

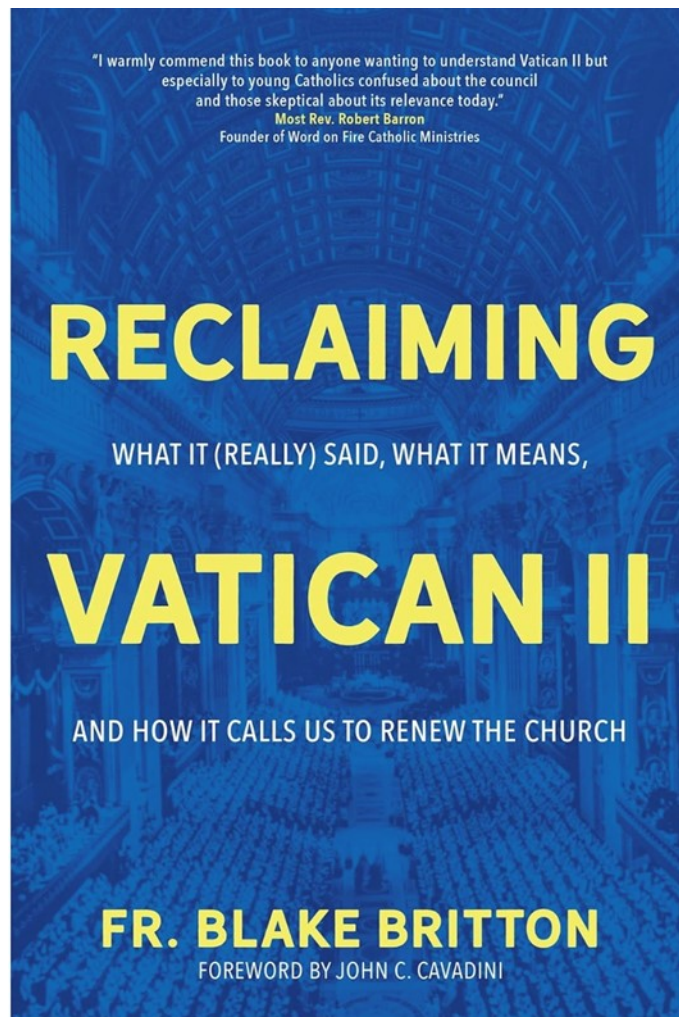
Reconciliation with the Father

We talk about how Christ came to reconcile us with the Father, but do we understand what that really means. A rather vivid image that I read about in *Reclaiming Vatican II* was this.

Fr. Britton speaks about the root words for Reconciliation in Latin is comprised of two words, “recon” and “Cilia.” “Recon” means to “come back together” and “Cilia” means “eyelash.” Another way to say this is that Jesus’ work of reconciling us with God is to bring us back eyelash to eyelash with God. Jesus wants to bring us to such profound intimacy with God that we are eye to eye with him. The Lord desires that we be so close to him that our eyelashes touch. This is the intimacy that Adam and Eve had with God before they turned their backs on him through sin. This is the love out of which God created Adam and Eve.

This depth of intimacy, knowing another and being known by him, may be frightening, or intimidating to us. It may make us uncomfortable being that close to God, and the thought that he wants to be that close to us. That was how God designed us to be. He created us that we would reflect his image and respond to him with selfless, self-giving love. However, part of the pain of sin is that it has made us turn in upon ourselves. Rather than giving our love freely and selflessly to God, we are selfish and turn in upon ourselves. This is why God calls us outside of ourselves, to turn our gaze to him rather than being focused inward upon ourselves.

That is why God is so zealous about turning our hearts back to him. He wants to turn our selfish hearts away from being self-absorbed to returning to that communion with him that brings us eyelash to eyelash with the Father. He wants to draw us into that communion of love with him so that we can share in and respond to the infinite love that he has for us. We pray this Lent that the Lord who has begun this good work in us will bring it to completion.



Our Lady of Good Counsel

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301 Carr Street

PO Box 405

Colome, SD

Church of Immaculate Conception

325 S. Van Buren Street

302 W. 4th St.

Winner, SD



Bulletin Date: March 3, 2024

Third Sunday of Lent



Parents of newborns should make arrangements for baptism as soon as possible by calling the parish office.

BAPTISM

Godparents are to be confirmed in the Catholic Church, and they must be actively practicing their faith, living in full communion with the teaching of the Church.

PENANCE

Wednesday 5:00pm @ Immaculate Conception
Friday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, 7:30am to 8:15am @ St. Isidore
Sunday, after mass @ Immaculate Conception



MATRIMONY

Couples planning to get married should contact the parish office at least six months in advance to begin preparations.



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HOLY ORDERS

Fr. Zane Pekron, Pastor
zpekron@diorc.org
605-842-3520



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Next Meeting

APRIL

Wednesday

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Thursday

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Holly Pechota

Leslie Petersek

Cole Shippy

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Monday, March 4, Saint Casimir

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 5, Lenten Weekday

NO MASS

Wednesday, March 6, Lenten Weekday

9:30am @ Nursing Home

Thursday, March 7, Saints Perpetua & Felicity

8:00am @ Immaculate Conception

Friday, March 8, Saint John of God

7:15am @ Immaculate Conception

Saturday, March 9, Fourth Sunday of Lent

6:00pm @ Immaculate Conception

Sunday, March 10, Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30am @ St. Isidore

10:30am @ Immaculate Conception



Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel in Wood is the 1st & 3rd Sundays
March 3rd & 17th at 2:00pm

ADORATION

Wednesday 4:45 -- 5:45pm @ Immaculate Conception



ANOINTING

If you or a loved one are seriously ill or anticipating surgery, call and arrange to receive the sacrament of anointing.



DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - March 2
David Turgeon⁺ by Siblings
Sunday - March 3
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Colome Catholic Daughters
For the Parish
Special Intention
Monday - March 4
Tuesday - March 5
Pro Life for Unborn Children - *said in Rapid City*
Wednesday - March 6
Deceased Knights of Columbus by Knights of Columbus
Thursday - March 7
Colleen Abernathy⁺ by Family
Friday - March 8
Duane Rauschby⁺ by Leonard & Jeannie Heim
Saturday - March 9
Mack Cox⁺ by Jason & Tovi Cox Bartels
Sunday - March 10
For the Parish
Deceased Catholic Daughters by Winner Catholic Daughters



Each day the priest offers the sacrifice of the Mass for one special intention. These intentions can be for anyone living or deceased, Catholic or Non-Catholic. To arrange a mass with your own intention, please fill out an envelope, which can be found in the church entrance, and drop it in the collection basket. Or you may simply contact the parish office to arrange a mass or masses. The parish asks for a \$10 donation per Mass.

Add a prayer time to your Lenten schedule.
Join us to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet
Thursday, 10:00am @ Immaculate Conception
All are welcome to attend! It takes about 10 minutes of your time but connects you to Him whose mercy is unfathomable.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Time to start the April & May Ministry Schedule. The schedule will run from April 6th through May 26th. It will include, Confirmation & Baccalaureate Masses.

- St. Isidore, give Cindy a call with the dates you are **unavailable**.
- For Immaculate Conception, email parishsec@gwtc.net, call the office or text Tammy with the available or unavailable dates.

Extraordinary (Eucharistic) Ministers of Holy Communion Training, Retraining & Commissioning will take place on March 2nd, Saturday or March 10th, Sunday following the Masses. I have emailed all of you that I know. If you are interested in being one of these ministers, please call the parish office (605-842-3520) It would be great to have you on the schedule.

‘Saint Juliana’s Prayer List’
Lord, hear our prayers for the sick of our parish and for those in need of our prayers.

Avery Eddie	Donna Sealey	Fr. Tony Grossenburg
Joel Keierleber	Pam Ekberg	Wendy Smith
Kevin Van Cleave	Janet DeMers	Leonard Gehlsen
Moni Stiehl	Jolene Corkle	Jonathan Perez
Eric Connot	Jane Moser	Don Mansheim
Kathy Jensen	Tessa Jaton	Kathy Riedy
DeEtte Elliott	Jim Hickey	John Obermeyer
Leetta Obermeyer	Marianne Thompson	Jody Burger
Ross Neyens	Dave Fisher	Rick Cahoy
Lindsay Zeigler		

Prayers for our Family Members in the Military

Jacob Debus	Dylan Doering	Gene Fisher	Jeff Butler
Daysha DeMers	Spencer Hughes	Jacque Miller	

We continue to pray for our sick and for the hope of healing. May God remain with them in their suffering and give them comfort in His love. Please call the office (605-842-3520) to request continued prayers. To preserve the dignity and privacy of individuals, we ask that only the ill person or an immediate family member (husband/wife, parents of small children, call, email or text, to request publication of names.

If you have an emergency for which you are in need of a Priest, please call Fr. Zane at 605-842-3520, Ext. 13. If Father does not answer, leave your name, number and your request. Father will get back to you as soon as possible.

Men’s Group
will meet on Thursday.
Men of all ages are invited to join together each morning for breakfast and scripture study. It’s a great way in our knowledge of God’s eternal Word speaking to the particular challenges of our lives today. Also, an amazing way to start the day! Come to the front door of the rectory at 6:30am. Lasts 1 hour.
All men are Welcome!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
FRIDAY
5:00pm - St. Isidore
6:00pm - Immaculate Conception
All are Welcome to join us!

“Wine & Cheese” with Fr. Zane
7:00-9:00pm Sat., March 9th ICC Rectory
Bring your favorite beverage and snack.

24 Hour Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
March 27th – March 28th - Starts at 5:00pm at Immaculate Conception
The sign-up sheet is posted in each church entry (St. Isidore and ICC) during Mass times.
Please sign-up!

St. Joseph's Spring Dinner
Sunday, March 10 ~~~11:00am-1:00pm
Mary Vale Hall, Gregory, SD
Dinner Menu-Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Beef Gravy, Vegetable, Buns, Salad, Pies, Beverages
Ages 13 – Up \$15.00, Ages 6-12 \$5.00, Ages 5—Under Free

MINISTRY SCHEDULE
Immaculate Conception & St. Isidore

SATURDAY, March 9th ~ 6:00pm
Sacristan: Toni Donovan
Lector: Ron Ernest
EME: Mel Connot
Server: Carter Foster
Weston Foster
VOLUNTEER
Usher: Steve Meyer
Tom Sharkey

SUNDAY, March 10th ~ 8:30am
Lector: Cole
Server: Aiden
Ushers: Kaden/Randy
Sacristan: Geraldine

SUNDAY, March 10th ~ 10:30am
Sacristan: Rita Neyens
Lector: Tovi Cox Bartels
EME: Sandy Krantz
Server: Gus Bartels
William Jorgensen
Luke Heim
Jason Bartels
VOLUNTEER
Usher:

WEEKEND COLLECTION REPORTS
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
February 24 & 25, 2024: Loose: \$861.00, Envelopes \$1,465.00
TOTAL: \$2,326.00
Easter Flowers: \$185.00

ST. ISIDORE
February 25, 2024: \$735.00

COLLECTION:

Mar.	3	~	Carol & Holly
Mar.	10	~	Leslie & Cole
Mar.	17	~	Ryan & Chase

Come and Pray The Rosary before Mass
Saturday, 5:30pm @ Immaculate Conception
Sunday, 8:00am @ St. Isidore
Honor our Blessed Mother.

ST. ISIDORE CHURCH CLEANING
March: Sara Petersek, Chair, Rosemary King
Sara Krumpus, Deanna Kartak
St. Isidore church cleaning volunteers, if you cannot make it to clean the church at your scheduled time, please notify the chairperson of your month. Thank you!

Winner & Colome
Knights of Columbus Meeting
Tues., March 19th - 7:00pm @ St. Mary’s Hall

This week we pray for these vocations:
Monday - Msgr. Michael Woster and Fr. Ron Garry
Tuesday - Fr. Bill Zandri and Fr. Kerry Prendiville
Wednesday - Fr. Gary Oreshoski and Fr. Bryan Sorensen
Thursday - Fr. Brian Lane and Fr. Mark McCormick
Friday - Fr. Leo Hausmann and Fr. Tim Hoag
Saturday - Fr. Janusz Korban and Fr. Ed Vanorny
Sunday - Fr. Brian Christensen and Fr. Tony Grossenburg

CONFIRMATION IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST.
BACCALAUREATE MASS IS SUNDAY, MAY 5TH.
FIRST COMMUNION IS SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND.
SPRINGFEST IS SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH.

A Safe Environment for Children and Young People
The Catholic Diocese of Rapid City is firmly committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for our children and young people. To report allegations of sexual abuse by church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Scherr. To ensure her independence in outreach to victims, she can be contacted at 605-209-3418 (cell). The phone has caller ID and messaging features. All information will be treated confidentially. Alleged victims are advised of their right to report alleged abuse to civil authorities. The diocesan sexual misconduct policy and the code of conduct are posted on the diocesan website at: www.rapidcitydiocese.org. In accordance with diocesan policy, all allegations of sexual misconduct involving children or young people and priests, deacons, lay employees, or volunteers serving the Diocese of Rapid City will be investigated. The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People is posted on the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops website at www.usccb.org.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FAITH FORMATION



Meal for grades 8-12 ~ 5:45pm
Class for grades 1-12 ~ 6:15 – 7:15pm
ST. ISIDORE FAITH FORMATION
Elementary classes are on Sundays following Mass & High School is on Wednesday nights 6:30 - 7:30pm.

LENT PENANCE SERVICE

March 7	Thursday	Gregory	6:30pm
March 12	Tuesday	Ft. Pierre	6:30pm
March 14	Thursday	Winner	6:30pm
March 21	Thursday	Presho	6:30pm

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS
As Regent of Court Mary Imelda #1014 Catholic Daughters, Winner, I am reaching out to all members to consider taking an active part in becoming an officer of our court. We will take nominations in March, election in April & install in May. If interested, please contact Regent Joyce Heath, become an active part of our great organization serving God and our parish. Thank you!

WINNER – Tuesday, March 5th ~ 5:30pm at the **St. Martin Room**
Your \$30 dues are overdue.

COLOME - Wednesday, March 6th ~6:30 pm ~ Rosary in the church Meeting ~ 7:00 pm in the church basement.

Join us at ST. ISIDORE
Friday, March 8th
5:30 - 7:00pm
Following Stations of the Cross
Please bring a salad or side dish.
FREE WILL DONATION.
All are welcome to attend!
Proceeds go toward Seminarian Education Sponsored by the St. Isidore Parish Council

Requiem Pacem
It is our custom: To pray three ‘Hail Marys’ after Mass is completed, for the next person to die, to have a peaceful death. And to die with the sacraments of the church.

SPRING AHEAD
SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

Please help us out!!!
Religious Education is in need of substitute teachers. If you are interested in being a substitute teacher, please call Doug at the parish office, 605-842-3520.

Flowers in Memory of a Loved One
Envelopes are available at the entrance to the ICC church if you’d like to donate to the Easter Flowers in your loved one’s name. Please put your loved one’s name on the envelope. We will put the name on the flowers that will be placed in the church on Easter Sunday. *(Envelopes can be put in the collection)*

NATIONAL Eucharistic Revival
“If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.”
-St. Katharine Drexel, Feast Day March 3rd
Learn more here:
www.eucharisticrevival.org

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March 2024

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One Minute Meditations

Pope St. Zachary

Born to a Greek family in Calabria, Italy, St.

Zachary was deacon

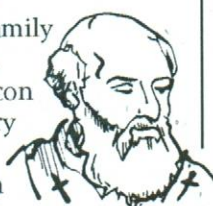
to Pope Gregory III before succeeding him as pope in 741.

As pope, St. Zachary skillfully negotiated peace for Italy several times, most notably with the Lombards and the Franks. St. Zachary supported St. Boniface's German mission, ransomed slaves sold by Venetian merchants, and supported the restoration of churches. He carried the Church through troubled times with charity, prudence, and skillful leadership.

Trust

St. (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta refused donations beyond the current needs of her community. Accepting such help would mean she didn't trust God to provide for their needs. When we rely on God, we demonstrate our faith, just as Mother Teresa did.

"God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it"
(1 Corinthians 10:13).



Finish Lent strong

The last weeks of Lent can feel like the last yards of a marathon. We're just pushing ourselves to reach the finish line of Easter. Instead, think of Lent as a time of silence, simplicity, and sacrifice that helps us become the people God wants us to be. That's the real point of Lent.

Silence:

Prayer is oxygen for the soul. It is during prayer when God speaks to our hearts. Lent done right removes distractions so that our prayer is richer and our focus more attentive. It is critical to find time to be with Him in attentive silence each day.

Simplicity: Avoid material clutter. Consider the six month rule – if you haven't worn it or used it in the last

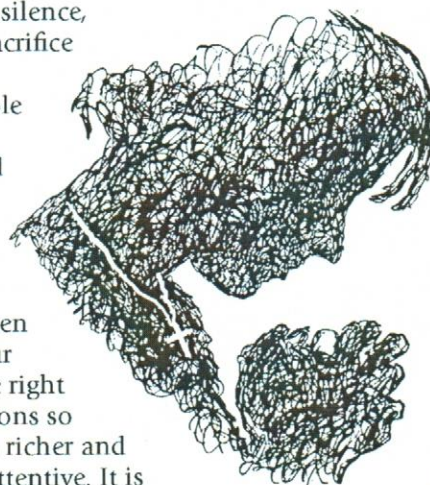
six months – give it away. Not only will you help those in need, decluttering creates room in our homes and hearts for God.

Sacrifice: Through sacrifice we give back to God what we owe Him. While we can't repay Him for His gifts in equal measure, we can express gratitude with small sacrifices that show our return back to Him in gratitude and love.

Sacraments:

Sacraments are the fuel for fighting evil. During Lent, these spiritual battles intensify. Weekly

Mass and monthly Confession keep up our spiritual strength. Don't fight on fumes. Fuel up with the Sacraments.

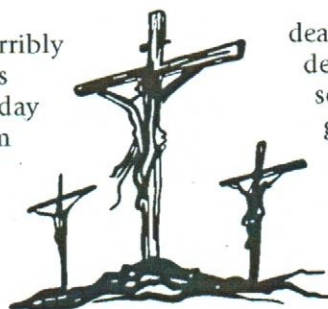


Why Do Catholics Do That?

Although it recalls a terribly sad event, Good Friday is "good" because it is the day when Jesus saved us from our sins, reconciled us with God, and reopened Heaven. Out of what seemed like defeat, God brought victory. By His

Why do Catholics call Good Friday "good"?

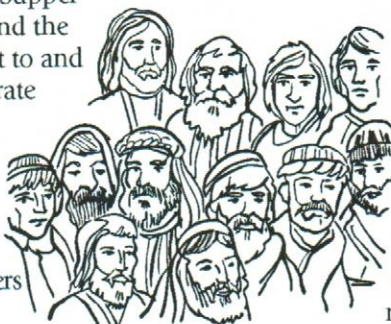
death, Jesus conquered sin and death. On Good Friday, we see more clearly God's goodness, justice, wisdom, power, and love. "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8).



"By this all men will know that you are my disciples..."

Each Triduum begins by recalling the Last Supper during which Jesus gave us the priesthood and the Eucharist as His means of remaining present to and in His Church. On Holy Thursday, we celebrate discipleship and are all asked to renew our commitment to following Jesus.

Disciples act with love. "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another" (John 13:35). True followers of Jesus know that how we treat others proves that we know Him and follow Him.



Disciples answer the call. God chooses us first, but we must answer the call. If Peter had not dropped his nets and followed Jesus, he would not have been a disciple. Discipleship involves a choice to drop everything for Him.

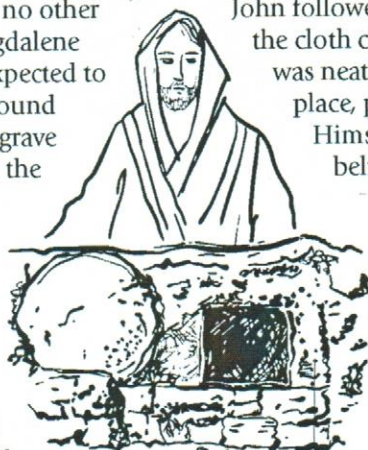
Disciples make other disciples. Ultimately, we need to do what Jesus did, which is to make more disciples. This was His final command, "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). The Catholic Church's mission is to make disciples who make disciples.

from Scripture

John 20:1-9, Jesus - not death - has the last word

The Resurrection is the keystone of our Faith, making a claim no other faith can. When Mary Magdalene arrived at the tomb, she expected to find a body. Instead, she found the stone rolled back, the grave clothes neatly folded, and the tomb empty. She concluded, wrongly, that thieves had taken the Lord's body, and she ran to tell Peter and John.

When Peter and John arrived, Peter entered first and also saw that the grave clothes had been left behind, not left in a heap, but neatly arranged. No grave robber would have taken the



body and left the clothes behind.

John followed Peter and saw that the cloth covering Christ's face was neatly folded in a separate place, perhaps by Christ Himself. He saw and believed.

The Resurrection proves that Christ is who He says He is. Therefore, we must give Him our final allegiance. Because Jesus rose from the dead in glory, we also have the hope of rising

in glory with Him on the Last Day. Christ - not death, sin, or evil - has the last word.

Q & A What are the Corporal Works of Mercy?

As followers of Christ, we're encouraged to care for each other. Jesus' parable of the judgment of the sheep and the goats (Matthew 25:31-46) lists the ways we can care for those in physical need: "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." (Matthew 25:35).



These are the Corporal Works of Mercy: to feed the hungry and give drink to the thirsty, to clothe the naked, to visit the sick and imprisoned, to shelter the homeless and to bury the dead. Essentially, "it is by what they have done for the poor that Jesus Christ will recognize His chosen ones" (Catechism of the Catholic Church #2443).

The Corporal Works of Mercy are about being aware of others' needs and responding to them. Living the Corporal Works of Mercy is how we can make our love for God and others visible and effective. "Whatever you did for one of these...you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

Feasts & Celebrations

March 8 - John of God (1550). Moved to repentance by a homily of St. John of Ávila, St. John left his career in the Portuguese military to establish a hospital for the sick and poor. After his death, his assistants formed the Brothers Hospitallers.

March 19 - St. Joseph, Husband of Mary (1st century). Jesus' earthly father and husband to the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph is a model of fatherhood and a protector of families.

March 24 - Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion (1st Century). On

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, we recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when He was greeted by cheering crowds waving palms. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week.

March 26 - St. Margaret Clitherow (1586). St. Margaret converted to Catholicism soon after she married, when Catholicism was illegal in England. Margaret continued to practice her faith, even hiding priests in her house so they could say Mass. She remained joyful, faithful, and peaceful until her martyrdom.



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