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My dear Students,

Each time we recite the Creed we say the words “I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the Communion of Saints...” Do you know what the Communion of Saints is? It is the joining together of the saints in heaven, the souls in purgatory and the faithful on earth.

When we are living, we strive to be the best that we can but sometimes we fail; we are not perfect. When we die, some must go through a period of purification in purgatory. We call these the Souls of the Faithful Departed. They want and need our prayers. During the month of November, but at all times, we pray for those who have died. Our prayers help them as they await full redemption and entry into heaven.

We all know someone who has died and it is a great act of love to pray for these people. Make a special effort during November, the Month of the Holy Souls, to pray for those who have died. Someday they will be saints in heaven and will return the favour and pray for you. That is the Communion of Saints – all of us helping each other on our road to heaven.

May the Souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. M. Beyer".

Father Mitch

“I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first.”

–St. Thomas More