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Peace and joy in Jesus! Thank you again for ALL you do for Jesus! Please see the article below on: "No Carnal Bonds". Also, we continue to hear back from candidates of their progress, corresponding with vocation directors, visiting, applying, and entering. Keep praying for vocations and for those that are proficient, "no carnal bonds".

No Carnal Bonds

In a video, Bishop Sheen, in reference to The Blessed Mother, spoke of her as having "no carnal bonds". Mary was dormant long before she lay dormant. Dormant meaning asleep to carnality. Why? What does it mean? My advice, pray for the state of "interior darkness". Let it happen, run and embrace it all in the name of pure love.

When we are in the process of physically dying, will either wish we had yielded more to interior darkness (without any resistance) or be grateful that we eagerly accepted interior darkness where there is a complete absence of ANY consolation. Being without consolation means that Christ is now inside of us looking out through our eyes, hearing through our ears, walking through our feet, speaking through our tongues. (If God grants us some semblance of consolation, we receive the gift gratefully though it may be fleeting.) Either way being grateful in all things and for all things is key.

There is a funny little phrase in Buddhism that goes "if you see the buddha kill him". We could relate this to the above paragraphs meaning, if we are reliant on seeing anything from outside ourselves rather than accepting fusion with Christ, we should shed ourselves of it (willing it to die completely) through prayer, fasting, absolution, and penance.

What is a "carnal bond"? It is leaning on people, places, things, emotions, intellect, understanding, even slightly, rather than God Alone.

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Love to serve! Natalie, Brad, Diane, and staff