



# The Cause

News about The Cause of Canonization of Servant of God Father Patrick Peyton, CSC



## Prayer for the Beatification of Servant of God Father Patrick Peyton, CSC

*Dear Jesus, Father Peyton devoted his priestly life to strengthening the families of the world by calling them to pray together every day, especially the Rosary. His message is as important for us now as it was during his life on earth. We beg you, therefore, to hasten the day of his beatification so that your faithful people everywhere will remember his message that *The Family That Prays Together Stays Together™*, imitate him in his devotion to your Mother and ours, and be inspired by his holy life to draw ever closer to you with child-like confidence and love. Amen.*

## One dollar each day can move mountains

by Kathy Megliola

I was born and raised in a Catholic family and am now 45-years old. When I was eight years old, I was a severe asthmatic and suffered a lot. My parents did everything they could to help me. They took me to numerous specialists, but nothing seemed to help. I was getting worse, not better and in high school I nearly died.

Dealing with such a devastating illness at such a young age, I did the only thing that I could think to do. I prayed. I taught myself how to pray the Rosary. I went out and bought myself some Rosary beads and a Rosary prayer book. I studied and learned all the mysteries, so that I could pray it even if I didn't have my book with me and quickly became dedicated to this form of prayer and meditation. I often joke that when other kids were experimenting with drugs and alcohol, I was teaching myself to pray the Rosary; and as I prayed, my asthma began improving.

After high school, I was blessed to go on to a Jesuit college. I kept praying the Rosary and asking Our Lady to intercede on my behalf for a recovery and my asthma kept getting better. Today I live relatively



Kathy Megliola with her mother, Barbara.

asthma-free. This is nothing short of a miracle, and I truly believe that it is connected to my dedication to the Rosary.

Growing up near New York City, my family made frequent trips there. I clearly remember the first time we went to Saint Patrick's Cathedral. I was in awe, and thought it was the most beautiful church I had ever seen.

Now I work in New York City, and St. Patrick's has become an important part of my life. I frequently visit there for Mass, for prayer, meditation, and sometimes just to hide

from the challenges of life.

Eight years ago Saint Patrick's Cathedral sent me a letter asking for a donation to restore the Lady Chapel. Instantly I wanted to participate. I wanted to be a heavy hitter and make a BIG donation, as the Lady Chapel has such a special place in my heart. Wishing I was a wealthy individual who could make a large donation, while accepting that I am not, I prayed about it, and came up with a brilliant idea. I was going to make a \$1,000 donation to the restoration of the

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# Holy Cross Family Ministries

## Many ways to 'meet' Father Peyton

**D**uring this special year-long observance of the 100th anniversary of Father Peyton's birth, we reflect on the very roots of Father Peyton's life and our ministry: the praying of the family Rosary in his home. Father Peyton's humble family are amazing models of love and charity to each other, and they went on to achieve remarkable things.

Many have not been so blessed as to have met Father Peyton when he was alive, but fortunately there are other ways of being introduced to him. We received the following letter from Rosalind Victorio, who grew up in the Philippines, describing her way of "meeting" Father Peyton.

*I first "met" Father Peyton during my secondary schooling. We were required to watch a movie every first Friday of the month, and at the start of every movie, there was an introduction about Father Peyton, describing how he went from country to country to preach and teach the people how to pray the Rosary. After the movie, another clip ended with Father Peyton saying in his humble tone, "Please pray the Rosary, for the family that prays together, stays together." This was my introduction to the Rosary. Later on, as I continued my education, I learned more about how to pray the holy Rosary and about Father Peyton, as he is very well known and admired in the Philippines. Many families were saved from breaking up because praying the Rosary kept them together and instilled Christian values*

*in the children. I learned that the holy Rosary is my hotline to God through the Blessed Mother, and I thank Father Peyton for that knowledge.*

Today, we can "meet" Father Peyton through various ways. Log on to our website, [www.hcfm.org](http://www.hcfm.org) to learn about his humble origins, his healing from tuberculosis and devotion to the Blessed Mother as the instrument of that cure, his founding of The Family Rosary, and his famous Rosary Crusades.

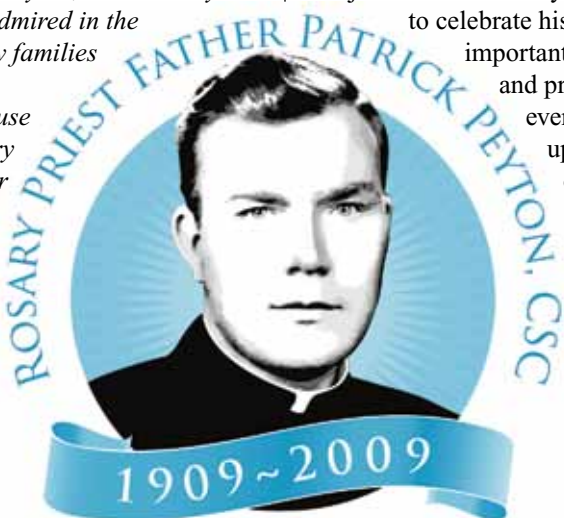
Call 800-299-PRAY (7729) for a catalog of our videos, audio products, and books.

On our Internet store – [www.hcfmstore.org](http://www.hcfmstore.org) – you can find products that let you hear Father Peyton's own words on the DVDs, CDs, audio tapes, and a portable, pre-loaded digital audio player of "Pray the Rosary with Father Peyton."

And then, spread that knowledge of the power of Rosary prayer among your family and friends. Share with them the gift that Father Peyton shared with the world: *The family that prays together stays together™*.

Father Peyton and his family are simple role models of the power of daily family Rosary prayer – helping to keep Christ in our hearts and our homes.

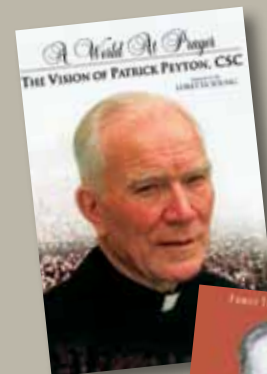
We hope many around the world will join us for the many opportunities to celebrate his life, but most importantly, we hope, and pray, families everywhere will take up the practice of daily family Rosary.



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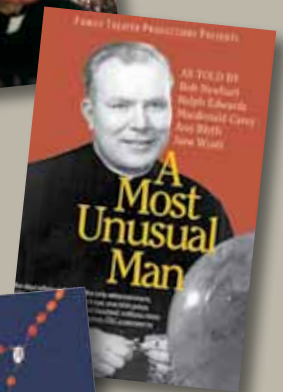
## The Vision of Father Peyton

Servant of God Father Patrick Peyton, CSC, believed that families have the power to change the world – just by praying the Rosary together. He preached this message to millions of people. Today, his ministry is now in 17 countries and his vision of family unity through prayer is more important than ever before. As we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Father Peyton's birth, you can feel the power of his words again through these selected titles:

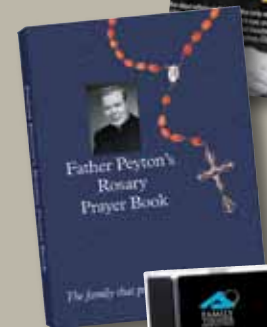


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If you have had a prayer answered due to Father Peyton's intercession, we'd love to hear about it. Write to Father David Marcham, Holy Cross Family Ministries, 518 Washington St, North Easton, MA, 02356, or call 508-238-4095. You can also list your prayer on our website at [www.hcfm.org](http://www.hcfm.org). We will take great care to respect your privacy. Remember, no favor is too small.

## Recollections of Father Peyton

I remember seeing Father Peyton in the 1940s when he spoke at my girl's Catholic high school in Milwaukee. We were all so impressed with his humility and his holiness. It was in the 1980s that I wrote to him and asked for prayers for my two-year-old granddaughter, Kasey, who had developed a blood disorder. After several months of treatments she was not getting any better. I received a letter from Father Peyton saying the story of Kasey touched his heart and he would pray for her. A few days after receiving that letter, Kasey was taken to the doctor for the usual lab tests. Her blood count had soared to normal level! She is now a beautiful 21-year-old college graduate, living and working in New York City.

– Catherine Schroeder

I knew Father Peyton when he was active in New York City. I was a student at Mother Cabrini High School when he was doing the Rosary Crusades at Yankee Stadium and working as a visiting priest at French Hospital. I worked in the office there so I had the occasion to meet him in the office. Never in my life have I felt the presence of holiness in a person as I felt when he was in the room. His humility, his charity and love was sent out from him in waves, yet he was as ordinary a person as you could possibly meet.

– Nadine Gallo

## A dollar a day can move mountains

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Chapel, and pay it off at \$1 a day. I spoke to their fundraiser and told her my plan. She was thrilled. Her response was that if every person who received that letter did just that, we would raise a lot of money.

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So that's what I did. Each month I sent a check of \$28, \$30 or \$31, however many days there were that month, until the pledge was paid off.

It was so exciting to me to be a part of something so dear to my heart. It was such a wonderful feeling to participate both financially and spiritually in the restoration of the Lady Chapel.

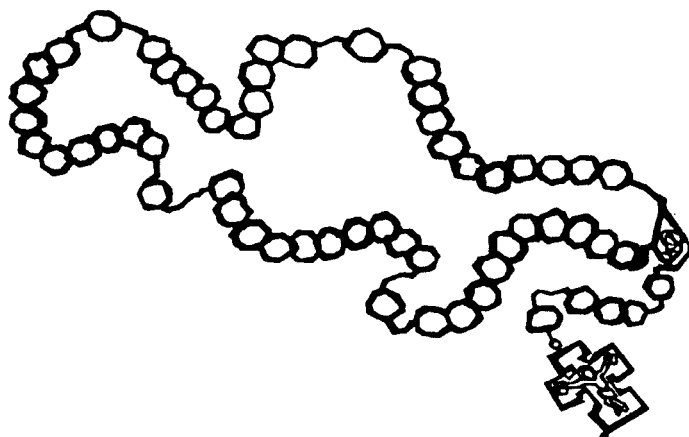
From that experience was born my introduction to Holy Cross Family Ministries. I had experienced somewhat of a letdown when my Lady Chapel pledge was completed. Still wanting to do something constructive with my dollar a day donation, I called my fundraiser friend at St. Patrick's and she introduced me to Holy

Cross Family Ministries and the Rosaries for the World program.

After learning of this organization and all the good it does by sending Rosaries around the world, I quickly knew that I was in. Thinking that my dollar a day donation contributes to bringing Rosaries to children all around the world is awesome to me. It is such a small price to pay for all the blessings that I have received. Being a person who truly believes in the power of the Rosary, and someone who has experienced miracles both big and small in my life as a result of this power, I am grateful to be a part of spreading the good news to other.

As I have done all my life, I continue to deal with challenges by turning to prayer. Three years ago, my father passed away. When he went to heaven, I inherited his mother's beautiful, antique, crystal Rosary beads. Since that time, I use these beads each day. I find them comforting, as it feels like I am still "holding Daddy's hand." Each day, when I start my Rosary, I say a little prayer to my father: "Please pray with me and for us." I truly believe that he is still looking out for and protecting our family from heaven. The family that prays together stays together!

*Holy Cross Family Ministries is blessed with many generous donors, including Kathy. We extend our sincere thanks to Kathy Megliola for her ongoing donations and for her willingness to share her inspiring story. God bless.*



# Prayers Requested

## Please pray for these Favors Requested:

*Good health and happy death . . . Marion from Rhode Island*  
*Healing of stage IV cancer . . . Diane from Massachusetts*  
*Removal of all cancer . . . Steve from Minnesota*  
*Health and finances and son's education . . . Frances from Newfoundland, Canada*  
*Well-being of family members . . . John from Arkansas*  
*Increase my love of God . . . Anonymous*  
*Healing of Timothy who is gravely ill . . . Ann*  
*Husband's conversion and health of family members . . . Assenet from California*  
*Daughter's return to Catholic Church . . . Andrew from Texas*  
*That Kevin become more responsible . . . Jane from New York*  
*Reconciliation of sons with their wives . . . Helene from Virginia*  
*Help for health and anxiety problems . . . Marie from New York*  
*Continued growth of the Church . . . Elizabeth from North Carolina*  
*Return to Church and help with cancer . . . Maria from Illinois*  
*Financial security . . . Kathy from New Jersey*  
*Healing and faith for family and friends . . . Carla from New York*  
*Prayers for granddaughter . . . Elnora from Maryland*  
*Return of children and grandchildren to the Faith . . . Jeanne from California*  
*Healing for father from ALS . . . Lori from Kansas*  
*Strength to conquer breast and bone cancer . . . Josephine from New Jersey*  
*Better health for my wife . . . George from Manitoba, Canada*  
*Peace . . . Teresa from Texas*  
*Better control of special needs classroom . . . Kenneth from Florida*  
*Financial help for health problems . . . Valeta from Tennessee*  
*Health of my niece and a successful operation . . . Joseph from Winnipeg*  
*Relief of suffering from cancer for loved ones . . . Michael from Chicago*  
*Strength for daughter and son to stop smoking and drinking . . . Patricia from Massachusetts*  
*Healing of relationship . . . Lawrence from Michigan*  
*Successful hip replacement . . . Mary from Boston*  
*Return of children to the Faith . . . Rita from Wisconsin*  
*Our relatives and friends – living and deceased . . . Anna from Michigan*  
*Guidance for doctors . . . Pauline from Colorado*  
*To retain my eyesight and hearing . . . Therese from California*  
*Benign results for my husband's biopsy . . . Florence from Florida*  
*Respite for daughter with autistic son . . . Gloria from Maryland*  
*Improvement in nervous disorder . . . Peggy from Massachusetts*  
*Pray for sister with stage four cancer . . . Deborah from Chicago*  
*Cure for my sciatica and arthritis and my husband's prostate cancer . . . Margaret from Missouri*

# The Peyton Society

**H**ave you ever wondered how you could make a gift that would provide a lasting legacy of your support and your faith? Planned giving can do that for you.

The Peyton Society of Holy Cross Family Ministries is a group of our caring friends who provide for the future of our



ministry – and theirs – through a will, annuity, life insurance policy, trust or other planned gift.

We have a brochure available that provides an introduction to Charitable Planned Giving as a way to support the work of our founder, Servant of God Father Patrick Peyton, CSC, in a lasting and most meaningful way. To have it mailed to you, please call the director of development, Bob Corcoran, at 800-299-PRAY (7729) or email at bcorcoran@hcfm.org.

Please take a moment to learn more about The Peyton Society. You can help Holy Cross Family Ministries – while helping yourself – and continue to further our mission of encouraging family prayer, especially the Rosary.

DETACH HERE AND MAIL TODAY



Mass at the Father Peyton Center in North Easton.

Please remember my special intentions when you gather daily to pray the Rosary and celebrate Mass at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary.

I have a special favor to request through the intercession of Father Peyton:

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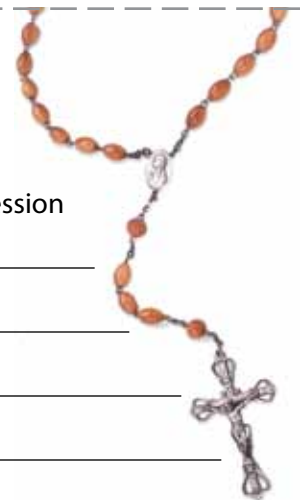
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Please send a donation to support The Cause of Father Peyton along with your prayer intention. Thank you and God Bless you.

**Complete and return to: Office of the Vice Postulator, Father Peyton Center, 518 Washington St., No. Easton, MA 02356-1200**