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Dear St. Bernard Parish Family,

- St. Padre Pio is famous for telling his friends “Pray, Hope and Don’t Worry”
- The gift of faith reminds us of Who loves us with divine and human love, Our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Jesus is the reason for our Hope because He shows us the face of Our Father. He pours out the ocean of Divine Mercy to heal us and direct us to our true home, Our Father’s House, the Kingdom of Heaven.
- “Don’t worry” is the echo of the words of Jesus, “Be Not Afraid”. We know that fear is conquered by Love and no one loves us more than Jesus and Our Father and the Holy Spirit. He has proven that His love for us is stronger even than death.
- God reveals His love for us in many ways. One special gift He gives each of us is a Guardian angel to walk with us throughout all our days. I recommend you join me in calling on your angel frequently to pray with you and protect you, guide you and do the same for your family.

This prayer you can say for your self and for your family:

ANGEL OF GOD, MY (or name your child or friend) GUARDIAN DEAR,
TO WHOM GOD’S LOVE COMMITS ME (or name your child or friend)
HERE. EVER THIS DAY BE AT MY SIDE
TO LIGHT TO GUARD TO RULE AND TO GUIDE. AMEN

(I like to add at the end) THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL SERVICE. AMEN

Peace and Prayers,

Fr. Tom