



**November 5, 2020**

Greetings to all of you! As I write this reflection, I'm sure that people around this country are finishing up the election process. Many of us Sisters voted absentee this year. But, I'm hoping that we all stand together to pray for the people who were elected. We might not be completely happy with the results, but we can pray daily for the people who were elected. That way we can continue to help our country to be a "great country again."

In one of my reflection books, I read about a family where years ago many of the children had died the same year. That could easily be true of families in the year 2020 with Covid-19 still wreaking havoc around our country. As I listen to the evening news, it tells about the thousands of people affected by the Virus every day. It can be so easy to sit back, and say 'thank goodness' our family has not been affected. But, I should be aware that someone in my family "*the family of God*" **is being affected**. Let's take time each day to pray for all of our brothers and sisters in Christ, who are being affected by the virus right **now**.

The other day was the Feast of St. Martin de Porres. Martin lived in the late 1500's. He was an illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman, but when he was about fifteen years old he entered a monastery and did menial tasks like sweeping the floor and cleaning toilets. A few years later, Martin was put in charge of the infirmary where he seemed to have a special ability to help the sick. He treated the sick wherever he found them, even strangers on the street. During Covid-19, let us pray for all of our health care workers who do so much to help the sick.

**May God continue to guide us in all your needs!**

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