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Dear varTitle varFirstName varLastName,

Greetings from the Men of Action of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church! We are now into the second half of 2021 and enjoying the freedoms of not wearing masks, social distancing, or being in lock downs. Many people however, have not felt this sense of joy and we still live in a world where many attempt to fill us with fear, division, and anxiety of things we cannot control.

However, we must remember that through the great gift of baptism we are forgiven of our sins and have new birth in the Holy Spirit. We are reborn, cleansed, adopted, consecrated, and have received a new inheritance. So great is the power of this sacrament that we have an indelible spiritual mark on our souls that we now belong to Christ!

We are called by Jesus Christ to be a light to the world. In the words of St. Paul;

"I, a prisoner for the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all." ~ Ephesians 4:1-6

We pray for God's grace to be with you always as you lead others to Christ, calling his people back to his Mass. We need him now more than ever!

"May God, who sees all things, and who is the Ruler of all spirits and the Lord of all flesh -- who chose our Lord Jesus Christ and us through Him to be a peculiar people -- grant to every soul that calls upon His glorious and holy Name, faith, fear, peace, patience, long-suffering, self-control, purity, and sobriety, to the well-pleasing of His Name, through our High Priest and Protector, Jesus Christ, by whom be to Him glory, and majesty, and power, and honour, both now and for evermore. Amen." ~ Letter to the Corinthians by Clement of Rome (30-100 A.D.)

Your Brothers In Christ,

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Men of Action