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Brothers and Sisters, dearly beloved,

Greetings in the Name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Thanksgiving Day, a holiday, reminds us of the Holy Season and Holy Days ahead, when we immerse ourselves, first, in the “tiptoe” anticipation of our Jewish forebears as they awaited the advent of the Messiah, and—then—in the joy of the Feast of the Incarnation. This brings two thoughts to me.

Sadly, the fullness of the Christmas season—all twelve days thereof—is too often left unexplored. I realize the frustration of holding true to the tradition—keeping Advent “Advent” rather than leaping headlong into Christmas with decorations and interpersonal greetings.

We are the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament. I have not previously thought of the Incarnation in this particular way, but it occurs to me that every time we celebrate Holy Eucharist we are again celebrating the Incarnation as well. God became flesh and blood with the birth of Jesus to be Emmanuel—God with us—and that happens, too, when we eat the Bread and drink the Cup. “This is my Body…this is my Blood”—God becomes flesh and blood to be Emmanuel—God with us—as we consume the Blessed Sacrament.

You and those whose lives (by the grace of God) you touch are in my prayers as we seek to live faithfully into the preparatory season of Advent and the joyful season of the Incarnation. I covet your prayers as well.

Faithfully yours in our Lord, +Dorsey USC VII (Retired)

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**MEMBERSHIP OFFERINGS & DUES**

**I enclose for the Confraternity:**

**\_\_\_ Offering in the name of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**May 1 to April 30 Dues and Subscription $5.00 \_\_\_\_**

**$100.00 Life Membership \_\_\_\_**

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**\_\_\_ Manual (s) $5.00 \_\_\_\_**

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| 2020 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**Information about****The 2020 Annual Conference****Will be sent in a postcard****at a later date** |

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***For the Unity of the Church***

O God the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: Give us seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord; that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***A Prayer of Preparation***

I am not worthy, Master and Lord, that thou shouldest come beneath the roof of my soul: yet, since thou in thy love toward all dost wish to dwell in me, in boldness I come. Thou commandest, Open the gates--which thou alone hast forged; and thou wilt come in with love as is thy nature; thou wilt come in and enlighten my darkened reasoning. I believe that thou wilt do this: for thou didst not send away the harlot who came to thee with tears; nor cast out the repenting publican; nor reject the thief who acknowledged thy kingdom; nor forsake the repentant persecutor, a yet greater act; but all those who came to thee in repentance, didst thou count in the band of thy friends, who alone abidest blessed forever, now, and unto the endless ages. Amen.

**St. John Chrysostom, c. 347-407**

***Spiritual Communion***

In Union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church where thy blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise and thanksgiving. I believe that thou art truly present in the Holy Sacrament. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself unto thee, and embrace thee with all the affections of my soul. Let me never be separated from thee. Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

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**CALENDAR OF INTERCESSIONS**

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

THE DAILY PRAYER

O Almighty God, look we beseech Thee, on the Face of Thy beloved Son, and for the sake of His merits mercifully hear the prayers which, throughout our Confraternity, we continually offer to Thee, especially (for) .... and grant us unity, a true faith, and a life agreeable to Thy Will, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

or this

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***JANUARY*** Pray:

1 THE HOLY NAME - for all who do not know the Holy Name of

 Jesus

2 - for better teaching and practice of the

 Eucharistic Fast

3 - for the work and witness of Episcopal

 Church Women

4 - for Diocese about to elect a new Bishop

5 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER - that we may share the divine life of Him

 CHRISTMAS DAY who humbled himself to share our humanity

6 THE EPIPHANY - That Christ may be revealed to all people

7 - for a spirit of gentleness and charity in the

 preservation and extension catholic

 tradition

8 - for all Benedictines & the Episcopal Community of St. Benedict

9 Julia Chester Emery - in thanksgiving for the gift of saintly

 Christians

10 William Laud - for protection of the three-fold sacred

 ministry

11 - for growth in our Confraternity

12 THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD - that we may all be faithful to our

 Baptismal Covenant

13 Hilary of Poitiers - for imaginative and orthodox teaching of the doctrine of the Trinity

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***JANUARY (cont.)*** Pray:

14 Kentigern - the pursuit of servant ministry that unifies the Body of Christ

15 Paul of Thebes - the spiritual work and witness of hermits

16 - for St. Paul's Ward, St. Paul's "K" Street, Washington DC

17 Antony of Egypt - the work of St. Antony's Bread in the developing world

18 THE CONFESSION OF - for the Ecumenical Movement, the Graymoor

 ST. PETER Friars & the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

19 THE Second Sunday - that Christ may be Known and Worshiped

 after the Epiphany throughout the world

20 Fabian of Rome - for the increase of humility, charity and courage in the Church

21 Agnes of Rome - for the elimination of trafficking for exploitive

 purposes

22 Vincent of Saragossa - for the St. Vincent's Guild of Acolytes

23 Phillips Brooks - for my personal Thanksgivings.

24 Francis de Sales - for Spiritual lives that are authentic

25 THE CONVERSION OF - for interfaith forums and for sorrow over our

 ST. PAUL lack of zeal in the work for unity

26 THE Third Sunday after - that we may proclaim to all people the

 the Epiphany Good News of our Lord’s salvation

27 John Chrysostom - for an increase in present day acts of witness and sacrifice

28 Thomas Aquinas - for St. Thomas Aquinas Ward - St. John's,

 Bellefonte PA

29 - for the increase of visitations to the Blessed

 Sacrament

30 Charles Stuart - for the Society of King Charles the Martyr

31 - Bexley Seabury Seminary, and its new mission

***FEBRUARY*** Pray:

1 Brigid of Kildare - for greater kindness to animals

2 THE PRESENTATION - that we may show forth the light of Christ to all

 OF CHRIST peoples

3 Anskar if Hamburg - for the work of the Porvoo Consultation

4 Cornelius the Centurion - for Military Chaplains

5 Martyrs of Japan - for those tortured for the faith

6 Titus, companion of St. Paul - that our Bishops should strive to convey

 wholesome teaching

7 - for political prisoners everywhere

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**OBJECTS, RULES, RECOMMENDATIONS**

**OBJECTS OF THE CONFRATERNITY**

**1. The Honor due the PERSON of our LORD JESUS CHRIST in the**

 **BLESSED SACRAMENT of HIS BODY and BLOOD.**

**2. Mutual and special Intercession at the time of and in union with the**

 **EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE.**

**3. The promotion of the observance of the Catholic and primitive practice**

 **of receiving the Holy Communion fasting.**

**RULES**

**1. To Communicate or at least to be present, on Sundays and the greater**

 **Festivals and other Holy days, when the HOLY EUCHARIST is**

 **Celebrated, unless prevented by sickness or other urgent cause.**

**2. To promote, by all legitimate means, frequent and reverent Celebrations**

 **of the HOLY EUCHARIST, as the Chief Act of Divine Service.**

**3. To make such special Intercession as shall be from time to time**

 **directed.**

**4. To observe the discipline of Fasting Communion according to present**

 **Catholic Custom.**

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

**1. To give careful attention to Preparation before, and Thanksgiving after,**

 **every Communion.**

**2. To make, at every Celebration, one or more of the following Acts - Of**

 **Faith. Of Thanksgiving. Of Adoration. Of Reparation. Of Spiritual**

 **Communion. Of Intercession. Of Prayer for the Visible Unity of**

 **Christendom.**

**3. To make Acts of Spiritual Communion frequently, especially when**

 **deprived of the opportunity of receiving the HOLY EUCHARIST.**

**4. To make Offerings for the due and reverent Celebration of the HOLY**

 **EUCHARIST.**

**CONSTITUTION**

**The Confraternity of the BLESSED SACRAMENT of the BODY and BLOOD of**

**CHRIST shall consist of Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Communicants of both sexes who are practicing Catholics and members of, or in Communion with, the Episcopal Church.**

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**FRIDAY...** ***In reparation for All Dishonor to Our Lord through carelessness or lack of preparation or Thanksgiving...*** O LORD, Jesus Christ, Who hast willed to abide with us always in this Wonderful Sacrament, thus ever glorifying Thy Father by the Memorial of Thy Passion, and giving unto us the Food of Life, grant us grace to grieve with a hearty sorrow for the insults offered this holy Mystery, and to repair, so far as lies in our power and with sincere love, the many dishonors Thou still continuest to receive in this Holy Sacrament, Who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

**SATURDAY...** ***For the teaching and acceptance of Eucharistic Worship throughout the Church...*** O GOD, Who in a Wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a Memorial of Thy Passion, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to worship the Sacred Mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of Thy redemption who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

**OBITUARY**

On Monday, or another convenient day each week, please pray for the souls of the faithful departed especially:

The Rev. B. Linford Eyrick William P. Zachar, Sr.

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered: Accept our prayers on behalf of thy servants. . . , and grant them an entrance into the land of light and joy, in the fellowship of thy saints; through Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please remember the sick, the infirm and those who have asked our prayers, especially:

 Doris Willoughby, Frankie Hodges, Jan Carter, Linda Welch

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***FEBRUARY (cont.)*** Pray:

8 BVM - that God may use us as instruments of

 peace

9 The Fifth Sunday after - that we might become free of the the Epiphany bondage of our sins, -

10 Scholastica - for the Companions of St Luke, OSB

11 - for the Community of St Joseph, OSB

12 - St. Mary's Ward, St. Mary's, Asheville, NC

13 Absalom Jones - the Union of Black Episcopalians

14 Cyril and Methodius - for Anglican Frontier Missions

15 Thomas Bray - Happening and the youth leadership it

 cultivates

16 THE SIXTH SUNDAY - for grace to keep God’s command of love

 AFTER THE EPIPHANY both in will and deed

17 - for the ministry and witness of Mediators

18 Simeon of Jerusalem - pilgrims in the Holy Land

19 - all priests, especially \_\_\_\_\_\_\_my own

20 - Blessed James Lloyd Breck Ward,

 St. James, Prospect Park, PA

21 Peter Damian - for fortitude in suffering and adherence to

 that which is needful

22 St. Peter’s Chair, Antioch - HH Ignatius Aphrem II, Patriarch of

 Antioch & all the East

23 THE LAST SUNDAY - that the Holy Spirit may pour into our AFTER THE EPIPHANY hearts the gift of Love

24 ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE - that the Church may be guided by faithful

 and true pastors

25 Ethelbert - my Ward - its Superior and Members

26 ASH WEDNESDAY - that the Holy Spirit may create in us new

 and contrite hearts

 27 (George Herbert) - for Project Canterbury and the healthful

 retention of Anglican Tradition

28 (Oswald of York) - for missions to business & industry

29 - for missions to the Arts

***MARCH***

1 LENT I - that in our several infirmities we might find Jesus mighty to save

2 (Chad of Lichfield) - St. Cuthbert's Ward, Gethsemane Church, Marion, IN

3 (John & Charles - for the Blessed John and Charles Wesley Ward,

 Wesley) Our Savior, Atlanta

4 (Ember Day) - for those to be ordained

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***MARCH*** Pray:

5 - hearts shriven & vocations ready for service

6 (Ember Day) - for the choice of fit persons for the ordained

 ministry

7 (Ember Day) - for all Christians in their vocations

 (Perpetua & Companions) - for Michael, Presiding Bishop of the

 Episcopal Church

8 LENT II - that we may have penitent hearts and remain steadfast in the Faith.

9 (Gregory of Nyssa) - for more vocations to the Monastic life

10 (The Forty Martyrs of - the English Branch of the CBS

 Sebaste)

11 - for the Bishop Grafton Ward, Grace Church,

 Sheboygan, WI

12 (Gregory the Great) - for the scholarly witness of the Alcuin Club

13 - that the lapsed may return to the faith and

 practice of the Church

14 - for Episcopal Relief and Development

15 LENT III - that we may recognize that we have no

 power to help ourselves

16 - that the Blessed Sacrament might be

 taken to the sick and shut in with

 reverence and faithfulness

17 (Patrick of Ireland) - the Church in Ireland & the Archbishop of Armagh

18 (Cyril of Jerusalem) - for the Catholic Clerical Union

19 ST. JOSEPH - grace to imitate Joseph's uprightness of life

 and obedience to God

20 (Cuthbert of Lindisfarne) – the work and witness of the Northumbria

 Community

21 (Thomas Ken) - all Church musicians

22 LENT IV - for a deeper devotion to the true bread

 which gives life to the world.

23 (Gregory the Illuminator) - the Armenian Apostolic Church and their

. Catholicos, Karekin II

24 (Gabriel, Archangel) - the Franciscan Order of the Divine Compassion

25 THE ANNUNCIATION - faith, like our Lady, to respond to God's call

26 - for St. Jude's Ranch for Children

27 (Charles Henry Brent) - Brent House at the University of Chicago

28 - the work and witness of the United Thank Offering

29 LENT V - for the establishment of order in the

 unruly wills and affections of our hearts

30 - for racial harmony in our beloved country and around the world

31 (John Donne) - poets and hymn writers

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**SUNDAY...** ***In Thanksgiving - for opportunities of Eucharistic worship and Holy Communion...*** O ALMIGHTY GOD, Who hast promised to hear the prayers of Thy people who call upon Thee in the name of Thy Blessed Son, mercifully accept the Thanksgivings, which throughout the Confraternity, we offer to Thee. And we pray that Thy blessing may rest upon us forevermore, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**MONDAY...** ***For our associates - that all may be Missionaries and with charity may witness to Confraternity principles .*** O ALMIGHTY AND ETERNAL GOD, we humbly pray Thee to vouchsafe Thy blessing to this Confraternity that all the Associates may earnestly strive to promote the honor due to Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, in the Blessed Sacrament of His Body and Blood, and grant that, persevering unto the end in the faith, practice and communion of Thy Holy Church, we may all at length attain everlasting life, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**TUESDAY...** ***For the Blessed Sacrament reserved in all Cathedrals, Churches and Chapels...*** O GOD, Who in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar dost in a special manner fulfill Thy promise to be with Thy people until the end of the world, increase the ancient practice of the Reservation of this Holy Mystery, that our Priests may at all times be able to minister the same to the sick and dying, and Thy faithful people to adore and worship Thee, Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

**WEDNESDAY...** ***For greater Observance of Catholic Discipline...***

O GOD, Who wonderfully refreshest Thy Church by Thy Precious Body and Blood, pour out upon it Thy Quickening Spirit, that, living upon Thee on earth through partaking of the Heavenly Mysteries, we may attain to live with Thee in Heaven; Who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, One God, world without end. Amen.

**THURSDAY...** ***For the Confraternity, all members, wards and officers*** O LORD, make us, we beseech Thee, to be fulfilled with the everlasting fruition of Thy Godhead; whereof the receiving of Thy Precious Body and Blood in this life is both a figure and a pledge, Who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, world without end. Amen.

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***JUNE*** Pray:

11 Corpus Christi - for appropriate thankfulness for the Presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament

12 ST. BARNABUS - for humility that we may give generously of our life and substance for the poor

13 Anthony of Padua - for those enthralled by Religious Sects

14 Solemnity of - for grace to venerate the Sacred Mysteries with

 Corpus Christi greater devotion

15 Evelyn Underhill - for the Fellowship of Contemplative Prayer

16 Joseph Butler - for Berkley Divinity School at Yale

17 - Corpus Christi Ward, Holy Communion, Charleston, SC

18 Bernard Mizeki - for the work of catechists

19 - for the Workers of the Holy Spirit

20 Edward, K & M - for the Episcopal Seminary of the Southwest

21 THIRD SUNDAY - that we may think those things that are right,

AFTER PENTECOST and by God’s merciful guiding do them.

22 Alban, Martyr - for the Virginia Theological Seminary

23 Etheldreda of Ely - the Anglican and Eastern Churches Association

24 Nativity of - for courage to speak the truth and boldly St. John, BAPTIST rebuke vice

25 - for Episcopal Theological School at Claremont

26 The Most Sacred Heart - in reparation for all irreverence to holy things

27 Cyril of Alexandria - Pope Tawadros II and the Coptic Church)

28 FOURTH SUNDAY - grant that we might be joined in unity of spirit AFTER PENTECOST by the doctrine of the apostles & the prophets

29 Sts. Peter and - for wisdom that we might be knit together in

 Paul, Apostles unity and for the Anglican, Roman Catholic International Consultation

30 Protomartyrs of Rome - for the Church and the people of Syria

***Act of Contrition***

My God, I firmly believe that you are present, and I humbly adore you in union with the angels and saints. I love you with my whole heart and above all things. I heartily detest my sins and I am truly sorry that I have offended you because you are infinitely good. I offer you all that I am and all that I have—my soul with all its faculties, my body with all its senses. Enlighten my understanding and in­flame my will that I may know and do what is pleasing to you.

Forgive me for Jesus’ sake, and I will try to sin no more and by the help of your Grace amend my life. I beseech you to direct all the powers of my soul, all my thoughts and affections to your service and glory as well as to my own sanctification. May I learn to love you without ceasing and make it my delight to do in all things your most holy will. Amen

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***APRIL*** Pray:

1 (Frederick Denison Maurice) - for Church work with colleges &

 universities

2 (James Lloyd Breck) - Nashotah House Theological Seminary

3 (Richard of Chichester) - for courage to stand up against evil

4 (Martin Luther King, Jr.) - civil rights and freedom workers throughout the world

5 THE SUNDAY OF THE - that we may bravely walk in the way of

 PASSION: Palm Sunday suffering

6 MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK - that we may find walking in the way of the

 cross the way of life and peace

7 TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK - that we may gladly suffer shame and loss

 for the sake of our Savior

8 WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK - for grace to joyfully endure the suffering

 of the present time in full assurance of

 the glory that will be revealed

9 MAUNDY THURSDAY - that we may receive the holy mysteries of

 Christ's Body and Blood, joyfully -

10 GOOD FRIDAY - that the Love made known on Calvary may convert our hearts

11 HOLY SATURDAY - that we may rise to newness of life with

 Him who rose on the third day

12 THE SUNDAY OF THE - IN THANKSGIVING FOR CHRIST'S

RESURRECTION: Easter Day GLORIOUS RESURRECTION

13 MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK - that we may maintain the awe of the

 Resurrection in our hearts

14 TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK - that we may rejoice in the hope of eternal

 glory

15 WEDNESDAY IN - that we may behold Jesus in all his

 EASTER WEEK redeeming work

16 THURSDAY IN EASTER - that we may show forth in our lives what

 WEEK we profess with our lips

17 FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK - for grace to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

18 SATURDAY IN EASTER - for joy in our deliverance from the

 WEEK dominion of sin and death

19 EASTER II - that the new covenant of reconciliation will

 rule our hearts

20 - St. Timothy's Ward, St. Timothy's,

 Fort Worth, TX

21 Anselm of Canterbury - that weekday Mass attendance may increase

22 - for congregations and works confronted with debts and deficits

23 George, Martyr - for migration ministires

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***APRIL (cont.)*** Pray:

24 Mellitus of London - for the unity of all peoples, languages and

 Nations

25 ST. MARK THE - that we may be firmly grounded in the truth

 EVANGELIST of Gospel

26 EASTER III - that the eyes of our faith may be opened to

 behold Christ's redeeming work

27 - for prisoners of conscienc

28 - for the Church Periodical Club

29 Catherine of Siena - for parishes in turmoil

30 Holy Abbots of Cluny - for the families of troops returning from war

***MAY*** Pray:

1 Sts. Philip and - for strength to bear witness to the truth

 James

2 Athanasius of Alexandria – in thanksgiving for our Catholic heritage and

 instruction received

3 EASTER IV - that we may hear the voice of Him who calls us each by name

 4 Monnica of Hippo - for the Order of St. Helena

5 Conversion of Augustine - SPEAK

 Of Hippo

6 St. John before the - dogmatic fidelity in the teaching of the

 Latin Gate Holy Trinity

7 John of Beverly - the complimentary ministries of men and

 women for the extension of Apostolic witness

8 Julian of Norwich - for the Order of Julian of Norwich

9 Gregory of Nazianzus - for The Community of the Teachers of the

 Children of God

10 EASTER V - for grace to steadfastly follow in the steps

 of our Lord

11 - that Wards may be established or reestablished

12 - for Trinity School for Ministry

13 - for the Congregation of the Companions of the Holy Savior

14 Pachomius - Monastic's in the Eastern Churches

15 - for all parish and diocesan Altar Guilds

16 – The Episcopal Church Foundation

17 ROGATION SUNDAY: - that we may love God in all things and

 EASTER VI above all things -

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***MAY (cont.)*** Pray:

18 Rogation Day - the Fruits of the Earth

19 Dunstan - for divine inspiration for those engaged in Church Arts

 Rogation Day - the prosperity of all who work the land or in industry

20 Alcuin of Tours - Fellowship of St. Gregory and St. Augustine

 Rogation Day - thankfulness for all the beauty in God's creation

21 ASCENSION Day - faith to perceive that Jesus Christ abides with his Church on earth

22 - for the regular use of the Daily Offices

23 Vincent of Lerins - that the truth of Holy Scripture

 may be more fully explicated through

 the leading of the Holy Spirit.

24 Easter VII, Sunday after - for exaltation unto the same place our

 the Ascension Savior has gone before

25 The Venerable Bede - Community of the Ascension

26 Augustine of Canterbury - insight, that we may be firmly grounded in

 the truth of the Gospel

27 - Episcopal Appalachian Ministries

28 - for serious Stewardship in the Church

29 - for New Beginnings and its conversion of Youth

30 - for the Community of the Paraclete

31 Pentecost - for courage, that the Church may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth

***JUNE*** Pray:

1 Visitation of - the ability to follow the example of Mary's

 the BVM devotion to God's will

2 Marytrs of Lyon - for the Oratory of the Good Shepherd

3 Martyrs of Uganda - the end of fighting in the Great Lakes Region of Uganda

4 The First Book of - Prayer Book Societies

 Common Prayer

5 Boniface of Mainz - for the United Society for the Propagation of the Gospel

6 Norbert of Magdeburg - for the Norbertines

7 TRINITY Sunday - for steadfast faith to confess the truth of the

 Trinity

8 William of York - for pilgrims to the Shrine at York Minster

9 Columba of Iona - for the Ecumenical Community at Iona

10 Ephrem of Edessa - SPCK

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