



Savior of the World family



With Love and Prayer

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I want to say a very big thanks to God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost for keeping us alive since January 1 to the end of the year

though the turning was tough, the road was rough, things went tight, situations get stiff but yet we made it thru December with a smile on our faces. their are times that we have cried through out the year because we lost our loved ones but yet we have the faith backed with the grace to say thank you Lord for seeing us through. I also wants to say thanks to all our Sponsors for all their support, love, care, concern and prayers for us we say thanks and may your giving

never went in vain may the Good Lord bless you in all your undertakens and may you be called blessed, may your children inherit

the future we will not experience similar misfuture. the project for the pig house which we were planning to build is suspended at

the moment may be in february we will be able to work on it.

For christmas our preparations to welcome our Lord and saviour will start on the 10th of December and we are

going to observe a christmass carol from the 10 to the 20th and each session will last for 30 minutes. then on the 21st the infant Jesus group at our church is having a carol song show and our children are part of the group so we will have to attend. on the 24th is the

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the earth and may your goodness forever stand before the Lord.

Presently we are repairing the poultry from the damages cause by the flooding that ocured this last raining seasons we are building a big retaining wall arround the poultry houses so that in

It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you... yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.
Mother Teresa

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Some of the children with Kadiatu (KK), Louisa's sister and assistant. From the top left to right:

James, Alpha, Salu, Kadiatu, Fatmata, Alex, Abdul, Ramatu, Samuel, Mariama, Princess, Sia, Irenie, Ahmed, Emmanuel, Noella, Foday, and Joseph

christmass vigil and we will attend that Mass it will end 12 mid night. in the morning is Christmass if God so willing we will have some decorations on

and a party for all the children. If their are gifts we will give the children and do things to have some fun. So far this is how we want to spend the christmass

i got clothing for all of the children already and i am going to paint the house with a better paint not the one that worn out. but i dont know if you will send us any thing for food for christmass and decorations or gifts of any kind. we are asking for anything as anything will make a difference. i just wants to make

them more happier and i want this christmass to be a difference because we have all went through a lot

We pray that your christmass will be full with joy and happiness

With love and prayer,

Louisa & Children

A Happy Death (Continued from Aug 2105)

The good angel said, "Name him."

The devil replied, "I don't know his name."

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Savior of the World Family, May the Peace of our Lord Jesus be with you, now and always!

Dearest friends, all of us yearn for the eternal joy of heaven. Yet there may be moments that unsettle us – moments when we discover that we have offended, humiliated, betrayed, or insulted someone for whom Jesus has an

extraordinarily tender love. Maybe we have insulted Jesus by our thoughts, choices, words or actions – behaviors and attitudes that do not correspond to the pure and noble love that Jesus, our Redeemer, hopes from us.

In his Letter to the Romans, chapter five, verse five, St. Paul reveals to us that Jesus pours forth his pure and noble love

into our hearts by giving us the Holy Spirit. We are capable of the eternal joy that Jesus is wishing to share with us because we are capable of loving not according to the pushes and pulls of selfishness but rather according to the gentle touches of Jesus' Spirit – compassionate touches, merciful touches, the touches that en-

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courage and give consolation.

As you may remember St. Bridget was a woman of gentleness and compassion – she was also frightened to think of what may be happening to her son Charles in the afterlife when he died in quite disgraceful circumstances. But Church authority has confirmed that Bridget received special gifts from our Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. One of those gifts was a vision: Mary and her divine Son Jesus accepted Bridget as an eyewitness to her son's particular judgment, the kind of judgment that each one of us may expect to endure after our death.

Bridget could see that her son Charles was trembling with fear as he stood in the presence of Jesus, Mary, a good angel and the devil.

The devil tried to claim the right to bring Charles' soul from this world to the afterlife, but our Blessed Mother Mary reminded her son Jesus that Charles had prayed many times during his life: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and – at the

hour of our death." So at the hour of his death, Mary was there to bring his soul to Jesus.

The devil tried to use the mortal sins Charles had committed during his life as evidence that he deserved to suffer eternally in hell. When the good angel asked him to name the mortal sins the devil could not remember even a single one because Charles had received absolution for the mortal sins he had committed; and God forgave him the sins that he intended to confess even if he did not have the opportunity to see the priest.

The devil tried to use the thousands of venial sins that Charles had committed as rock-solid evidence that Charles belonged in hell.

The good angel told the devil to name the venial sins that would bring upon Charles' head a guilty verdict and so condemn him to eternal punishment. The devil responded, "I cannot name any of his venial sins."

The good angel said to him in reply: "That's right: you cannot name any of his venial sins because God has forgiv-

en all of them – those sins are gone. Charles had his moments when he acted with generosity, compassion and charity towards needy people. He prayed. Most important of all, his mother Bridget interceded for him with prayer and weeping. His mother's tears accomplished a great work of mercy within her son's heart and soul."

The devil did not give up. "There were many moments when Charles had a good intention of doing something – for example, go on pilgrimage to the Holy Land or go to live with his mother who longed to be with him – but Charles did not put his good intentions into practical action. The way to hell is paved with good intentions."

The good angel responded: "There is an important fact about God's will that you are forgetting. If a man or woman has an intention of doing something that is good and noble in God's sight, but for some reason does not have the opportunity to put that intention into action, God not only accepts it as a morally good desire but God ac-

cepts it as an action already accomplished."

The devil tried one more time to swing the judgment about Charles' eternity towards himself: "Just think of Charles' name and you will know that he belongs with me and my demons in hell."

The good angel said, "Name him."

The devil replied, "I don't know his name."

The good angel responded: "That's right – you don't know his name. In heaven, we shall call him 'Son of Tears'. This man is destined to enjoy eternal life as a grace that God is giving him, a grace of compassion flowing with profusion from the Sacred Heart. The tears of this young man's mother have touched the Heart of God, the Savior Jesus Christ, who is Lord of every child, woman and man – he is the Savior of the World, the source of the joy that lasts forever and ever. Alleluia!

Fr. Umahozanimana



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A Blizzard & Auction

The first snowfall of the season was a pretty mean storm, dumping 6-8 inches of wet, slippery snow over northwest Indiana. It was also the date of our annual Dinner & Auction. At 5:30 pm when the auction started, the parking lot and our cars were covered in snow. We had about a dozen guests in the hall, with tables and tables of auction items and food for 150. After talking with our guests, we thought that we would probably have a cozy dinner and postpone the auction until spring. By 6:30, to our great surprise, the hall was full!

We would like to thank everyone who came out in the terrible weather and also those who couldn't make it, but sent in a donation. It was one of the most successful auctions ever. God bless all of you who continue to support Louisa and her children.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Praise be Jesus Christ now and forever, amen.



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