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## PRAYER CRUSADE FOR PRIESTS

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Dear Crusader,

Greetings in Our Lord and Blessed Lady!

Crusaders, please allow me to thank you for your generous work in this apostolate. This is a much needed job, and as the times are, it will become more needed. So please understand that you are doing something very important, and know that God will reward us for it.

#### **The New Prayerbook**

Well! At long last, behold the new *Prayer Crusade for Priests Handbook!* With the help of you Crusaders who sent me their various prayers for priests, we now have a very nice compilation. It should have everything, that is, unless something is missing - in which case, please forgive me! Also, there were various versions of the prayers so it was necessary to pick and choose a little. Versions of prayers that came with imprimaturs were preferred to other versions as we tried to keep the most original texts. You might notice that the book has been printed by the Angelus Press. We worked with them in order to produce a nice book instead of just a staple-bound pamphlet. It also helped us cut the printing costs by producing more copies which the Angelus will stock for their Angelus Press catalogue.

Some of the features of the new PCP book include exclusive sections for prayers for vocations, prayers for Our Lady, and prayers for deceased priests. There is also a section especially devoted to the First Thursday Holy Hour, complete with ideas and guidelines to aid you. In the back of the book is the actual PCP manual, hosting the details of crusading, the obligations, the daily prayers, and answers to whatever questions anyone could have about the Crusade.

As you all well know, the Prayer Crusade for Priests costs nothing to join. There are no fees, no membership dues, no requirements at all except for the prayer obligations which you promise to fulfill. This is so that there is no barrier to recruiting new members, and nothing to deter our current members from continuing. We would enroll the entire world if it were possible! So, as promised, this new book is free to members (from the Secretary of the Prayer Crusade [that's me]), so don't try pay for it.

#### **Printing and Shipping Costs**

Now, for your information, we printed 1800 copies of the prayerbook for the PCP: that is, 800 for the members (you all), and an extra 1000 for the future (and Angelus Press printed some for themselves). So far, these last few years, we have been able to pay for all of our mailing and publication costs from your generous donations, and we have saved up \$2000 just for the publication of this book. The total cost (which is already discounted) of production was \$3600 and it cost \$1350 for the shipping of the books to your houses. So, well, uh, er, if anyone is feeling generous, perhaps they might be willing to assist in offsetting these costs...

#### **Extra Copies**

Due to the way the mailing was set up, in many cases only one copy of the PCP Handbook could be sent to each address; so if there are multiple Crusaders who live at your address and are enrolled in the PCP then you still only received one copy. If this be the case, just let me know and I will send you the extra copies.

Each Crusader should have their own prayerbook. If, however, you need an extra copy for some other reason, do let me know; as long as things work out well, it should not be a problem to send an extra copy if someone needs one.

### **Prayer Crusade for Priests Mission #3**

Okay, now that the new books are printed, I want to tell you about the next Special Mission. We are 819 Crusaders strong, but I would like us to be a **thousand** strong by Christmas time. So your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to recruit at least ONE new member for our cause. If you need, I can send you the PCP pamphlet which you can distribute. Either write to me or send me an email. If you write, I will send you a printed copy which you can photocopy; if you email me, I will send you a pdf of the pamphlet. In the next newsletter (which will come out at the beginning of next year) you will be able to see how many new members we will have recruited.

### **Rosary Crusade**

The Rosary Crusade is still waging. As we discussed in the last newsletter, do continue to pray for the priests to have the fervour and zeal to promote it well. I believe with all my heart that if we do indeed produce the 12 million Rosaries promised by Bishop Fellay that **WE WILL** see the conversion of Russia. So let us do our part and pray our own Rosaries and pray for our priests.

### **Priestly News**

As you know, the SSPX ordained thirteen new priests this recent June Ordinations. There were two Benedictines, one Dominican, and ten SSPX priests. Please keep these new priests in your prayers, especially for the rest of this, their first sacerdotal year; some of them have been given difficult assignments. Here are their names: Fathers Richard Boyle, Jordan Fahnstock, Michael Fortin, Raymond Lillis, Patrick McBride, Daniel Muscha, Patrick Rutledge, Timothy Sick, Daniel Themann, Joseph Wood; Father Gabriel, OSB, Father Raphael, OSB, Father Angelo, OP.

### **Details and Questions**

If you have forgotten the name of your priest, forgotten what your obligations are, or have any questions at all, please drop me a note. There is mailing and contact information at the top of this letterhead.

### **Some Details for Your Information**

- ✉ There are currently 819 Crusaders. In the last letter of May, 2009, we were 766 members.
- ✉ We pray for 632 priests.
- ✉ Please, everyone, say at least one Hail Mary for a deceased fellow Crusader, Mr. Charles Frankhauser of Las Cruces, NM died sometime last year.
- ✉ Also, say a Hail Mary for Father John Peek, who died in Texas on September 7. If we each say just one Hail Mary for this priest, that will be 819 Hail Marys, which is over 16 Rosaries to the benefit of his soul.

God bless you all and our Apostolate!

† Your Brother in Jesus & Mary,

*Brother Gabriel-Marie*

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**Secretary for the Prayer Crusade**