To the CTU Community

As we move into the heart of the liturgical year, I want to express my conviction that while this Easter cannot be celebrated in the normal way, the hope of the Resurrection is not diminished. All of humanity’s scourges — sickness, violence, hatred, and death — are vanquished by Christ who goes before us preparing the way to a world re-created, reflecting God’s love and tenderness to every human being. May this Easter be an occasion for each of us to contemplate this extravagant love and to pray that as followers of the Risen One we might contribute our share in building up God’s Reign of justice, love and truth.

I am very happy to say that Herb Quinde, Associate Director of Enrollment, who has been diagnosed with Covid-19 and being treated at Northwestern Hospital, has sent word to us that he has improved. We continue to pray for Herb and for all of those suffering from the pandemic. May they get well quickly and be able to return home.

With sadness I report that Frank Jakubowski, the father of Scott Jakubowski, CM, died peacefully in his sleep on Palm Sunday in Tucson, AZ, with Scott at his side. He was 75 years old. We pray for Frank’s family and for Frank that he may rest forever in God’s loving embrace.

HAPPY EASTER!

God of undying life,
by your mighty hand
you raised up Jesus from the grave
and appointed him judge of the living and the dead.

Bestow upon those baptized into his death
the power flowing from his resurrection,
that we may proclaim near and far
the pardon and peace you give us.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
firstborn from the dead,
who lives with you now and always
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

Mark R Francis, CSV
President
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