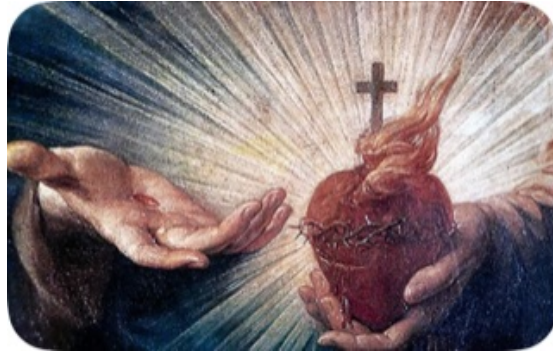




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Curatio Newsletter June 2024

"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!

*Feature Article
June 2024*

Corpus Christi **By Bishop Erik Varden**

15 June 2017 Mount Saint Bernard

Deuteronomy 8.2-3,14-16: He humbled you, he made you feel hunger.

1 Corinthians 10.6-7: The bread we break is a communion with the body of Christ.

John 6.51-58: He who eats my bread and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him.

Catholic devotion to the Blessed Sacrament resounds with echoes of Israel's exodus from Egypt. When we acclaim the consecrated Host as 'Bread from heaven' or 'Bread of angels' we cite a Psalm that celebrates the manna in the desert. When, in our churches, the

Sacrament is kept in a 'tabernacle', it recalls the Tent of Meeting. When Holy Communion is brought to a person who is dying, we call it viaticum, meaning, 'food for the journey'. Thereby we signify a basic truth: that this world, which feels like home, is in fact an exile. One day we must leave it, like the Israelites left Egypt, to go where we belong, to our Father's house.

[Click here to continue reading >](#)

Used with kind permission from His Excellency Bishop Erik Varden of Norway. Erik Varden is a monk and bishop, born in Norway in 1974. Pope Francis named him bishop of Trondheim, Norway, in 2019.

***Congratulations, Curatio Board Member, Dr. Stephen Heaney
-Wins Roccasecca Project Award from University of St. Thomas-***



[Read the full press release here>](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the dates!

Please join us for prayer and networking with fellow Catholics in Healthcare at the following opportunities.

Curatio Fall Weekend Retreat

September 27th-29th, 2024

Father Columba Thomas OP, MD a Dominican Friar and a board-certified physician in internal Medicine presents, "The Art of Living: In Union with God for Healthcare Professionals."

[Registration Now Open- Click Here>](#)



Fr. Columba Thomas, OP, MD

Be Renewed in Body & Spirit

with daily Masses, series of reflections, spiritual guidance, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, time for networking & more.

Our Retreat Master's amazing resume:

- * Father Thomas graduated from Yale School of Medicine & is a board certified physician in Internal Medicine
- * completed Primary Care Residency & Chief Residency at Yale.
- * Dominican Friar, ordained a priest May '23
- * currently serves as post doctoral fellow in bioethics at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics in Washington, D.C.
- * is completing his master's degree in Catholic Clinical Ethics.
- * during COVID, Fr. Thomas gave Curatio a zoom presentation on "The Art of Dying."
- * Now he will return in person sharing his wit & wisdom on the "The Art of Living."

Register online:

CuratioApostolate.com

Testimonials from past retreatants:

"This retreat was just what I needed and I didn't even know it!"
"I can't say enough about how much this retreat brings healing to our hearts"
"Curatio" is Latin for healing.

Join us!
Weekend Retreat
"The Art of living:
Union with God
for Healthcare Professionals"

September 27-29th 2024



Christ King Retreat Center

621 First Ave South,
Buffalo, MN 55313

- * Arrive Friday Sept. 27th @ 5:30-6:00 pm
- * Depart Sun. Sept. 29th after lunch @ 1pm

Enjoy beautiful lake views, outdoor Stations of the Cross & walking paths. Retreat includes full meals, snacks, use of kitchenette, program materials & private room with bathroom.

Full retreat- 2 nights, 5 meals = \$369

Sat/Sunday- 1 night, 4 meals = \$300

Saturday only- lunch & dinner = \$170

Please consider **Pay it Forward** as an additional registration for healthcare students in need to attend.

Questions? Contact

Retreat@CuratioApostolate.com

What are Curatio members saying about Mass Meet & Munch?

"Reflecting about today – excellent dialog and camaraderie. Deep topic. Joy is present even while recognizing the many challenges. Curatio is definitely helping me grow spiritually. Catherine C "

See you July 20th!



Mass Meet & Munch



Save the Dates
3rd Saturdays of the Month
Check bulletins to verify
times of Masses



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

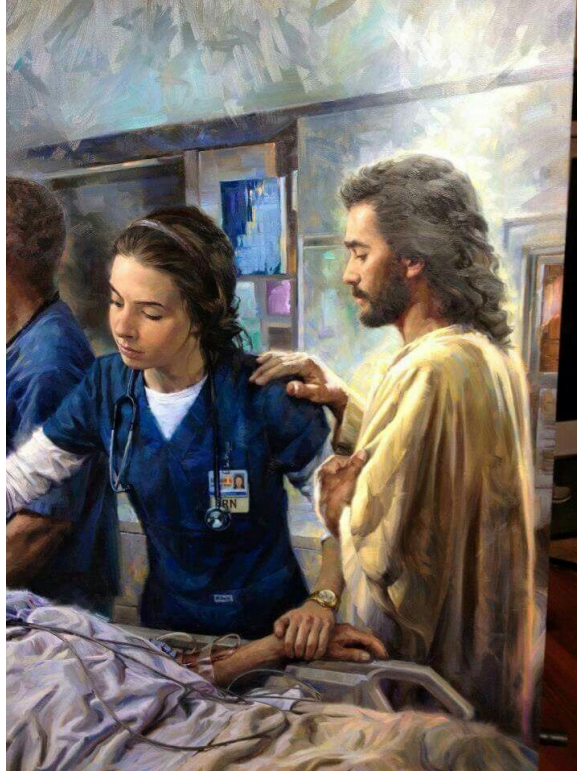
Meet after parish morning Masses and stay for discussion & munchies!

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

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PRAYER



Curatio's Monthly Prayer Intention
June 2024

With deep gratitude to all our benefactors and for the healing, peace and consolation of all who are healed from the Heart of Christ; patients, families, friends, health care professionals, clergy, and others.



Continue praying the Novena to the Sacred Heart with us!

[Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus - Click to Sign Up Today>](#)

The First Friday of every month is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Everyone is welcome to join us for a Holy Hour from 7 pm–8 pm every Thursday before

the first Friday of each month, at St. Charles Borromeo Parish.

2739 NE Stinson Pkwy, St Anthony, MN 55418.

The CPR Team
Curatio Prayer Responders 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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