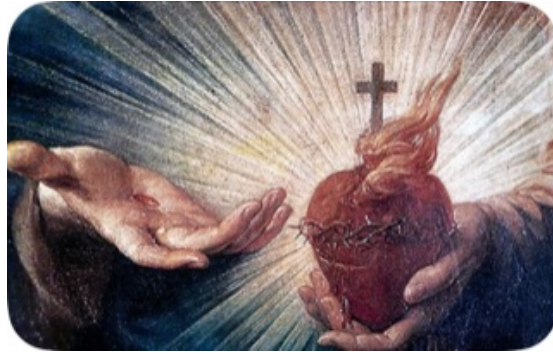




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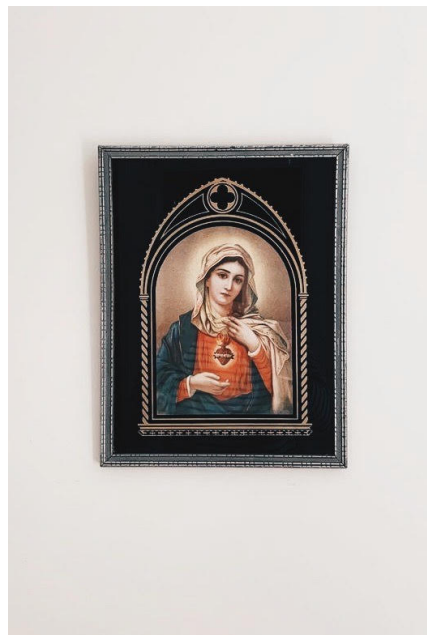
Curatio Newsletter

August 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!



The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Most Blessed Mother, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling, hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially ... (special intention).

Curatio is offering a Novena to our Blessed Mother beginning on August 6th and ending on the feast of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven.

[Pray More Novenas here to participate.](#)

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."

Luke Chapter 2 verse 19



Chaplin Fr. Brian Lynch

Serving as the Chaplin at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN, Fr. Brian Lynch will be offering 4 pm Sunday Masses throughout the Month of August.

Mass will also be offered on the Feast of the Assumption 8/15/2024.

Mass will be offered in the hospital Chapel room #C2115, and it is available for staff, patients, families, caregivers and anyone who would like to attend.

Fr. Lynch shares,

"I am committed to offering this 4 pm Sunday Mass during August and would like to see how well it is attended before committing to future Masses. I hope it will be well received by the Regions' staff and anyone else who would like to attend.

Regions Hospital's Chapel of the Divine Healer is Room #C2115. It is in the Central Section of the hospital on the 2nd floor between the South and West Entrances.

May the grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with you now and forever.

Fr. Brian Lynch"

Curatio asks that you please keep Fr. Brian Lynch in your prayers as he brings Christ to the bedside of the sick.

Allow God to Bring Good from your Suffering with Father Micheal O' Connor
Watch below!

[*Allow God to Bring Good from Your Suffering - YouTube*](#)

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*

Please enjoy and watch this YouTube interview with Fr. Columba Thomas OP, MD as he discusses his book, "Art of Dying" an ancient translation quite beautifully done. Fr. Columba starts about 9.20 min mark discussing his book.

[*The Art of Dying \(with Br. Columba Thomas, OP, MD\) \(youtube.com\)*](#)

This Fall 2024 Curatio Apostolate will have the amazing opportunity to have Fr. Columba leading us IN PERSON for a whole weekend on the ART OF LIVING for Healthcare workers! All attendees will be blessed with 3 masses, confession, adoration, spiritual guidance and a series of talks from Fr. Columba. What an ART we will experience filled with many graces. How blessed we are to have a retreat master that is an OP AND an MD!

REGISTRATION OPEN [CLICK HERE](#)

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."

Our Fall Retreat would be great for anyone in healthcare. Many may be looking for rest & renewal or just excited to hear about, "The Art of living in Union with God..." from a priest who is a physician! Help get the word out. Attach this to the end of your emails, share to Facebook and maybe it will reach friends, family or neighbors who need this most! Help us keep Christ at the bedside of healthcare.



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

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

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.

What are Curatio members saying about Mass, Meet and Munch?

"Fr. Tollefson said the mass and included Curatio in the homily. Several new healthcare workers joined after mass for conversation and fellowship. Fr. Tollefson also visited and prayed with the group."

See you October 19th at for our final Mass meet up at the Church of Saint Helena, MPLS, MN

Bring a friend and introduce them to Curatio!



Mass, Meet & Munch



**Join other Catholics in Healthcare for Mass, fellowship,
networking & hospitality snacks & drinks!
Bring a friend!**

October 19th 2024 8:00am Mass

with Fr. Marcus Milless
(prior Curatio Chaplain)



We invite all Catholics working in Healthcare from
the entire region, for hospitality at the beautiful ...

Saint Helena Catholic Church

3201 E 43rd St. Minneapolis, MN



**Curatio has been invited to the Anselm House at the
University of Minnesota**

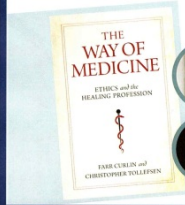
[Learn More and Get Tickets Here!](#)

Join us for a two-day healthcare symposium addressing three foundational questions for all those in



ANSELM HOUSE HEALTHCARE SYMPOSIUM

A two-day symposium addressing three foundational questions for all those in healthcare: what is healthcare? What is healthcare for? What does it mean to be a good healthcare professional?



FEATURED SPEAKERS



Farr Curlin, MD
Josiah C. Trent Professor of Medical Humanities,
Duke University School of Medicine and Co-
Director of the Theology, Medicine and Culture
Initiative at Duke Divinity



Chris Tollefsen, PhD
Professor of Philosophy, College of Arts and
Sciences, University of South Carolina

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720 Washington Ave SE, Minneapolis

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Led by [Farr Curlin](#), MD (Duke University) and [Christopher Tollefsen](#), PhD (Philosophy, University of South Carolina), authors of *The Way of Medicine*, this symposium will offer healthcare students, faculty, and professionals an alternative vision of medicine that resists both the provider-of-services model and the reduction of the patient-practitioner relationship as one of mere economic exchange. Sessions will include topics about the purpose of healthcare, healthcare ethics, and the qualities of a good physician.

[Tickets Here!](#)

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PRAYER



Curatio's Prayer Intentions

August 2024

For Curatio's mission to strengthen the faith of all Catholic Healthcare Professionals.

To grow in holiness, animated from the Heart of Christ.

To reclaim our sacred vocation of caring for the sick.

To witness with zeal to the Gospel of Life.

To pray for our patients, co-workers, hospitals and clinics staff.

We pray to the Lord, Lord hear our prayer.

ADORATION



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.

Or please consider a Holy Hour with Curatio's Intentions at your own parish adoration chapel.

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 our 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!*](#)

[*Sign up for our Newsletter 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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