



# PRAYER CRUSADE FOR PRIESTS

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Dear Crusader,

Greetings in Our Lord and Blessed Lady!

It's been a long time since I've written to you (and perhaps my first one to you newer members), but I'm sure you are faithfully performing your duties as a Prayer Crusader for Priests. Those of you who are familiar with my letters know that I try to make the letter more interesting by sending you gifts within (hence this Litany

### LITANIA MARIAE

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Kyrie, eleyson.	Kyrie, eleyson.
Christe, eleyson.	Christe, eleyson.
Kyrie, eleyson.	Kyrie, eleyson.
Christe, audi nos.	Christe, exaudi nos.
Pater de caelis, Deus,	miserere nobis.
Fili, Redemptor mundi, Deus,	miserere nobis.
Spiritus Sancte Deus,	miserere nobis.
Sancta Trinitas, unus Deus,	miserere nobis.
Sancta Maria,	Virgo clemens,
...Ora pro nobis.	Virgo fidelis,
Sancta Dei Genetrix,	Speculum iustitiae,
Sancta Virgo virginum,	Sedes sapientiae,
Mater Christi,	Causa nostrae laetitiae,
Mater Divinae gratiae,	Vas spirituale,
Mater purissima,	Vas honorabile,
Mater castissima,	Vas insigne devotionis,
Mater inviolata,	Rosa mystica,
Mater interemerita,	Turris Davidica,
Mater amabilis,	Turris eburnea,
Mater admirabilis,	Domus aurea,
Mater boni Consilii,	Fœderis arca,
Mater Creatoris,	Lanaa caeli,
Mater Salvatoris,	Stella matutina,
Virgo prudentissima,	Salus infirmorum,
Virgo veneranda,	Refugium peccatorum,
Virgo praedicanda,	Consolatrix afflictorum,
Virgo potens,	Auxilium Chris-
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,	Parce nobis, Domine.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,	Exaudi nobis, Domine.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,	Miserere nobis.

### OREMUS.

Concede nos famulos tuos, quæsumus, Domine Deus, perpetua mentis et corporis sanitæ gaudere: et gloriosa beatae Mariae semper Virginis intercessione, a presenti liberari tristitia, et æterna perfrui lætitia. Per Christum Dñm nostrum Amen.



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of Our Lady card). I apologize for the small type on the card; it's the only way it would fit correctly without the page folds appearing in the wrong places. Okay, now for words of wisdom...

An Apostolate is a means for God to give Grace. We, the members of the Apostolate, provide the outward means, but God, Himself, gives the internal Grace. Thus, we work together - God and us. He sees our efforts and adds the effectiveness. But being God (and you know how He can be!), we don't normally get to see the effectiveness of our work. He works this way on purpose so that we will continue to act purely in Faith and trusting in Him. If we saw the effects directly, then we would be tempted to believe it to be our actions that are actually accomplishing something and would feel like great wizards. But the truth is that our actions don't really do anything in themselves - they only urge Him to do things. You might say, that our actions actually *do* accomplish something - but only indirectly. But, since the goal of our apostolate is to acquire Grace for priests in particular, I'm sure we would all give Grace if *we* had it to give. But we know that only God has Grace to give, and so we labour at getting Him to give it. That is the purpose of our Apostolate, and God will bless us as well for the labour. We must never be fooled into thinking He ignores our prayers and efforts. We only have so much valuable time here on Earth - and He knows this - and when we spend it on endeavours like this, *He can't help but to love us for it.*

The PCP is an easy pursuit. The obligations are minimal and simple and easy to fulfill. A lot is done with little effort and it easily fits into your daily routine. You are a Crusader out of pure devotion - for there can be no other motive, and I hope you continue faithfully as you have been!

God bless you all and our Apostolate!

† Your Brother in Jesus & Mary,


Brother Gabriel-Marie

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Director for the Prayer Crusade

P.S.: Don't forget that if you have difficulty with the First Thursday Holy Hour, that you can, if need be, do it at home and even break it into parts. If that is too difficult, then you can move it to another day, but please don't omit it, and do try to keep it on the First Thursday (which the Church dedicates to Jesus Christ the High Priest).

## LITANY OF OUR LADY

Lord, have mercy on us...	Christ, have mercy on us.
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, hear us.	Christ, graciously hear us.
God the Father of Heaven,	Have mercy on us.
God the Son, Redeemer of the world,	Have mercy on us.
God the Holy Ghost,	Have mercy on us.
Holy Trinity, One God,	Have mercy on us.
Holy Mary, Pray for us.	Refuge of sinners,
Holy Mother of God,	Comfort of the afflicted,
Holy Virgin of virgins,	Virgin most powerful,
Mother of Christ,	Virgin most merciful,
Mother of divine grace,	Virgin most faithful,
Mother most pure,	Mirror of justice,
Mother most chaste,	Seat of wisdom,
Mother inviolate,	Cause of our joy,
Mother undefiled,	Spiritual vessel,
Mother most lovable,	Vessel of honor,
Mother most admirable,	Singular vessel of devotion,
Mother of good counsel,	Mystical Rose,
Mother of Our Creator,	Tower of David,
Mother of Our Savior,	Tower of Ivory,
Virgin most prudent,	House of Gold,
Virgin most venerable,	Ark of the covenant,
Virgin most	Gate of Heaven,
	Morning star,
	Health of the sick,
	Queen of peace.
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,	
Spare us O Lord.	
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,	
Graciously hear us, O Lord.	
Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world,	
Have mercy on us.	



✠ Pray for us O Holy Mother of God.  
✠ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**LET US PRAY.**

Grant to us Thy servants, we beseech Thee, O Lord God, that we may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body; and through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin may be delivered from present sorrow and enjoy everlasting gladness. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

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### Some Details for your information

- ✠ There are presently 1584 Crusaders (in the last letter # 14, of July 2017, we reported 1478 Crusaders).
- ✠ We pray for 931 priests, 77 of whom are deceased.
- ✠ Please say a prayer for our own members who have died since our last newsletter: Susan Scott, Kenneth Harber, Barbara Hufford, Sister Charles Christine Uhnavy, Gene Ciarelli, Antoinette Daraio, Marge Kisko, Edith Mancini, Francis Scott, Ruth Deister, Paul Beck
- ✠ Here is a list of priests who have died since our last Newsletter; if we each say a little prayer for them, that makes 1584 prayers apiece which they would not have had without us!  
- Father Daniel Cooper, May 1, 2018
- ✠ Also pray for Father Markus Heggenberger and Father Leo Boyle are are very ill.

P.S. If you have priests whom you would like to add to our Priests list to receive Crusaders, please *email* the names to pcp@ssp.org - Do understand that we already have all of our Society Priests on the list, so don't submit SSPX names. But Diocesan priests and others are welcome.