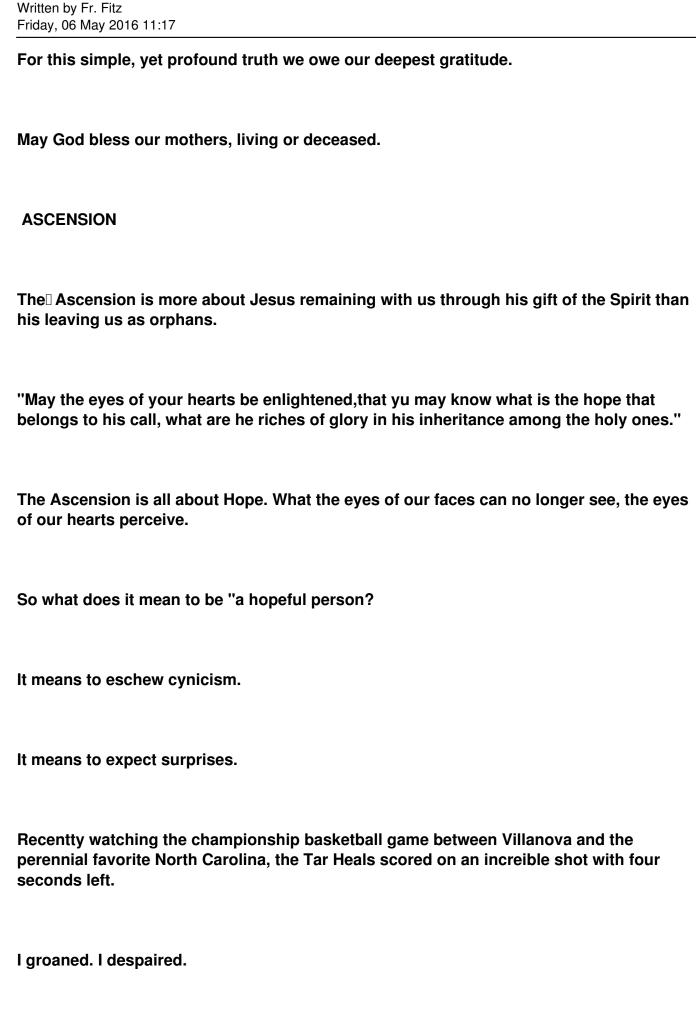
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"We know God always has eyes open for us when it seems to be dark.
GOD IS OUR FATHER even MORE GOD IS OUR MOTHER." JOHN PAUL I
"TO BE OR NOT TO BE. THAT IS THE QUESTION."
WILLIAM SHAKESPHERE
We have been watching expectantly a quail nest hidden in a neighbor's patio flower box. Its hiding was brilliant, and we know from a couple of observations that the mother had been sitting on the nest.
☐ Ten eggs were laid. Then they began to disappear. At last look there were only 4 forlorr eggs and it appears the nest has been abandoned.
"To be or not to be?"
In this case, not to be. Each person who reads this came from a friendly and warm nest. We came from a mother who said "yes" to nine months of patient waiting, and endured minutes or even hours of pain to bring us forth into life.
We did not "have to be."
Each of us was a gift accepted, not denied.

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And Rosemary exclaimed: 'BUT WE HAVE THE BALL!"
WORDS SPOKEN FROM A WELL SPRING OF HOPE.
And sure enough, we DID have the ball. We brought it downcourt, and with one second left:
SWISH!
We won!
Life is not a basketball game, but having hope we must be aware that God can surprise us. God's ways are not our ways.
And so we pray in today's post Communion prayer:
Almighty and ever living God,
who allows those on earth
to celebrate divine mysteries,
grant we pray:

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