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Today is my dad's birthday. He would be 91. He died seventeen years ago. I know that many of us have lost parents and loved ones whose lives live on in our hearts and memories. On a feast day of a saint, at Mass we pray during Preface 1 of the Saints: "Encouraged by so great a cloud of witnesses, we may run as victors in the race before us and win with them the imperishable crown of glory."

Please think about and thank God for those witnesses who have gone before us and continue to inspire us to run the good race. Do not worry if you are running, walking or limping your race. Just know that others are journeying with you and together we support each other during the race. Please know that also, for a younger generation, you are the inspiration for them on their journey and race. We thank God for our witnesses, and we ask for the grace to be good and faithful witnesses to those who look to us for inspiration. Let us all run a good race.

Live Jesus!

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