

SPIRITUALITY COMMISSION REPORT

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I Need a Heart Transplant

As I write this article, we are two weeks into Lent 2021. This year I am asking the Holy Spirit to change my heart. I want to see people as my Jesus sees them, with his eyes.

It is so very easy to judge others and overlook our many flaws. I want Jesus to share his heart with me, to melt my stubbornness and blindness to the world around me. Satan has a way to give us prejudice, to sneak into our thoughts, and lead us astray. So, this year I am going to read some healthy books to get me on the right path.

I am reading *Sober Intoxication of the Holy Spirit* by Raniero Cantalamessa, O.F.M. Cap., and *Mary at the Crossroads History* by Rev. Francis J. Hoffman, J.C.D.

So far so good. I am the oldest of 11, and I have the tendency to try to run my siblings' lives. Yes, I am Miss Bossy Pants. I once read that you can't change others; you can only change yourself. This is why I need a heart transplant. I always find a way to run my brother and sisters lives. Now I must tell you our parents are no longer living, so I use that as an excuse.

Saying the Rosary

I enjoy saying the Rosary daily and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. My heart is starting to melt my stubbornness and blindness away, and by Easter morning my heart transplant should be complete. God willing.

I hope you have been reading Bishop Hying's "Go Make Disciples" articles in the *Catholic Herald*. They take us back to our Catholic faith. It is so easy to forget that we are to be evangelizing others. Sometimes we take our faith for granted.

On a different note, the MDCCW will be handing out postcards to pray for a priest. We all can use more prayers, especially our beloved priests. On Holy Thursday the priesthood was established, and that is when the postcards will be distributed.