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2026 MFC COMMUNITY PRAYER

HEAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR CALLING US AS MISSIONARY FAMILIES AND FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST. IN HIM, WE HAVE FOUND OUR SURE FOUNDATION, OUR LIVING HOPE, AND OUR LIFE.

PLANT US FIRMLY IN CHRIST. ROOT OUR HEARTS IN HIS TRUTH, OUR FAMILIES IN HIS LOVE, AND OUR LIVES IN FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE TO YOUR WILL.

WHEN TRIALS SHAKE US AND DISTRACTIONS PULL US AWAY, DRAW US BACK TO JESUS, THE ONE WHO HOLDS US FAST.

HOLY SPIRIT, BUILD US UP IN CHRIST AND SEND US FORTH IN MISSION. AS OUR RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF THE NEW EVANGELIZATION, TEACH US TO LIVE CHRIST AND SHARE CHRIST IN OUR HOMES, OUR COMMUNITIES, AND THE WORLD.

RENEW OUR FAMILIES, STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY, AND EMPOWER US TO DEFEND FAITH, FAMILY, AND LIFE WITH COURAGE, HUMILITY, AND LOVE.

BLESSED MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH, INTERCEDE FOR US. TEACH US TO TRUST AS YOU TRUSTED AND TO LEAD OTHERS ALWAYS TO YOUR SON.

O MOST HOLY TRINITY—FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT—RENEW US FROM WITHIN. UNITE US AS ONE PEOPLE, ROOTED IN CHRIST AND BEARING FRUIT FOR YOUR KINGDOM.

MAY EVERYTHING WE DO GIVE YOU GLORY AND BRING TRANSFORMATION TO THE WORLD. WE ASK THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS OUR LORD. AMEN.





A Message from the Servant General

Happy New Year!

My dad - Frank Padilla - died on December 24, 4:04pm. He was cremated on December 25, around 2:40pm. And then inurned on December 29, around 12:30pm. The ninth day novena ended on January 1.

It has been such a whirlwind of happy, sad, thankful, grateful emotions through these Holy days.

But thankful for all the messages we have been receiving. We are hopeful for 2026, and will continue his legacy through Missionary Families of Christ.

I'd just like to give this sharing as a thanks, and testimony to God's goodness.

During the last 4 weeks of his life, he could not swallow anything anymore. Not even water. He had a NGT. But every Sunday, he would receive communion, and he would be able to swallow it! I think that's a true *Eucharistic Miracle*.

<https://youtu.be/JDy9fLPmVzY?si=2VqtzkJ8uNpXF08>

Again, thank you.





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