



Reverend Fathers and Council Sisters,

First, I would like to say that I miss everyone tremendously. During these trying times in the last few months, I took a desperately needed time off to reflect on these difficult times, my life and where God is leading me.

Just like many Saints, we were appointed by God to be his soldiers; He intervenes in our lives to stop us and see where we're heading. I'm not ashamed to say that I was really down, but after these many days of reflection, I realized I was being selfish. God is walking (and sitting) (and laying) beside us all the time. Mother Mary is interceding for us, what more could we ask for in this time?

Sadly, we had to cancel our Women of Faith Conference in March, our Annual Convention in May, President Breakfast and our Seminarian Luncheon, which our ladies come in abundance, but due to these tough times, we had to follow the Diocesan and Federal guidelines. I'm in the process of getting the President packets out to the Affiliation Presidents and working on our calendar for the next year.

I pray for each one of you daily, for your peace, strength, love and hope for a better environment when we are able to be together once again. I can't wait to hug you my sisters. I miss you more than you could ever imagine!

Our Lady of Good Counsel, pray for us.

Peace,

Laurie Ulseth

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