La Summette
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Tribute to Fr. Bill Halbing

As a reminder, you are receiving this email because you have expressed interest in St. Thomas Aquinas Society.

Dear Friends,

With this email, we pay tribute to Fr. Bill Halbing. He passed away on Monday, February 21, 2022 from a heart attack!

I am happy for Fr. Bill, but I sure miss him. I am sure you miss him too.

He loved our annual conference and often said that it was his Christmas every year! He loved participating and also loved being with STAS family. By now, we truly are family.

Everyone would look forward to seeing Fr. Bill every year. He fed us spiritually and also kept us laughing and looking up.

We are including some pictures here plus you can attend his funeral tomorrow, Friday morning on Zoom at 8am MST; 10am EST. Here is the link.

https://youtu.be/OfcGF8A8dHk

Thanks and God bless - Therese

Have you said your Hail Mary today for the St. Thomas Aquinas Society?

Fr. Bill - Conference Favorite
Annie Karto
Fr. Andre Mahanna
Tony Melendez
Fr. Piotr Prusakiewicz, CSMA
Fr. Ernie Rush
Patricia Sandoval
Fr. Martin Scott, SDM
Fr. Philip Scott, FJ
Roy Schoeman
Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT
Also coming:
Fr. Mark Wheelan, SOLT
Sacramental Minister
A. Matt Werner, MC
Dominic Cingoranelli, Co-MC

We will post information as it becomes available. Watch also for smaller events.

St. Thomasina Corner

Fr. Bill: Our newest patron saint for St. Thomas Aquinas Society

Knowing how much Fr. Bill loved us and coming to the conference every year, we have every reason to believe that he will still be with us from the heavenly side, will watch over us and will guide us.

Picture from our Be Not Afraid Conference August 3, 2012
Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank You for all Your many blessings, especially at this time for the love and presence of Fr. Bill Halbing at our conferences every year. Now that You have called him home, we look forward to his continued love and care by assisting all of us from the heavenly side.

We thank You for our priests here and ask special protection for them. Please keep them strong and healthy. Fill them with wisdom and peace.

We ask Your protection on doctors, caregivers and first responders. Please keep them strong.

We ask special blessings on Ukraine and pray for peace in the world, and especially wherever there is lack of peace. Blessed Mother said that Russia would be the instrument to chastise the world. Please God, have mercy!

Precious Blood of Jesus, cover and protect us. Save us and the whole world.

Blessed Mother, spread the effect of the grace of the Flame of Love throughout all of humanity.

Father, help heal our country in Your gracious love and mercy. Please

Laughter with Fr. Bill, Patrick Campbell and son Talon.

Annie Karto and Fr. Bill at the Dinner with the Speakers during our In the Love of the Trinity Conference.

Also pictured are Ramona Rosales and Kathy Herbers.
send Your angels to help facilitate our love for each other.

Help us to remember our angels at all times and to thank them often.

And we thank You for angelic protections of our churches too.

Thanks You Father for loving us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever!  
Amen

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen

Prayer to St. Thomas Aquinas

St. Thomas Aquinas,  
We are pleased and privileged to carry your name as the St. Thomas Aquinas Society. We ask you to continue to watch over us, inspire us and assist us in our work for the glory of God. Amen

Prayer to St. Joseph

Please remember Fr. Bill in your prayers.

Remind him that we still need him to watch over us and STAS.

In His Name

25th Annual Conference

Location and dates to be determined

We are leaving the conference information on our website until we have the answers for any changes. That will allow you the speaker information of those who are planning to come. We hope they will all still be available when we know the dates.

View Conference Information

Our website is standing by, and will continue to bring you timely changes and updates as we know them.

Will you stay on standby too?

In the meantime, we are planning outreach to parishes within our Colorado Springs Diocese,
Dear St. Joseph, we love you and thank you for all your care and protection.

As the Universal Patron of our Catholic Church, please help bring our family members and friends into a deep relationship with Jesus Christ, His holy Mother Mary and with you.

And, Terror of Demons, scare the demons away!

Thank you St. Joseph. Please continue to watch over us and pray for us. We really need you! Amen

and when God opens the window for the conference, we will be ready to alert you right away.

Our Lady of Fatima Banner

St. Thomas Aquinas Society is privileged to be under the banner of Our Lady of Fatima. We call upon Mary's help and intercession at all times.

For your information:
Special Holy Hour for Peace in the midst of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict with Rosary and Adoration at St. Patrick Church, 6:30pm Monday evening, February 28. (6455 Brook Park Dr in Colorado Springs, 80918)

Jesse Romero at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church (8755 Scarborough Ave in Colorado Springs, 80920), 6:30pm both nights: March 7 in English and March 8 in Spanish. Visit the link for more information and to register: https://www.saintgabriel.net/

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