

JULY  
2020

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**Topic of the Month:**

**CONSCIENCE PROTECTION**

**CHURCH TEACHING:**

*Dignitatis Humanae, 2*

*"...the right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person as this dignity is known through the revealed word of God and by reason itself. This right of the human person to religious freedom is to be recognized in the constitutional law whereby society is governed and thus it is to become a civil right".*

**PRAYER:**

*O God, from You we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as Your people and given us the right and the duty to worship You. You call us to live out our faith in the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society. We ask You to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith. Amen.*

HERE and AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE...

- JULY 4 Happy Independence Day!
- JULY 12 St. Josephine Bakhita's Intercessors Rosary Against Human Trafficking  
Immediately after 8am Mass in the Church
- JULY 18 Feast Day of our SAINT of the MONTH: Italian St. Camillus de Lellis

**\*\*\* EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30 am - 10:30 am:** Join **St. Edward's** to pray and witness at the **ABORTION FACILITY** at 2701 Gen. Pershing (near Baptist Hospital)

**VISIT the RESPECT LIFE TABLE in the BACK of CHURCH for MONTHLY UPDATES**

**Conscience Protection SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY**



- \*\*\* PRAY** for those in Public Office and for those affected by threats to Conscience Protection & Religious Liberty
- \*\*\* PRAY** for Protection of Conscience Rights in Healthcare  
<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/protection-of-conscience-rights-healthcare.cfm>
- \*\*\* PRAY** for Life, Marriage, & Religious Liberty  
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/index.cfm>
- \*\*\* READ** **Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility** from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, which provides a framework for Catholics in the United States.  
<http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/forming-consciences-for-faithful-citizenship-title.cfm> □
- \*\*\* VISIT:** <https://respectlife.arch-no.org/conscience-protection>

**Conscience Protection CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY**

***LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!***

- \*\*\* Visit** **HUMAN LIFE ACTION'S ACTION ALERT** page for a list of current Action Alerts
- \*\*\* WRITE or CALL** your U.S. and State Representatives & Senators
- \*\*\* WRITE or CALL** the Governor & the President of the US
- \*\*\* REGISTER TO VOTE**
- \*\*\* VOTE in ALL ELECTIONS**

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands,  
No feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which  
He looks with compassion on  
this world,  
Yours are the feet with which  
He walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with  
which He blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are  
the feet, yours are the eyes,  
you are His body.  
Christ has no body now on  
earth but yours.

**Saint Teresa of Avila**

**If you desire to use  
your God-given**

**IDEAS,**

**TIME,**

**TREASURE,**

**or**

**TALENT**

**to help the Church in  
areas of**

**POVERTY, RACISM,**

**IMMIGRATION,**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE,**

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING,**

**or any**

**RESPECT LIFE ISSUE,**

**Call us at 504-874-9225**

## SAINT OF THE MONTH

### SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

#### Feast Day – July 18

Camillus was born in Italy in 1550. His mother died when he was a child and his father neglected him. At 17 he became a soldier. While



in battle, he contracted an incurable disease in his leg, from which he suffered for the rest of his life. By the age of 24, he had lost everything, due to his gambling addiction. He went to work at a Capuchin friary, where he experienced a conversion which changed his life. He became a priest and founded a congregation devoted to the care of the sick. He built hospitals, where he insisted on cleanliness, technical competence, and a love for the sick from the members of his community who bound themselves to serve prisoners and persons

infected by the plague. In his last illness, unable to walk, Camillus crawled to help other patients in the hospital. He died at the age of 64 and was named patron saint of the sick, nurses and hospitals.

#### **PRAYER FOR THE SICK TO ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS**

*Lord God, through the glorious intercession of Saint Camillus, turn your merciful eyes upon those who suffer and those who care for them. Unite their sufferings with those you bore for love of us. Comfort the sick and their families with the knowledge of your goodness and power to heal. Help doctors and nurses take care of the sick with the same generosity and dedication that Saint Camillus had. Amen.*