

Dear Prefix First Name Last Name,

HOPE.....

There is one body and one Spirit, as you were also called to the one **hope** of your call; one Lord, one faith, one baptism: one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. Ephesians 4:4-6

The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call on him in truth. Psalm 145:18

Indeed, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating even be-tween soul and spirit, joints and marrow, able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

For in **hope** we were saved. Now **hope** that sees for itself is not **hope**. For who **hopes** for what one sees? But if we **hope** for what we do not see, we wait with endurance. In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what the intention of the Spirit is, because it intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will. Romans 8: 24-27

For we live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts. Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your **hope;** but do it with gentleness and reverence. 1 Peter 3:15

And now, Lord, for what do I wait? You are my only **hope**. Psalm 39:8

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and I **hope** for his word. Psalm 130:5

Rejoice in **hope**, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer. Romans 12:12

But this I call to mind; therefore I will **hope**: The Lord's acts of mercy are not exhausted; his compassion is not spent; They are renewed each morning - great is your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, I tell myself, therefore I will **hope** in him. Lamentations 3:21-24

You are my refuge and my shield; in your word, I **hope**. Psalm 119:114

For whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have **hope**. Romans 15:4

They that **hope** in the Lord will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk, and not grow faint. Isaiah 40:31

Be strong and take heart, all who **hope** in the Lord. Psalm 31:25

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you-oracle of the Lord-plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of **hope**. Jeremiah 29:11

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

May the God of **hope** fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in **hope** by the power of the holy Spirit. Romans 15:13

My brothers and sisters, you were called by faith. And in **HOPE**, you long to see the LORD face to face. Help us, your sheep, through God's truth and the sacrament of reconciliation, avoid and cleanse our minds and souls, so we too, may share in **HOPE** to one day, see our LORD, face to face.

Know that we are praying for you. St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Men of Action