

Keeping the Faith

We meditate on the feast of the Assumption when we say the fourth glorious mystery of the Rosary. The fruit of the mystery is the grace of a happy death. As human beings we fear death and although it is a privilege to be with someone we love at death there is still a struggle. Yet, I have learned that if we keep the faith God is truly present in our joys and sorrows.

My husband passed away over two years ago and the gift of faith became quite evident. His brother and I both believed in the graces of Divine Mercy but not until my husband died at the hour of mercy 3pm after completing the chaplet of Divine Mercy did we really feel a deep abiding faith in God and in His mercy. Our family members new something special had just happened and in time with God's grace they will feel the joy of the gospel. In the gospel of Luke 1; 54 Mary in reciting the Magnificat states: ***"He has helped His servant Israel in remembrance of His mercy."***

The lesson: pray the rosary and chaplet daily. As a young father suffering a tragic loss of his eldest son once said to my husband and me ***"Keep the Faith it is all you've got"***. We keep the Faith with prayer serving one another with love, and striving to become an "alter Christus"(another Christ).

God Bless!

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