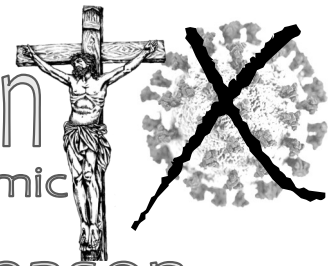


# KMCC's Spiritual Battle Plan

During the COVID-19 Pandemic



## During Holy Week & Easter Season

Letter from Fr. Eugene Lee

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### Together in Christ

Wow, we are in some seriously crazy times! This historic world-wide paralysis that we are all experiencing has brought anxiety and stress upon many. However, having our normal freedoms and daily treasures taken away from us helps us to appreciate them so much more. Many are trying to bring light into this darkness and that is good. However, I ask, how are we, as Christians, to process this trial? For us, this experience must ultimately culminate in worship and in the glorification of our God.

During the tenth plague in Exodus, the Israelites were all quarantined in their own homes as families. And what did they do during this time? They worshipped. They worshipped as prescribed by God. They ate their ritual meal and prayed for deliverance and in remembrance of God's mercy and providence. And they did all this at a specific hour, designated by God.

Years from now, we should remember back at this most historic of times, that we Christians stayed faithful to Christ. Our memories would be imbued with how we prayed better in our own homes, how we remained steadfast as a Christian community united through prayer and modern technologies. We will remember this time with gratitude for our faith.

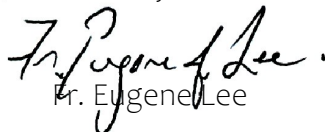
Yes, we should wash our hands, be socially responsible and stay at home, don't be selfish and hoard, and stay positive and reach out to help in any way we can. But we Christians do not stop there. We do all that good people of this world will do, but for us, faithful Catholics, it all culminates into worship and fidelity to our God, Jesus Christ.

Thus, we have created this "Spiritual Battle Plan". It is KMCC's way of staying united, and keeping Christ at the center of our lives and helping each other not get discouraged in this time of heightened anxiety. They are simple ways. What is most important is that we are all doing this TOGETHER. Just try your best to follow this plan. Don't worry about being perfect. God knows your heart.

In the meantime, I ask all ministry leaders, and all small faith community facilitators, to try and do your small part to stay engaged with members of your group. Try and learn about the different video conferencing programs like Zoom, Skype, Google hangout, etc. It's not that hard to learn if you will just spend a little time and focus.

May God bless this beautiful community. I sincerely look forward to that day that we may all gather back together at the Lord's altar.

Sincerely in Christ,

  
Fr. Eugene Lee