

# GRACE THAT REIGNS SOCIETY

Would you help us to continue the work of bringing  
God's Healing Grace to Priests and Individuals !

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Dear Friends,

Thank you very much for your sponsorship and prayers **for us**.

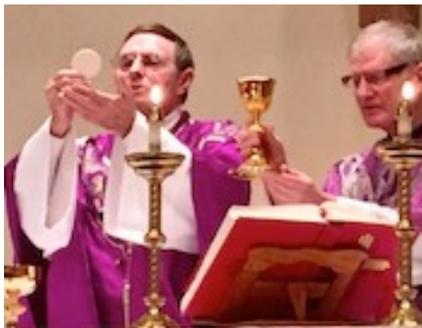
It has been an incredible blessing to be gifted with this opportunity to bring healing to priests and to people alike. We know that we don't deserve this, and we feel humbled and blessed. We would not be able to continue our ministry without you! Your support, prayers and messages through the year moved and uplifted us, while your prayerful and financial support helped us live out our mission of renewing wonder for Jesus in a ministry of healing at *Grace that Reigns*.

**Never has there been a time that we need it more.**

+ Bishop Ronald Gilmore



Clergy Retreats  
and a program of  
Prayers for our  
faithful Priests



Healing Masses and  
individual prayers  
and masses for our  
friends



Parish Retreats to  
encourage Wonder  
of self and of  
personal faith

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Dear Friends,

As I look back at how the Lord has sustained *Grace that Reigns* during the past 10 years, I feel surprised, blessed and filled with gratitude and humility that we are still here. I remember giving my first presentation. It was filled with anxiety, but God assured me that everything was fine. When the ministry began to grow, it was challenging to make so many decisions in this foreign landscape. But God always assured me that everything was fine. When my faith was tested and I finally left my full time job as an architect to focus on ministry, God reassured me that "*everything would be fine.*"

That's me in the blue jacket with Fr. Andy Lee right after my very first presentation. I was so young! I have so many memories and really...too many people to thank. Bishop Gilmore joined me in 2012. Here he is praying beside me during our very first presentation together. It took a while for the both of us to dovetail and grow together as partners, but we did. Sometimes when I look at him, my heart softens, because I know that he is a gift and miracle for me and for *Grace that Reigns*. The final picture was taken in 2018. This ministry would not have survived, if not for you and I have plenty of masses of thanksgiving to offer. Thank you for your prayers, affirmation and sponsorship. **My hope is that Bishop Gilmore and I can continue to serve you in this ministry for as long as we can.**

All my love and God Bless you,

Jacqueline Loh  
Founder

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## We are celebrating our 10<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary at GTR!



To celebrate this huge milestone, Bishop Gilmore and I travelled to Italy, hired a car and took a pilgrimage to Assisi, Siena, Florence, Venice and the Cinque-Terre. There, we breathed in the spirits of Saints Francis, Clare, Catherine and Fra Angelico and gave thanks to the Lord for the many blessings that we received. We also took many opportunities to celebrate mass for you and pray for your families. Bishop Loved Assisi and Siena and Jacqueline loved San Gimignano and Venice. We are hoping for another 10 years ! God is So Good!



Jacqueline Loh



Renewing Your Sense of Wonder



Bishop Ronald Gilmore

## HERE IS THE IMPACT THAT YOU MADE TO OUR MINISTRY LAST YEAR

- 1. Grace that Reigns received a new content makeover.** We contracted Jill Alberti to shape and simplify our content and bring together all the elements of our ministry into one. Together with Carey Boyzchuck - who volunteered her talent as a writer, and Juliana Loh, who created our logo, we gave our website a content makeover to guide our evangelization efforts.
- 2. We expanded our team.** Kaylee Brogan, a teacher from Oklahoma, maintains our facebook, twitter and instagram feeds and takes care of admin tasks and her mom, Jenny Amerin, is our new book-keeper who uses her talents to help Bishop Gilmore in Dodge.
- 3. Personal time.** Bishop Gilmore had more time to spend for personal reflection, quiet, prayer and rest. He also had more opportunities to open himself up to mentoring younger priests, something that he truly enjoys. Jacqueline concentrated her efforts on authoring her new book. It's a work in progress and first draft is done.
- 4. We reached over 500 people** in the Dioceses of Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Vancouver, Canada, Wichita. Bishop Gilmore was also invited to give the priests of the Diocese of Dubuque, Iowa, their summer retreat. Jacqueline prayed for the priests. We were also invited to bring Grace that Reigns' program of Prayers for Priests to the Diocese of Dodge City, Kansas and to St. Mary's in Vancouver, Canada.
- 5. Bishop's 3rd Book in the Series is Ready!** Jacqueline prepared Bishop Gilmore's 3rd and final book, *Like the Dewfall* for release on Amazon this month! You can pre-order it from Jenny. **Jenny@GracethatReigns.com**. It is our personal favorite!! The reflections and coloured photos really draw you into the heart of your faith. **Why not shop for Christmas now!**

## PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US TO CONTINUE OUR WORK OF BRINGING GOD'S HEALING GRACE TO PRIESTS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR ANOTHER YEAR!

- 1. Financial Support** - Your financial support and continued prayers are key elements in helping Grace That Reigns renew, encourage and change lives. You can do this through a one time or monthly donation. You will receive your charitable tax receipts. Donate on line! Please go to [www.Gracethatreigns.com](http://www.Gracethatreigns.com) for more information!
- 2. Make us known!** Spread the word, stay informed - Help others learn about Grace that Reigns ministry. We will send a short newsletter every two months. Follow us on Facebook at Grace that Reigns Society, on Instagram @gracethatreigns, and on Twitter @GTRCatholic.
- 3. Pray for us-** This is the heart of our ministry. We need prayer for the team at Grace that Reigns and for all those we impact. The enemy does not appreciate our bringing healing to priests and our community.

**Thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We will continue to keep you in our prayers and pray that you will continue to keep us in yours. We hope you can join us at a retreat soon! We are gearing up for next year and will see you in Wichita, Larned, Phoenix, Vancouver, and Nebraska. + Bishop Gilmore and Jacqueline**

## **A Powerful Witness Story:**

**Her name was Anastasia. She was stillborn at 36.9 weeks in my womb. That's 8 ½ months old, only 11 more days before she was born. This is my story....**

We wanted to expand our family and when I found out I was pregnant, we were elated. Our baby was due April 1<sup>st</sup>! We were having a girl! The kids enjoyed placing their heads and hands on my belly. But on March 21, 2015, I knew something wasn't right. On that day, we were so busy that I didn't even stop to think about the last time that I had felt her move until early in the evening. I remembered lying in bed in the morning, seeing my belly dance, but after that I wasn't sure. I tried to calm myself by remembering that I'm only a couple weeks from my due date and she's probably resting and getting ready for her grand entrance into the world. My kids sensed my fear and worry. They asked me if a baby could die in my belly. I told them that they could, but I didn't think God would take my baby! But after the kids were in bed, I sent a message to a nurse friend, asking her what I should do. I didn't wait for her response and instantly drove myself to the hospital. That felt like the longest drive, as I prayed that God wouldn't take my baby. Deep down I feared that he had already done so.



We had just recently named her Anastasia. Anastasia Lily. Anastasia means “*resurrection*” and I will never forget the nurses and doctors as they showed me her lifeless body on the sonogram screen. True enough, Anastasia had passed away. She was supposed to be born in just 11 days but she was stillborn. I told the doctors that I wanted my husband to join me before they proceeded to give me a C-section. They said okay. After that, all the nurses and doctors performed the C-section, and I was left in silence as they finished.

In the recovery room, we loved on Anastasia and held her beautiful body, still warm, against our chests, praying that somehow our heartbeats would transform hers. A nurse wrapped her arms around me and let me cry as I handed her over Anastasia for her precious pictures. We then said our final goodbyes. It began to sink into me in the hospital room that we'd be going home alone. At Anastasia's memorial and at her funeral, I begged God, “*Help me through this.*”

It was now 2017, two year after my miscarriage. My family and friends had been praying for me, so I thought I was fine. I didn't realize that there were cracks within me that weren't fully mended until I attended a Lenten retreat offered by *Grace that Reigns*. Bishop Gilmore and Jacqueline Loh were leading the retreat. Bishop mentioned that Jacqueline had the gift of healing. So I decided to receive her prayer. She not only identified where I was lacking in so many areas, but she showed me where my strength lies. I received God's supernatural grace of healing. In the months/ years that followed, to my relief, I did not fall deeper into the cracks and become negative. I could have fallen deeper into despair and lost so much. Jacqueline has a special calling to help those who are hurting.

Thank you Bishop Gilmore and Jacqueline once again for the information you shared at the retreat and the prayers that you prayed for me. The retreat left me better prepared should a storm ever hit again...and it did. But this time, I was better equipped. I support all that you do at *Grace that Reigns* and I hope others support you too.

Our family and marriage has become stronger since that retreat. "Yeah!" my daughter told me. "*We patched it with glue, God glue!*" Yes! We both imagined it being like glitter glue. God not only shines through us, but makes sparkles on everyone around us. We are an example to other families, of how we prevailed and won!

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