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This past week we remembered the anniversary of the Remembrance of Pearl Harbor Day. As a small child, I remember that an older cousin of mine had served in World War II. When he came home from the service, he would stop at our home to visit us. I was always so happy to see him. Do you have any remembrances of people who had served in the various armed conflicts? Let us pray for all of them.

There is another special feast this week when we remember that our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Juan Diego in Mexico in 1531. It is understood that Mary left an image of herself on Juan Diego's cloak. She was wearing a blue-green mantle covered with stars, and symbolic of an Aztec princess. In the picture Mary's hands are joined in prayer, symbolizing that she is not God, but her fingers point to the cross and she stands on a crescent moon, signifying the Son she bears is from both heaven and earth. The image clearly explains Christianity to the Indian people, and converted many to Catholicism from 1532-1538. You might want to read more about Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Juan Diego.

I, also understand, that our students will be finishing up their final papers and doing their final exams this next coming week. Let us keep all of our students in our prayers, that they have a wonderful end of the semester. I understand that (depending upon their classes) some of the students will be leaving at the end of this week.

God bless all of our students, staff and faculty.

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