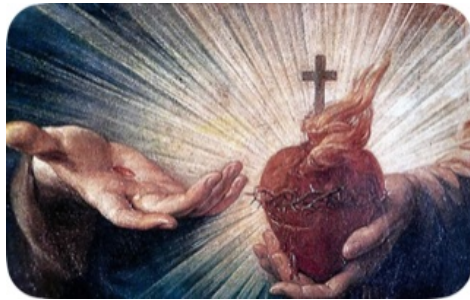




CURATIO

AN APOSTOLATE OF CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

Curatio ex Cordē Christi; Healing from the Heart of Christ



Curatio Newsletter ~ December 2023 "Healing from the Heart of Christ"

Curatio's Mission is to strengthen the faith of all Catholic Healthcare Professionals so that, animated from the Heart of Christ and growing in holiness, we are equipped to reclaim our sacred vocation of caring, witnessing with zeal to the Gospel of Life.

St. Gianna Beretta Molla, patron saint of Curatio, intercede for us!

Acting as Leaven in Healthcare and What it Means to be Yeast

True confession: Years ago, when I heard someone talking about a mission statement, I usually rolled my eyes, thinking to myself, "What difference does a mission statement make?" It has been about 23 years since Curatio's mission statement was first written. I now get it. Mission makes all the difference in the world. In this brief introduction to Fathers Reidy's article on yeast, I would like to reintroduce Curatio's mission and highlight the importance of what it means for us, as an apostolate, to be leaven in healthcare. It is good to look back at our mission statement and do a bit of soul searching in this challenging time. In general, as an apostolate, we should ask ourselves, are we on the right track? Are we actually fulfilling our mission? Do we truly bear fruit? And the hardest question: in all honesty, are we praying and living up to it? Do we act as leaven in healthcare?

This is Curatio's mission statement:

As Catholic Healthcare Professionals we pursue our vocation to care and heal with love and

respect. We open ourselves to the life of grace while working to build and defend a culture of life. We respect the inherent dignity of the human person who is created in the image and likeness of God. **We act as leaven within the Healthcare Profession in obedience to the Gospel.** We are committed to helping our members grow in holiness so that we may be Christ for others and see Christ in our patients and co-workers.

In essence, Curatio's Mission is to strengthen the faith of all Catholic Healthcare Professionals so that, animated from the Heart of Christ and growing in holiness, we are equipped to reclaim our sacred vocation of caring, witnessing with zeal to the Gospel of Life.

As I read Father Reidy's article about yeast it resonated with me. I believe his article specifically speaks to us in healthcare, especially now. The Holy Spirit is asking us to be that leaven, to be excellent and caring healthcare professionals, not drawing attention to ourselves while giving the very best care we can give to our patients. By being leaven and acting humbly, one day, with God's grace, we will enrich all of healthcare. How beautiful that in God's time all of healthcare will one day be restored to the sacred vocation of caring for our neighbor in need!

Dianne Johnson RN, Curatio's Mission Director



[Click here to read the full article by Fr. Reidy](#)

The linked article was featured on the front cover of the September 2023 volume of The Catholic Servant. It is reprinted here with permission.

UPCOMING EVENTS



*Mass
Meet & Munch*

Save the Dates
3rd Saturdays of the Month
Check bulletin to verify
Times of Masses

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Join us
CURATIO
Mass, Meet & Munch

January 20th @ 8:15am Nativity of Our Lord, St. Paul, MN
April 20th St. @ 8:00am Church of St. Helena, Mpls, MN
July 20th @ 8:15am Nativity of Our Lord, St. Paul, MN
October 19th @ 8:00am Church of St. Helena, Mpls, MN


Meet after parish morning Masses and stay for discussion & munchies!

Catholics in Healthcare - In the Heart of the World with the Heart of Christ

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Mass, Meet & Munch January 20th, 2024

Join us for prayer and networking at Nativity of Our Lord church in St. Paul. Mass at 8:15am.



32nd Annual
**WORLD DAY
of the SICK 2024**

Archbishop Hebda presiding
**FEBRUARY 10th
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M.**

On the eve day of the Feast of
Our Lady of Lourdes
all are invited to attend a special
Mass, blessing and reception
dedicated to the sick, caregivers,
chaplains & healthcare workers.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
2739 Stinson Blvd, Mpls MN 55418

After Mass, attendees may receive a
blessing with water from Lourdes.

A light reception will follow with a reflection given by UST Professor of
Philosophy, Heidi Giebel PhD, author of book, *Ethical Excellence:
Philosophers, Psychologists & Real-Life Exemplars Show Us How to
Achieve it.*

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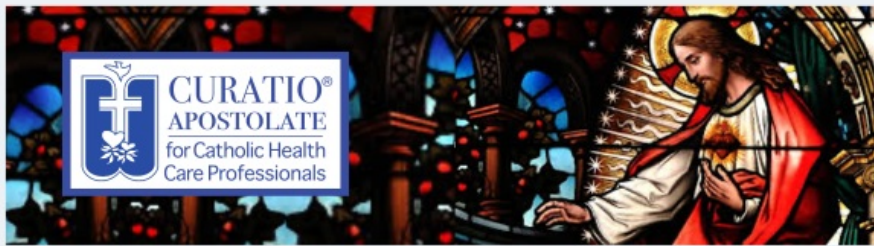
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World Day of the Sick February 10th, 2024

Mark your calendar for this beautiful Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Celebration at St. Charles Borromeo church in St. Anthony, MN.



ANNUAL LENTEN RETREAT

Come renew your Spirit

**Saturday
March 2, 2024**

7:30 am to 1:15 pm

ENJOY LENTEN RENEWAL

- * 8:00 am Mass & light reception
- * Adoration & reflection by Fr. Milless
- * Unique Stations of the Cross designed for Healthcare
- * Q & A with Father Milless
- * Healthcare panel discussion with
 - Ann Tescher RN, Critical Care CNS
 - Deacon Patrick Spencer, APRN, CNP from AALFA clinic.
- * Catered lunch & fellowship
- * Option for 1pm Confession with Fr. Milless

Church of St. Helena
3204 E 43rd St
Mpls, MN 55406



Led by former
**Curatio
Chaplain
Father Marcus
Milless**

is the current full time pastor of St. Helena Parish & is a former hospital Chaplain at HCMC. Father states, "I have seen the healing work of Christ each day in big and small ways, not only in the patients but in those who care for them!" Welcome Fr. Marcus as he leads us in a day of Lenten renewal.

Register early

no later than Feb 26th

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\$45/ person
students \$15

Questions or gluten free requests email
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PRAYER



Curatio's Monthly Prayer Intention December

Happy Birthday, dear Jesus! We pray this season of Advent that we may be Your resting place ~ as we care for others who are hurting, physically or mentally, may we be the balm of Your love and healing. Amen.

Please consider a Holy Hour with our Lord

The First Friday of every month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Adoration is Thursday, January 4th.

Everyone is welcome to join us for Holy Hour 7 pm–8 pm every Thursday before the first Friday of each month, at St. Charles Borromeo Parish or consider spending a Holy Hour at your local chapel.

St. Charles Borromeo offers perpetual adoration. Address: 2739 NE Stinson Pkwy, St Anthony, MN 55418.

The **CPR** Team
Curatio **P**ayer **R**esponders will pray for you!

[Submit Prayer Requests Here](#)>

Please send us your confidential prayers, needs, sorrows and thanksgivings. They will be prayed for by the Adoration group and also offered up at First Friday Masses by priest chaplains.

DONATIONS

Message From Dianne, Mission Director,

Your financial support for our Curatio Expansion Campaign is greatly appreciated and much needed for developing a solid Curatio program that will be piloted first in the Rochester, Winona diocese; recently approved by Bishop Barron. Please spread the word and join us in prayer. We greatly appreciate your consideration of an ongoing annual (or one time donation) supporting our humble efforts to ensure Catholics remain faithful to Christ while working in healthcare. Thank you.

[Donate Here](#)>

May our hearts in the Curatio Apostolate belong entirely to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

SHARE OUR MISSION

Do you know of other health care workers that would benefit from this monthly newsletter? Please forward this message and encourage they check out Curatio!

[Check out our Curatio website here!](#)

As a lay apostolate in this ministry, we rely on and are prompted by the Holy Spirit and thus remain in healthcare for the long haul. We are the hands and feet of Christ - We spiritually care for and nourish Catholic healthcare professionals to stay the course as we remain a foundation of healing from the heart of Christ.

We, Curatio, are boots on the ground in the new evangelization.

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