
19**Prayer to Our Lady for Vocations**

Most holy Virgin, who without hesitation offered
yourself to the Almighty
for the carrying out of his plan of salvation,
pour trust into the hearts of young people
so that there may always be zealous pastors
who are able to guide the Christian people on the
way of life,
and consecrated souls who may know how to
witness,
in chastity, poverty, and obedience,
to the freeing presence of your risen Son.
Amen.

Pope John Paul II, Message for Vocations Sunday 2001



1**Loving God**

Loving God, you speak to us through all of life. Help
me to trust you and to trust that what you desire for
me lies in the deepest part of my heart. And what you
desire is that which allows me to grow and to be the
person you created me to be - fully human and fully
alive. May I always center my life on you and hear
joyfully your call to be your companion. Help me to
follow your desire to live my life as best as I can and
to serve others with the special gifts you have given
me. Amen.



Prayer to become more like Jesus

God, our Father,
 You redeemed us and made us your children in Christ.
 Through Him You have saved us from death and given us your Divine life of grace.
 By becoming more like Jesus on earth, may we come to share His glory in Heaven.
 Give us the peace of your kingdom, which this world does not give. By your loving care protect the good You have given us. Open our eyes to see the wonders of your Love, that we may serve You with a willing heart. We make this prayer through Jesus your son and our Lord.
 Amen.



Pope Benedict XVI

“It is a challenging and uplifting invitation that Jesus addresses to those to whom he says: “Follow me!”. He invites them to become his friends, to listen attentively to his word and to live with him. He teaches them complete commitment to God and to the extension of his kingdom in accordance with the law of the Gospel: “Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit ” (Jn 12:24). He invites them to leave behind their own narrow agenda and their notions of self-fulfilment in order to immerse themselves in another will, the will of God, and to be guided by it. He gives them an experience of fraternity, one born of that total openness to God (cf. Mt 12:49-50) which becomes the hallmark of the community of Jesus: “By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (Jn 13:35)”



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A Prayer for Mission Vocations

God our Father, it is your will that all men and women be saved and come to the knowledge of your Truth. Send workers into your great harvest that the Gospel may be preached to every person in all corners of the earth. Gathered together by the Word of life and strengthened by the power of the Sacraments, may all missionaries advance in the way of salvation and love.

I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

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Prayer for My Vocation

Dear God,

You have a great and loving plan for our world and for me.

May you give me the grace to do my part in your plan.

Help me to see the signs that You give me.

Open my heart to respond to You.

Grant me the courage to follow your call.

Give me the strength to serve You and your people, with generosity and love. Amen.

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Bernardus Prayer

Eternal God,

all through the ages you have called people to follow your Son, Jesus.

They considered it their vocation to give shape to your Kingdom.

Thus you also called Bro. Bernardus Hoecken to serve you as the first Brother FIC. Daily he searched for your presence in prayer, reflection and reading.

In this way he could grow into an inspired predecessor of his fellow-brothers.

We ask you at the intercession of Bro. Bernardus that we remain inspired people;

that we may support one another as brothers.

May our way of life inspire young people worldwide to join us on our way;

as a blessing for all whom they may meet on their way of life. We ask you this at the intercession of our patroness Mary, the Mother of the Lord and also our Mother.

Amen.



Oración por las Vocaciones

Dios, Padre y Pastor de todos los hombres,
 Tú quieres que no falten hoy día,
 hombres y mujeres de fe,
 que consagren sus vidas al servicio del Evangelio
 y al cuidado de la Iglesia.

Haz que tu Espíritu Santo ilumine los corazones,
 y fortalezca las voluntades de tus fieles,
 para que, acogiendo tu llamado,
 lleguen a ser los Sacerdotes, Religiosas y
 Consagrados
 que tu Pueblo necesita.

La cosecha es abundante,
 y los operarios pocos.
 Envía, Señor, operarios a tu mies.
 Amén.



Prayer for Vocations

Lord, in your love for the Church, You provide
 bishops, priests, and deacons as shepherds for your
 people, and You call men and women to leave all
 things to serve You joyfully in religious life.

May those whom You have raised up as servants of
 the Gospel and ministers for your altars show forth
 dedication and compassion.

May those whom You have chosen to serve You as
 religious provide, by their way of life, a convincing
 sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole
 world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Prayer for Vocations

Almighty father, You sent your Son, Jesus to bring eternal life to those who believe. We join Him in praying for labourers for your harvest. May your Holy Spirit inspire men and women to continue his mission through priesthood, diaconate, religious life and lay ministry. May this same Spirit make known your will for our lives. Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of the world, we humbly ask You to revive in your Church that spirit which you abundantly bestowed on the Apostles. Lord, may You call enough ministers to the priesthood and Religious life to serve the many needs of your people. May zeal for your glory and the salvation of souls inflame those whom You have chosen, may they be saints in your likeness, and may your Spirit strengthen them to do their ministry after your own Heart. We ask this through your Son our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.



¡ Haz de nosotros, pan de vida para nuestra gente ;

(Marcelo A. Murúa)

Jesús – Eucaristía, haz de nosotros pan de vida para nuestra gente.

Tú nos enseñaste que tenemos mucho para dar. Nuestros cinco panes y dos pescados pueden parecer muy poco, pero puestos en tus manos y ofrecidos con sencillez pueden alimentar a muchos su hambre de pan y de Dios.

Tú nos mostraste con tu vida, ofrecida hasta el final, como ser servidores de los demás, mirando con bondad, y actuando con compasión solidaria, para hacer real un mundo de hermanos.

Tú nos llamaste para el servicio de los jóvenes y niños. Para acompañar a otros, como Tú lo hiciste con los discípulos en Emaús.

Para formar discípulos y provocar el encuentro contigo, Para darte a conocer y acercarte a quienes te necesiten Señor de la Vida, Jesús-Eucaristía, fuerza de nuestros comunidades.

Nos ponemos en tus manos, te ofrecemos lo que somos, decimos “Sí” junto a la Virgen, para cantar con ella, “somos sencillos servidores” Queremos ser testigos de tu presencia, sembradores de paz y alegría, constructores de justicia, artesanos de la comunión.

Queremos ser, Señor, hombres y mujeres que comportan la vida del pueblo para ser, con nuestra entrega, ¡Signos de tu Esperanza!

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A ti, Señor nos dirigimos con confianza. (Chile)

Hijo de Dios,

enviados por el Padre a los hombres y de todas las partes de la tierra, te invocamos por medio de María, Madre tuya y Madre nuestra: haz que en la Iglesia no falten las vocaciones, sobre todo las de especial dedicación a tu Reino.

Jesús, único Salvador del hombre,

te rogamos por nuestros hermanos y hermanas que han respondido “sí” a tu llamada al sacerdocio, a la vida consagrada y a la misión. Haz que su existencia se renueve de día en día, y se convierten en Evangelio vivo.

Señor misericordioso y santo, sigue enviando nuevos obreros a la mies de tu Reino. Ayuda a aquellos que llamas a seguirte en nuestro tiempo: haz que, contemplando tu rostro, respondan con alegría a la estupenda misión que les confías para el bien de tu pueblo y de todo los hombres.

Tú, que eres Dios, y vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo Por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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Prayer for Vocations

Eternal God, we genuinely ask you to bless your Church with holy and faithful priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Prayer for Vocations

Leader : Let us ask God to grant us worthy priests, brothers and sisters to serve His Holy Church.

All : Almighty, ever-living God, Who has chosen the apostles to propagate the faith and to establish His Holy Church throughout the world, we earnestly ask You to bless this diocese (parish) with many priests, brothers and sisters who will love You with their whole heart, and will gladly spend their entire lives in making You known and loved by all people. We ask this through Jesus your Son and our Lord, Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy, Pray for us.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.

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Prayer for Vocations

O Holy Spirit, Spirit of wisdom and divine love, impart Your knowledge, understanding, and counsel to the youth that they may know the vocation in which they can best serve God.

Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

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Prayer for Vocations

God our FATHER,
it is your will that all people be saved
And come to the knowledge of your truth:
We ask You with sincere hearts, to send
Labourers into your harvest,
And grant them grace to speak your Word
With all boldness; so that your Word
May spread and be glorified,
And all nations may know You,
The only GOD, and Him whom You have
sent, JESUS CHRIST your Son, and our Lord. Amen.

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Prayer for vocations

We come to you,
Lord our God,
to thank you for the gift of life,
for the vocation to the brotherhood,
and for your boundless love for us.
Father, we ask you,
to call young people
to follow the life of your Son Jesus,
and to put themselves in our congregation,
at the service of the most needy.
Come, Holy Spirit,
shape our lives to the Father's will,
help us to build the kingdom of God,
inspire us to lead an apostolic life
that will be attractive to those you call.
Lord Jesus Christ,
we ask this through Mary,
your mother and the mother of us all,
Queen of our congregation.
Amen.



Doa Mohon Panggilan (Indonesia)

Bapa yang penuh kasih,
kami memuliakan Engkau bersama Putra dan Roh
Kudus, kami bersyukur atas anugerah hidup dan
panggilan menjadi Bruder FIC.

Bapa, Engkaulah yang menghendaki kongregasi kami
lahir.

Maka kami mohon, panggillah para pemuda, untuk
mengikuti jejak Putra-Mu, mengasihi Engkau dan
sesama dalam Kongregasi kami.

Bapa, utuslah Roh Kudus, untuk menyemangati
kami, membentuk diri menjadi Bruder FIC, seturut
kehendak-Mu. Semoga hidup kami dapat menjadi
inspirasi bagi banyak orang, sehingga mereka tergerak
untuk menanggapi panggilan suci-Mu.

Semoga Bunda Maria, mendampingi kami dengan
kasih keibuannya.

Semoga Mgr. Ludovikus Rutten, Br. Bernardus
Hoecken, dan para bruder yang mulia di surga,
menolong kami dengan doa-doa mereka. Demi
Kristus, Tuhan dan juru selamat kami.

Amin

Doa Mohon Panggilan (Indonesia)

Kami menghadap-Mu, Tuhan Allah kami.

Untuk berterimakasih, atas hidup yang Kau
anugerahkan kepada kami.

Untuk panggilan kami sebagai Bruder FIC.

Untuk cinta kasih-Mu yang tak terbatas kepada
kami.

Bapa, kami memohon kepada-Mu, sudilah memanggil
para pemuda untuk mengikuti kehidupan Putra-
Mu Yesus Kristus, dan panggillah mereka ke dalam
kongregasi kami, untuk melayani mereka yang
membutuhkan pertolongan.

Datanglah ya Roh Kudus, jadikan hidup kami menurut
kehendak Bapa. Tolonglah kami untuk membangun
Kerajaan Allah, ilhamilah kami agar menghayati
hidup kerasulan, yang dapat menarik kaum muda
yang Engkau panggil.

Tuhan Yesus Kristus, kami mohon semuanya ini
dengan perantaraan Ibu Maria, Ibu-Mu dan Ibu kami,
dan Ratu kongregasi kami.

Amin.