

Prayer #2

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death.

Prayer #3

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

All: And the souls of the faithfully departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace, Amen.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

All: Amen.

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In Loving Memory of John D. Kiefer, Jr.

First Presentation Reading

Dear Friends, shortly before his own passion, our Lord Jesus wept tears with Mary and Martha upon the death of Lazarus. In the midst of his sorrow, he told Martha: "I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in Me, though he should die, will come to life". Jesus raised Lazarus from the tomb to teach us that death is not the end for those who believe, but rather glorious beginning.

Upon leaving this world, the faithfully departed begin their journey toward a heavenly dwelling place, prepared for them by Christ who rose from the dead. The passing away of our eternal life, therefore is a transition to a new life in which "every tear is wiped from our faces" and sickness, pain and suffering are no more.

Second Presentation Reading

Mother of Jesus and our Mother, we present to you the soul of our Brother **John D. Kiefer, Jr.**, that you may lead him into the presence of your Son.

We look Forward to the day when we will all join **John** in that heavenly kingdom where your son lives and reigns forever and ever, Amen.

Third Presentation Reading

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In memory of Brother **John D. Kiefer, Jr.** Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to call from our midst our beloved Brother, who departed this life **06/05/2011** and Whereas, by his death, our Council has sustained the loss of an exemplary Catholic and worthy Knight; therefore, be it Resolved, that our departed Brother be remembered daily in a special Mass offered for the repose of the souls of all deceased Brother Knights at St. Mary's Church, the birthplace of the Order, in New Haven, Connecticut; by it further Resolved, that while we bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we mourn the loss of our Brother who has been taken from us, and be it further Resolved, that this testimonial of condolence, duly signed and sealed, be offered to the family of our departed Brother Knight as an expression of our heartfelt sympathy.

Prayer #1

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, On earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

