



PRAYER CRUSADE FOR PRIESTS

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Dear Crusader,

Greetings in Our Lord and Blessed Lady! It has been a long time since the last PCP Newsletter.

First, let us welcome the new Crusaders who have signed up at Ordinations. These brave souls have received the charge to pray for the newly (in June) ordained priests:

- ☞ Father Jonathan Prescott
- ☞ Father Marc Potvin
- ☞ Father David Gillilan
- ☞ Father Luke DeMeyer
- ☞ Father John Hattrup
- ☞ Father Alexander Wiseman
- ☞ Father Lawrence Barrett
- ☞ Father William Kimball
- ☞ Father Otto Keiser
- ☞ Father Christopher Pedersen
- ☞ Father James Carlisle

As a faithful Crusader, please offer a decade of your Rosary for each of our new Fathers.

The Prayer Crusade for Priests apostolate is always growing! When a new Crusader joins, we provide them, free of charge, a Crusader Kit that contains a welcome letter, the name of their assigned priest, the red PCP prayerbook, a holy card that has the name of their priest, a daily prayers card, and a pamphlet that they can copy and distribute. Therefore I would like to thank the Crusaders as a whole for what contributions they give that makes this possible.

If you have been with us for awhile, you will remember that we launched a mission to pray for the recovery of one "Father Andrew" who had given up his priesthood. Well, that hasn't changed, but a little news may aide you in your continuing prayers for him.

Father Andrew is no longer practicing his priesthood, but he does still go to Sunday Mass (although he does not receive Communion - which is good, because this means he has an understanding of the state of his soul), and he still has possession of his chalice. There is still hope for Father Andrew, as all the signs say he still has the faith, so keep him in your prayers. If I learn more news, I will let you all know.

As members of the Prayer Crusade for Priests, your work is to pray not only for the welfare of the individual priests, but also for the unity of the Society of Saint Pius X and the entire Church. Here is a little list of intentions to give you some



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OBLIGATIONS

THERE ARE BUT FIVE OBLIGATIONS, FOUR DAILY (WHICH REALLY DON'T TAKE LONG TO SAY) AND ONE MONTHLY:

1. **The Daily Oblation** of the Prayer Crusade (see below)
2. **The General Prayer**, called the Prayer for Priests, which is said for all priests in general (see below)
3. **The Particular Prayer**, which is said for the particular priest for whom you will be assigned to pray. The priest will not know who you are (and it is to be kept a secret), although you will know his name. This Particular Prayer can be any kind of prayer, the Rosary, or whatever strikes the fancy of your devotion
4. Daily, you will be obliged to pray **one decade of the Rosary** for priestly and religious vocations (this can be simply an intention added to a Rosary you are already accustomed to say). This decade (or Rosary) is to be followed by the Invocation (see below).
5. The **First Thursday Holy Hour** is to be kept each month: the Crusader will keep a Holy Hour with the intentions of 1: Sanctification of the clergy and religious, and 2: Increase of religious and priestly vocations. This Holy Hour may be made either at home or at Church. If time is scarce, it may be broken into two half-hours segments.

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THANKSGIVING PRAYER FOR OUR CONFESSOR

O Lord Jesus Christ, bless, I beseech Thee, Thy servant who has now ministered to me in Thy name. Help me to remember his good counsel and advice, and to perform duly what he has rightly laid upon me. Grant him the abundance of Thy grace and favour: that his own soul may be refreshed and strengthened for Thy perfect service, and that he may come at last to the joy of Thy heavenly kingdom. Amen.

FOR A DECEASED PRIEST

O Lord, we pray Thee that the soul of Thy priest, Thy servant N.____, which, while he abode in this world, Thou didst adorn with sacred gifts, may ever rejoice in a glorious place in heaven. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. -Roman Missal

ROSARY INTENTIONS FOR PRIESTS

1. **Annunciation:** For Saintly Priests.
2. **Visitation:** For Unworldly Priests.
3. **Nativity:** For Pure Priests.
4. **Presentation:** For Worthy Priests.
5. **Finding:** For Priests who love the Eucharist.
6. **Agony:** For Priests who detest sin in the flock.
7. **Scourging:** For Priests who do not fear to suffer.
8. **Crowning:** For Priests who suffer for their sheep.
9. **Carrying:** For Priests who will bear the Cross.
10. **Crucifixion:** For Priests who fight till the end.
11. **Resurrection:** For Priests who glory only in Christ.
12. **Ascension:** For Priests who hope in aught but Christ.
13. **Pentecost:** For Priests filled with the Holy Ghost.
14. **Assumption:** For Priests who think only of Our Lady.
15. **Coronation:** For Priests who lead us to Our Lady.

inspiration:
Pray for Priests...

- ☞ who have left the Society of Saint Pius X and are struggling on their own;
- ☞ who have joined or formed other groups and perhaps compromised their priestly office;
- ☞ who have become weary of their duties;
- ☞ who have lost the spirit of Poverty, the spirit of Chastity or the spirit of Obedience;
- ☞ who waver in their obedience to their rightful superiors;
- ☞ who despair of the situation in the Church;
- ☞ who are overworked and under-prayed;
- ☞ who have lost the relish for spiritual things;
- ☞ who are confused and perhaps wavering in their good resolution;

The Angelus Press Conference is coming up, and we plan to hold a PCP booth there. If anyone is interested in helping with the PCP booth, please contact me at our PCP email address: pcp@ssp.org.

Please find the accompanying holy card - just re-fold the letter, cut on the dotted line through the folded paper. Now you have a little prayer-pamphlet with all the primary prayers of the Prayer Crusade for Priests. Keep this in your Missal!

Devotedly yours, in service of Our Lady of the Clergy,

† Your Brother in Jesus & Mary,

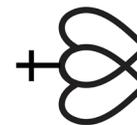
Brother Gabriel-Marie

Brother Gabriel-Marie
Secretary for the Prayer Crusade for Priests



Some Details for your information

- ☞ There are presently 1278 Crusaders (in the last letter #11, of January 2012, we reported 941 Crusaders).
- ☞ We pray for 814 priests.
- ☞ Please say a prayer for a few of our deceased Crusaders: Mrs. Rosalyn Kelly of Medicine Bow, Wyoming, who died February 14; Mrs. Melissa Lujan of Salt Flat, Texas who died in the springtime of 2011; and Rosemary Kreifels who died December 18, 2012.
- ☞ Also, do remember Father Dominique Lagneau, who died in May of 2013, as well as Father Albert Di Santi, Father John Peek, Father Daniel Joly, Father Hector Bolduc, and Father Angel OSB. If we each say a little prayer for them, that makes 1278 prayers apiece which they would not have had without us!



We do not have the choice - those who do not go by the Cross of Our Lord will not pass through the gate of the true flock that is Our Lord Jesus Christ. - Archbishop Lefebvre

GENERAL PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

This prayer is for all priests in general in all the world, even the Pope.

O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Good Shepherd, Font of life, Who by a special favor of Thy most tender Heart hast given to us our Priests, in order to accomplish in us those holy ideals with which Thy grace inspires our hearts, let Thy mercy, we beseech Thee, come to the aid of our Priests.

Grant them, O Jesus, lively faith in their works, unshakable hope in their trials and fervent charity in their intentions. May Thy word, radiant with eternal wisdom, become through continual meditation the never failing nourishment of their interior life; may the examples of Thy life and Passion be renewed in their conduct and sufferings, for our instruction and as a light and consolation in our sorrows.

Grant, O Lord, that our priests, free from all earthly attachments and solicitous for Thy glory alone, may persevere to their last breath in the fulfillment of duty and in purity of conscience. And when in death they deliver into Thy hands a task well done, may they have in Thee, Lord Jesus, their Master on earth, the eternal reward of the crown of justice in the glory of the saints. Amen.

ACT OF OBLATION

This is your daily prayer to unite yourself with promises of the Prayer Crusade.

O Jesus, humbled in the Eucharist to be the source and center of charity of the Catholic Church and the strength of souls, I offer Thee my prayers, my actions, my sufferings in behalf of Thy Priests, to the end that each day may behold the wider extension of the Kingdom of Thy Sacred Heart.

INVOCATION

This short litany is to follow your daily decade.

- O Lord, grant us priests (*repeat*).
- O Lord, grant us holy priests (*repeat*).
- O Lord, grant us many holy priests (*repeat*).
- O Lord, grant us many holy religious vocations (*repeat*).
- Saint Pius X, pray for us.

CONSECRATION PRAYER

This is the Membership pledge by which one becomes a Crusader. This Consecration Prayer is prayed only once, although it can be renewed any time, especially on the anniversary of engagement. It is to be prayed in a Church where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in reserve (if this is impossible, it is well to pray it at home).

Almighty God, in union with the sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary, and in union with the most Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, I, (name___),

consecrate to Thee and resign into the hands of Thy Mother, my life and my death as a sacrifice of love for the sanctification and fidelity of Thy priests. To this end, O Almighty God, I beg Thee to grant me the grace of perseverance until death. I promise to fulfill to the best of my ability the obligations of the Prayer Crusade for Priests. Let me love Thee, O God and serve Thee faithfully all the days of my life. Amen.



My Name: _____

Crusader Since: _____

Name of My Priest: _____
