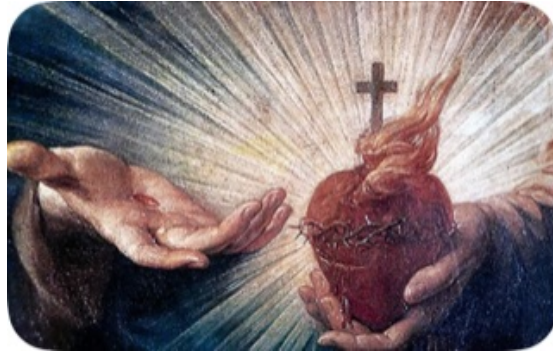




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Curatio Newsletter

September 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 September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

Sorrowful Heart of Mary, Pray for us.

"(and you yourself a sword will pierce) * so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Luke Chapter 2 verse 25

Curatio Fall Weekend Retreat

September 27th-29th, 2024

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 10th!

[REGISTER 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.

REGISTER 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.

Please enjoy and watch this YouTube interview with Fr. Columba

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

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!



Chaplain Fr. Brian Lynch

Serving as the Chaplain at Regions Hospital in St. Paul, MN, Fr. Brian Lynch will be offering 4 pm Sunday Masses. See below for updated dates.

New Mass Dates

September 1st at 4 pm
September 8th at 4 pm
September 22nd at 4 pm
September 29th at 4 pm

Unfortunately, there is that one Sunday in the middle of September that Fr. Lynch will not be available, and Mass will not be offered.

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.

Please spread the word and share this invitation with others!

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 and all our Chaplains in your prayers as they bring Christ to the bedside of the sick.

Feature Article
September 2024

The Healing Power of the Eucharist

By Dr. Bob Schuchts

"We are in the midst of a Eucharistic revival in the United States. It reached a crescendo with the Eucharistic Congress, preceded by the Eucharistic processions from the four corners of the continental U.S. What a great and glorious celebration of our Catholic faith!

I was privileged to attend the Congress and invited to speak about the healing presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. I felt a little intimidated at first, since the audience ranged from infancy to mature adulthood. I wasn't sure how to reach all the ages at once. After asking for God's wisdom and grace, I was inspired to ask the attendees to share their favorite healing miracles from the Gospels. Several different kinds of healings were mentioned.

One of my favorite healing stories involves the woman who suffered for 12 years with a hemorrhage (see Mark 5:25–34). Isolated and alone, and not able to worship, she felt unworthy of love and rejected by God. She could not touch anyone, or else they too would become "unclean." But with great faith and courage, she reached out to touch the tassels of Jesus' robe, and healing power came out from Him. Jesus' powerfully transforming love healed her instantly.

This encounter with Jesus also healed her soul. It dramatically affected her relationships—now she could reengage in normal community life. We can accept in faith that her healing inaugurated a new and vital

relationship with Jesus and became a witness, leading many others to put their faith in Jesus. Tradition tells us that this woman was Veronica. During Jesus' Passion, she wiped the blood from His face. How ironic, that the One who stopped her bleeding and brought her back into community, bled for her and was ultimately rejected by the people."

[Read full article here>](#)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the dates!

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

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



PRAYER



Curatio's Prayer Intentions

September 2024

For the dying, that the Lord would meet them in total mercy and welcome them home to his heavenly Kingdom.

For those who have no one to pray for them, the forgotten, those who may be alone in sickness and in suffering.

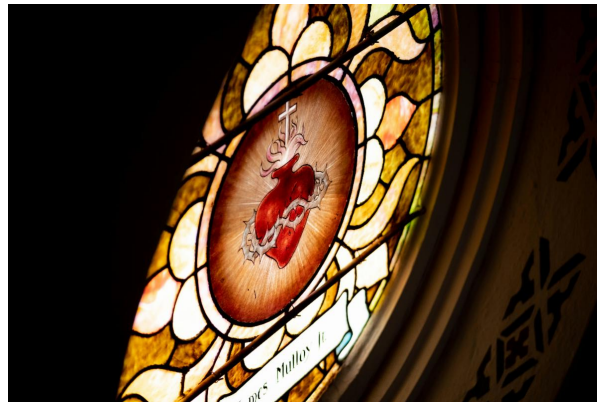
For our Chaplains, that the Lord would sustain them with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that they might joyfully tend the spiritual wounds of their patients.

For all those attending our Curatio Fall Retreat, that they would grow in holiness and in deeper union with God.

For our Curatio Fall Retreat Master, Fr. Columba, that he may be blessed abundantly by the Lord, that he may be guided by the Holy Spirit and held up in the joy of the Lord.

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 **P**rayer **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 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.

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

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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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