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CIRCLE THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR

October 4 is the anniversary of the death of Father Seelos. In order to make it possible for everyone to attend, we will have a Solemn High Mass in St. Mary's Church on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, at 9 A.M. We hope you will make an effort to attend. We do not expect to be able to televise this Mass. Our October edition of "SEELOS AND SANCTITY" should reach you before the date of this Mass, but we wanted you to know in time to plan accordingly.

Don't forget to SEND IN THE NAMES of persons you feel will be sincerely interested in receiving literature about Father Seelos. Also don't hesitate to request PICTURE PRAYER CARDS, RELICS and PAMPHLETS in any amount you may wish for distribution.

Your response for equipment for our new office has been wonderful. We received a sofa and two stuffed chairs, two tables, six chairs, three gas heaters, an air conditioner, a refrigerator, and some Venetian blinds. Sounds like we are going into the second hand furniture business, doesn't it?

Our principal needs now are: an office desk, swivel chair, air conditioner, filing cabinets and an offset printing press.

We hope to be ready to move in by the time this paper is published.

REMINDERS -

EVERY SUNDAY - 9 A.M. Mass is offered in St. Mary's Church for the intentions recommended to the intercession of Father Seelos.

Pay a VISIT to St. Mary's Church and the tomb of Father Seelos as often as you can - every day if possible.

Include in your Prayers all intentions placed before the tomb of Father Seelos.

Every Wednesday at 7 P.M. our SEELOS' ROSARY GROUP recites the rosary for the intentions of their group and for the speedy canonization of Father Seelos. Would you like to join them - or perhaps start a group among your friends? Drop us a line.

MEET OUR VOLUNTEER WORKERS -(continued)

For nearly two years now MISS ROSE PEEL has been devoting most Saturday morning and an evening during the week to work in our office. You could count on one hand the times she has missed. She has been most helpful in setting up files, typing, and in general doing the many little chores to make our office run smoothly. She has also devoted quite a bit of her time at home to typing, and in general has done just about anything we have called on her to do. She has truly made herself indispensable to our work.

MESSAGE OF THE VICE POSTULATOR

No doubt you noticed the change in the title of our publication. It is to be the official organ of the SEELOS' GUILD.

By means of this publication we hope to promote the cause of Father Seelos, but our CHIEF goal is to help you become a HOLIER CATHOLIC. We hope this paper will accomplish a great deal to lead you to a more devoted spiritual life.

It is for this reason that we have changed the title to "SEELOS AND SANCTITY". We feel that this expresses the aim of our organization more adequately. We are hoping to help YOU attain SANCTITY THROUGH FATHER SEELOS!

TO IMITATE THE HOLY LIFE OF FATHER SEELOS IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN TO HAVE HIM CANONIZED A SAINT!

BEGIN NOW TO DEVELOP YOUR PRAYER LIFE MORE FULLY. CONSULT YOUR CONFESSOR AND HAVE HIM SET UP FOR YOU A DAILY PROGRAM OF PRAYER!

A sample program:

1. DAILY MASS AND COMMUNION
2. DAILY ROSARY
3. FIVE TO FIFTEEN MINUTES OF PRAYER EVERY NIGHT.

FATHER VAUGHN

THANKS!

During the past month we have received several outstanding letters. May these encourage you to continue your prayers for your needs.

6 Weeks Later

"Our son, who is six years old now, had had a pronounced HEART MURMUR since birth. Our doctor told us he would probably outgrow this in adolescence. The child was restricted in play and not allowed to participate in strenuous activities.

"My mother-in-law gave me a relic and prayer card from the tomb of FATHER SEELOS. I prayed for our son that his health would be normal and that he might be like other children.

"Six weeks later I took him for a checkup before starting kindergarten. The doctor was astounded to notice that there was positively no heart murmur. He has been checked several times since and there is still no sign of the heart murmur.

"Thanks to Almighty God and FATHER SEELOS for this favor granted to us.

"We are praying to him and for him that God may see fit to make him a saint."

A STRIKE VICTIM!

"My son had a slight stroke in January and was hospitalized for about five weeks. He couldn't move his arm or leg and received therapy treatments. I prayed to Almighty God and His Blessed Mother and FATHER SEELOS to let him regain the use of his arm and leg.

"My prayers were answered and he is working now for about three weeks."

REUNITED

"My husband and I were separated for four months when I started to pray to FATHER SEELOS. In less than a month my prayers were answered. My husband and I were reunited.

"I had also asked FATHER SEELOS to help my 22 month old daughter remember her father, as during the period of our separation she did not know him. The first day he was home with us our baby was close to him, as she had been before our separation.

FATHER SEELOS has helped me in two of my problems and I know he will continue to help me."

TEEN-AGER PRAYS

"Two of my prayers to FATHER SEELOS have been answered. One of them was to find a job for the summer and the other one was to pass my summer school exams."

Bad Companion....

"Thanks to FATHER SEELOS. A relative of mine had a close companion whom I was afraid would lead her into bad habits. She was removed from this companion in a way I never dreamed possible. Truly God's ways are wonderful."

PLEASE

The following petitions, placed before the tomb of FATHER SEELOS, are recommended to your prayers -

DESERTED

"I would like for you to pray for me immediately....My sister, the mother of three children, has been deserted by her husband. She has had a nervous breakdown and is confined to a mental hospital..."

MY SON'S SALVATION

"I wish my petitions remembered in the Mass offered each Sunday before the tomb of FATHER SEELOS....

"For peace of mind as to my son's salvation. He died in January.

"I also need financial assistance as I will not be eligible for old age assistance until next year."

For your own intentions, the ones you have just read and all those recommended to our prayers, let us now pause and say the following prayer:

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.....

WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED READING THIS SEND IT TO A FRIEND

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