Prayers for non-violent solutions and other information

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All:

I debated about sending this out today considering yesterday's Trump assassination attempt. All violence is to be condemned and I continue to pray for non-violent solutions in all spheres of our lives.

Since my recent 7/1 update had so much information included, I thought it would be a good idea to do a mid-month one going forward due to so many breaking developments, which in all likelihood will only increase through the rest of the year. This will be a much shorter version including some useful and important links as follows:

* Yesterday's Fr. Richard Rohr reflection on the importance of Love ... especially poignant given yesterday's tragedy .... <https://cac.org/daily-meditations/weekly-summary-authentic-transformation/>
* A local example of this love here in Rochester at Cobbs Hill Park ... <https://rocovp.com/2024/07/11/meet-x-the-mayor-of-cobbs-hill/>
* Weekly Exploring Race Group update ...   <https://exploringracism.org/update-week-ending-07-13-2024/>
* Trump's Project 2025 Plans ...  <https://open.substack.com/pub/thinkbigpicture/p/project-2025-heritage-foundation-trump?utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web>
* The Truth about who really benefits from so-called socialism in this country ... <https://open.substack.com/pub/robertreich/p/debunking-myth-7-america-is-socialist?r=hzcbm&utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web>
* NYT article on 'The Truth about Aging' ...  <https://www.nytimes.com/2024/07/05/opinion/biden-age-health.html?unlocked_article_code=1.5E0.j4d9.w5_0J31Kau8n&smid=em-share>
* A lengthy read but well worth it ... <https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/pick-side-fight-keep-your-head-down-flee-ray-dalio-53fpe/?published=t>
* My most recent Blog post re; 'E Pluribus Unum' in case you missed it in the last update or due to the holiday  ... <https://www.wewynneauthor.com/2024/06/27/e-pluribus-unum/>
* See the attached recommendations to the Town of Perinton re: Inclusionary Zoning ... a small attempt to relieve a critical housing shortage

I will close on this note: despite the divides in our families, communities of all forms including religious, politics, and the world-at-large, let's pray for hope, resilience, and compassion to sustain and help us better see through any darkness.

Peace ... Bill

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***My Personal Mantra***

*As a Servant Leader, strengthen and broaden relationships within a prayerful, vulnerable, inclusive, loving, nonviolent, forgiving (“70x7”), yet relentless “Jesus” spirit of allyship and solidarity in my never-ending pursuit of racial justice for the “common good”!*

*References: Luke 6:27-31; Matthew 5:16; Joshua 24:15; My memoir*