



— *From our officers* —

## A LETTER FROM THE EDITOR



My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Peace be with you! My name is Helen Nguyen and I am the new *In His Name* Laity Newsletter Editor. I belong to the Lay Fraternities of St. Dominic community out here in rainy Seattle, WA. What you have heard about our area is probably true; we have great coffee but we are also the most unchurched area in our nation. Pray for us! Seattle has truly become a mission territory for the Church. Yet even in the overcast darkness, there are pockets of light, pockets of bright flames that burn with love for our Catholic faith.

I am a Seattle native. Born and raised by Vietnamese refugee parents. Married to a red-headed, Irish/German husband. We'll be celebrating our 7th anniversary on the 29th of June (feast day of Sts. Peter and Paul)!

My husband helps teach confirmation and youth group at St. Anthony's (our local parish) and works in advertisement.

I am CEO of a little non-profit in the heart of Seattle called 3W Medical for Women. 3W specializes in women's reproductive health. Real, healthy choices, without abortion or artificial contraception. With our highly-trained medical team, we educate women with the truth about their healthcare and empower them to make the best decisions they can about their bodies and, often, about their unplanned children.

Please visit our website – [3wmedical.org](http://3wmedical.org) if you'd like more information about who we are. We recently started a podcast which I included in this newsletter. If you like what you're hearing, please let me know and keep us in your prayers!

I hope you enjoy reading, watching, and listening to this quarterly newsletter. I encourage you to share it with those in your community. If you have written about our faith or come across any articles, videos, blogs, etc. that you would like to share with the community, please email me and I will try my best to get in the next newsletter.

Thank you for being a part of the laity and saying "yes" to God's call on your life. We as the Laity community must continue to keep the flames of our faith burning and I'm so glad I get to do it with all of you!

God Bless!

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Editor.



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