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# Easter Blessings!

Spring 2024

Dear <NAME>,

**We are in the midst of the Easter Season!** I hope your observance of Lent brings you to celebrate the joy of the Resurrection of the Lord throughout the whole Easter Season! We share with you this Spring 2024 edition of *Bread Broken & Shared*.

The Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament is a worldwide religious community – our presence is not limited to the USA. In so many ways, this has been demonstrated to you, our readers. Most recently, in the election of our new Superior General in Rome, a priest from the south of India, our first Asian Superior General, Father Philip Romician Benzy SSS. We wish him many blessings and pledge our continual prayers to him.



Father Philip Benzy  
Romician SSS

Our local communities rejoice in the presence of SSS religious from around the world to assist us in our ministry. In Holiday, Florida – Father Dominic Long SSS (*Vietnam*) and Father Joselito Hitois SSS (*Philippines*); in New York City – Father Ravi Earnest Sebastin SSS (*India*); in Cleveland, Ohio – Father Juancho Ramos SSS (*Philippines*), Father Joseph Kiet Nguyen Huy SSS (*Vietnam*), and Brother Tuan Ngoc Hoang Vu SSS (*Vietnam*), and Father Sebastian Rosario Pushparaj SSS (*India*); in Houston, Texas – Father Christian Christopher SSS (*Sri Lanka*), Father Paul Raj Gnanasekar SSS (*India*), Father Joseph Doan Nguyen SSS (*Vietnam*); in San Antonio, Texas – Father Mark Del Rosario SSS (*Philippines*) and Father Aruna Laksiri Atthanayaka (*Sri Lanka*), and higher studies in Connecticut – Father Anthony Trang Pham SSS (*Vietnam*) and Father Martin Hien Tran SSS (*Vietnam*). These faces from various worldwide cultures enrich our lives and ministry. They are here to serve you!

How can you help us, <NAME>? Your contributions and prayers will help us to support these SSS religious in their daily needs. No gift is too small! Anything you can offer is most appreciated! We are slowly realizing the dream of Saint Peter Julian Eymard – to spread the presence of the Congregation throughout

the world!

In this issue of our Newsletter, *Bread Broken & Shared*, we introduce you to a few of these international religious. There is our cook in Highland Heights, Ohio – a real gem! Also, we highlight one of our new CEE Co-directors. We alert you to some special upcoming events: The Eymard Pilgrimage to France (*November 2024*) and the Annual Saint Ann Triduum (*July 2024*). Take time to view and explore our new revised website – [www.blessedsacrament.com](http://www.blessedsacrament.com).

Please include any special prayer requests you want us to remember on the enclosed reply form. All the priests and brothers pray for these intentions each day. It's our simple way of saying "THANKS" to you, who have been so good to us!

We hope that you find the time to read this entire issue and learn more about the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament and its ministry and mission – in this way, you can walk with us in the footsteps of our holy Founder, Saint Peter Julian Eymard.

**Also, consider joining me on the Eymard Pilgrimage to France next November!** We hope to have a good group of associates, friends of the Congregation, and Saint Peter Julian Eymard devotees.

The Blessed Sacrament Community supports you in prayer in the presence of the Eucharist and at daily Mass. Our Blessed Sacrament religious in Bethany and Regina Health Center in Richfield, Ohio pray for each of you daily. Please let us know of any special intentions you want us to remember. Please submit prayer requests to ([www.st-ann-shrine.org](http://www.st-ann-shrine.org)). Your loved ones can be remembered during Mass at Saint Ann Shrine. Call 440-449-2700 for details.

A Blessed Easter Season! We are all united in our faith in the Eucharist!

In Christ our Eucharist!



Very Reverend John Thomas Lane SSS  
Provincial Superior