Father Paul of Graymoor Guild

The Membership Newsletter

A Message From the Director

Dear Guild Members,

I am glad to report the Guild is growing. This is important because it shows an interest in Father Paul of Graymoor. You might consider speaking to family and friends of the Guild's purpose—to enhance the Cause of Father Paul and to pray for his beatification. There are several spiritual advantages given to new members of the Guild. You can read about them in this newsletter.



Twice a day, I go to Father Paul's tomb here at Graymoor and ask for his prayers for all who are part of the Guild. I also ask that he intercede for all who have requested prayer, as many requests for prayers come to us daily. Today, I received a request in the mail from a parent of four children asking that we pray for them. They are young adults finding their way in life. Please continue to send your prayer petitions to us, and to ask Father Paul of Graymoor to intercede for you and your loved ones.

Recently, a group of people gave their testimony regarding Father Paul of Graymoor. This is very

important because they spoke of his holiness, prayerfulness, and charitable works, which is also helpful to the Cause of Fr. Paul.

I hope you will visit our website, which contains information that is both interesting and informative. The site is *FatherPaulofGraymoor.org*.

Be peaceful and well. May God continue to bless you.

Yours in Christ,

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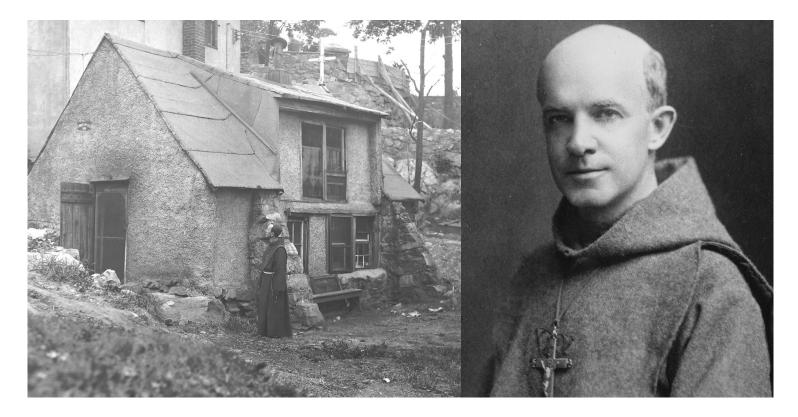
Father Joseph DiMauro, SA Director, Father Paul of Graymoor Guild

Fr. Joe prays for the intentions of Guild members and for the canonization of Father Paul of Graymoor each day and during a weekly Mass offered for Guild members. Submit your prayer intentions at: FatherPaulofGraymoor.org/Prayers

Send In Your Favors Received

We want to hear how Fr. Paul's prayerful intercession has impacted your life. Please send us your stories about how Fr. Paul has responded to your prayers. In turn, hearing about the many ways in which Fr. Paul has interceded for us here on earth will help further his cause for beatification.

Please send your petitions and favors received. Email: Favors@FatherPaulofGraymoor.org Call: (845) 424-2150



Fr. Paul in Daily Life

We are living in challenging times—violence, evil and unrest are running rampant, seemingly throughout the world. All this often influences us in negative ways. However, as I reflect on these challenges, I am left wondering... is there really anything new that is part of our daily living? I think every age has experienced similar situations.

We know that Fr. Paul and the founding members of the community experienced various forms of unrest. He lived through two world wars, and life was difficult in those war-torn years. He responded as a man of deep prayer.

As a prayerful man, Fr. Paul was able to reach out to countless people who were in need of help in one form or another. Homeless and needy men came along needing shelter. This was the beginning of St. Christopher's Inn.

For years, he and Br. Anthony were alone in the Community, living in simplicity on top of the Holy Mountain, while the Inn was overflowing with men needing a home. Provisions were scarce. Providing for the needs of those at Graymoor was a challenge. Fr. Paul and Br. Anthony were men of prayer. Often, they turned to St. Anthony asking his intercession that their daily needs would be met. Soon young men began to join the community, which meant more provisions and more concerns. Trusting God would provide moved Father towards providing for their daily needs.

Fr. Paul as a man of faith and prayer turned to God knowing that God would continue to provide the daily bread needed to feed all at Graymoor.

Prayer, trust, and doing the best we can with what each day brings become our response to all that which makes up life in these unsettled and challenging times.

To become a Guild Member; to order prayer cards or find out how you can support the Cause for Father Paul's canonization, please visit: FatherPaulofGraymoor.org, or call 888-720-8247.