and say the following prayer for these intentions and all intentions recommended to us:

O MY GOD, I TRULY BELIEVE YOU ARE PRESENT WITH ME. I ADORE YOUR LIMITLESS PERFECTIONS. I THANK YOU FOR THE GRACES AND GIFTS YOU GAVE TO FATHER SEELOS. IF IT IS YOUR HOLY WILL, PLEASE LET HIM BE DECLARED A SAINT OF THE CHURCH SO THAT OTHERS MAY KNOW AND IMITATE HIS HOLY LIFE. THROUGH HIS PRAYERS PLEASE GIVE ME THIS FAVOR.....