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PRAYER REQUESTS

By Sister Mary Beverly, HSM

I ask prayers for my brother, Tom Greger, who has stage two bladder cancer. He will have surgery on Feb. 19 to remove the bladder. Tom has had spinal cancer twice in his life and has undergone chemo therapy and massive radiation to his abdomen twice. He survived miraculously, but is permanently disabled and in a wheelchair. Because of his rare medical history, there are aspects of this proposed surgery and reconstruction which put him at risk. Please pray for his healing and peace. Thank you very much!

I was tempted to entitle this issue: "News, but No Newsletter". I am preparing to travel to Beaverton, Oregon with my sister Lucille Dungan, so that we can be with Tom and his family the week of his surgery. On February 17, their twins, Liana and Logan, turn 18 and we will celebrate with them the day before Tom's surgery. Since we will be staying at the convent in Beaverton, I will also have an opportunity to visit Sister Rebecca Mary and the other Sisters at St. Mary of the Valley. So I decided for this month, just to ask for your prayers and to assure you of mine for you and your intentions. Don't forget that you can email your prayer intentions and they will be remembered daily.

Lastly, I would ask prayers for Sandra Meza who completed her "Come & See" program and is no longer living at Marymount Hermitage. Sandra continues to pray and discern her vocation in life. Let us accompany her with our spiritual support, asking the Holy Spirit to guide her. God bless you!



(Photo courtesy of Leslie Greger)

With my brother, Tom Greger, at their home on September 15, 2019 to celebrate his 60th birthday. Nobody enjoys his birthdays as much as Tom, since he was first supposed to die at age 17. Each year is another victory lap for which he is grateful and happy!

Oh yes, and he is a very fervent Ducks fan.