

SPECIAL NOVENA FOR VOCATIONS

ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR TRADITIONALIST CHAPELS ARE EARNESTLY ASKED TO TAKE PART IN A SPECIAL NOVENA IN HONOR OF ST. JOSEPH - FOR GOOD AND SOLID VOCATIONS TO THE PRIORY OF CHRIST THE KING, AND FOR THE HOLY CHURCH. THE NOVENA WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, MAY 10, 1987 - WHICH WILL BE - this year - OBSERVED AS THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH. HOLY MASS WILL BE OFFERED EACH DAY OF THE NOVENA ACCORDING TO THE INTENTION CONCERNING VOCATIONS.

RECOMMENDED PRAYERS FOR THE NOVENA:

May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in heaven on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH:

O St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the Throne of God, we place in you all our interests and desires. O St. Joseph do assist us by your powerful intercession and obtain for us from your Divine Son the spiritual blessing of Holy Vocations to our Priory and our Holy Church through Jesus Christ, Our Lord; so that having engaged here below your Heavenly power we may offer our Thanksgiving and Homage to the Loving of Fathers. O St. Joseph, we never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms. We dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in our name and kiss His fine Head for us, and ask Him to return the Kiss when we draw our dying breaths. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls, pray for us. Amen.

HERE IS SAID THE HOLY ROSARY IN HONOR OF OUR MOST BLESSED MOTHER.
(The Five Sorrowful Mysteries should be said each time.)

PRAYER TO ST. THERESA:

O glorious St. Theresa, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, we implore your Miraculous intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul, our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles... the Greatest Saint of Modern Times." Now we fervently beseech you to answer our petition that God's Holy Will be to grant good and holy vocations to our Priory of Christ the King and to our Holy Apostolic Church, and we ask you to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of Roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, we will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and we will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE SPREAD OF THE BENEDICTINE ORDER:

O God, Who through St. Maurus and St. Placidus didst first spread the Order of St. Benedict, and didst increase and preserve it, grant us in Thy mercy and grace that through their intercession, and that of all the holy Sons and Daughters of St. Benedict, the Order may also spread even in our days; and that we may imitate the virtues of St. Benedict in such a manner as to gain heaven, where, in company with the Blessed, we may praise Thee for all eternity. Amen.

PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, in union with your Son and the Holy Ghost, and through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we beg You to destroy the power of Satan. Cast him and all other evil spirits into the deepest recesses of hell. Take possession of Your Kingdom which You have created and which is rightfully Yours. Grant us the reign of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and of Mary, our Mother.

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