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Thoughts from the pastor,

For those of you who are not familiar with 1st Friday devotions it might be time to google them. The things you are asked to do are: Go to communion on nine consecutive first Fridays of the month. This assumes that you have gone to Reconciliation and have confessed any mortal sins and are in the state of grace for receiving communion. You are then to offer these acts of love as reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the sinfulness and ingratitude shown to Jesus by so many people. These are the twelve promises that come from this.

1. I WILL GIVE THEM ALL THE GRACES NECESSARY FOR THEIR STATE OF LIFE.
2. I WILL GIVE PEACE IN THEIR FAMILIES
3. I WILL CONSOLE THEM IN ALL THEIR TROUBLES.
4. THEY SHALL FIND IN MY HEART AN ASSURED REFUGE DURING LIFE AND ESPECIALLY AT THE HOUR OF DEATH.
5. I WILL POUR ABUNDANT BLESSINGS ON ALL THEIR UNDERTAKINGS.
6. SINNERS SHALL FIND IN MY HEART THE SOURCE AND INFINITE OCEAN OF MERCY.
7. TEPID SOULS SHALL BECOME FERVENT.
8. FERVENT SOULS SHALL SPEEDILY RISE TO GREAT PERFECTION.
9. I WILL BLESS THE HOMES IN WHICH THE IMAGE OF MY SACRED HEART SHALL BE EXPOSED AND HONORED.
10. I WILL GIVE TO PRIESTS THE POWER TO TOUCH THE MOST HARDENED HEARTS.
11. THOSE WHO PROPAGATE THIS DEVOTION SHALL HAVE THEIR NAME WRITTEN IN MY HEART, AND IT SHALL NEVER BE EFFACED.
12. THE ALL-POWERFUL LOVE OF MY HEART WILL GRANT TO ALL THOSE WHO SHALL RECEIVE COMMUNION ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF NINE CONSECUTIVE MONTHS THE GRACE OF FINAL REPENTANCE; THEY SHALL NOT DIE UNDER MY DISPLEASURE, NOR WITHOUT RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS; MY HEART SHALL BE THEIR ASSURED REFUGE AT THE LAST HOUR.

It has been a while since I gave you an update on my book. I am still waiting for the Archbishop to read it. He said he is one-third finished. I told him that I would not put it online until he had read it. I won't but I have handed out about fifteen copies, most of them to people from the Sunday morning Bible Study. They have been gracious enough to check for any grammar or punctuation problems. I think I have most of them cleaned up at this time. So I am currently working on having a couple hundred more printed up. I'm not sure when they will be finished. I am hoping very soon. I will then have these available for anyone who wants to read. Stay tuned.

God bless you,
Fr. Frank