

My Dear Kolbe Brothers,

3/26/24

Greetings in the Mighty Name of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. I pray this letter finds you blessed and knowing how much I love you and praise God for allowing you to be used as vessels to share His love with US men here in prison. Bringing Light into a world of darkness & sharing the Eternal Truth through the Catholic Church.

Larry told me he had sent my emessage to y'all which was a blessing. In Article 9 "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church" CCC. 748 says "Christ is the light of humanity; and it is, accordingly, the heart-felt desire of this sacred Council, being gathered together in the Holy Spirit, that, by proclaiming his Gospel to every creature, it may bring to all men that light of Christ which shines out visibly from the Church." These words open the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on the Church. By choosing this starting point, the Council demonstrates that the article of faith about the Church depends entirely on the articles concerning Christ Jesus. The Church has no other light than Christ's; according to a favorite image of the of the Church Fathers, the Church is like the moon, all its light reflected from the sun.

As you entered Robertson unit, a world of darkness you were that moon shining very brightly reflecting the Light of the Son! So continue to draw near Jesus Christ and let that Light shine brighter & brighter. Being a table leader and watching God ~~do~~ work on EVERY man in that Gym set my heart on fire even more than it was. Be encouraged brothers, I know life has many trials, temptations, and spiritual battles. We get worn down from work, health problems, bills/taxes, family problems, Church community frustrations, attacks on our faith from Satan making us fear, doubt, feel guilty from past sins we've already been forgiven of, and the endless fiery ~~and~~ arrows he shoots at us. It's never ending. We aren't the only ones. We look at the bible from endless stories from Adam, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, David, Peter, Paul, the list goes on and on and yes even Jesus our Lord & Savior and Our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary. Every one of them had a calling on their lives as God used ~~to~~ every aspect of their lives to

Carry out His Will and bring Glory to His Name. "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers." Romans 8:28-29

I say all that to say this, thank you for being true servants of the Lord and allowing me to serve with you. We have you on the outside in different stages of life. Some are retired, some own businesses and a work, some are long time participants of Kolbe and some first time Volunteers. Please continue to serve and be Volunteers. You did and do make a difference in the Kingdom of God and you are needed and wanted. Never doubt or forget that. We are in a war and there is no second place in war. We fight the good fight of faith. I know many of you do spend time in Adoration, praying the Rosary, studying the Word of God and Catechism and I am proud of you but just as you tell us in here, look into your hearts, minds, & lives letting the Light of God's Holiness shine revealing every part of what's in there. Is there past hurts, unforgiveness from years ago from family members, coworkers, Church members, yourselves? It's time to give it to Jesus. What you watch on TV, phones, etc... music you listen to is it ALL glorifying God? Does more alcohol get consumed than it should when your brothers in Christ aren't around? Yes, you have been used by God to encourage me to look into my own heart and continue to heal, grow, & let God continue to transform me into the image of Jesus Christ Our Lord & Savior. Yes, it won't be complete until we reach Heaven, but we become Holy as He is Holy. (1 Peter 1:15-16).

You are making a difference coming in here. I've had person after person coming to me in my dorm, work, etc... asking questions about what was taught through the Kolbe weekend, asking about O.C.I.A., what does the bible say about this and that. I love it! It stirs a fire up inside of me like crazy. Some have had protestant brothers tell them things which made a couple back off a little. A couple brothers told me don't play tug of war with the protestants. I said I won't proselytize, but I do boldly tell them to not let man tell you what to believe. To pray, research, study, and let the Holy Spirit show you the full truth of the Church and see what Jesus Christ.

has established here on earth. Some think I get too fired up and excited about it all. I say if you only understood what Jesus Christ saved me from and has done in my life you would be excited & passionate too!! Like where Romans 5:6 talks about God's Grace it says in Romans 5:20 " - - - where sin increased grace overflowed all the more." & Luke 7:47 " - - - Do, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." I was forgiven of SO much sin and Jesus left the 99 and saved me from the pits of hell literally. So yes I want EVERYONE to experience His love & Salvation.

So be encouraged and keep serving in Kolbe, you are being used mightily through Jesus Christ and let the Holy Spirit speak in & through you. Thank you for the sacrifices you have made in your time, your donations, time away from wives, family, etc - - - tell your ~~the~~ Parishes thank you. I am truly proud of you, I love you, and am continually praying for you. Keep reaching out and draw men in to Volunteer for Kolbe. We know Jesus is coming back and the enemy is stepping up its attacks. God is calling men to be Warriors for Him. Continual prayer and living in obedience to the Word of God and reaching out in Love. Love never fails. We ask our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary and all the Saints & Angels of Heaven to pray for us.

Again, thank you brothers. I'm truly blessed and grateful for your loving servant's hearts. Take care of yourselves and May God Bless You & Protect you in all you do.

Love Your Brother in Christ,
Michael



Smile For Jesus!!!

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