



Apostolate Marguerite

"Tell my dear priests, my dear sons, that they must believe more strongly! They must protect the faith of the Church."

... and the Mother of God wept because of the priests. She did not weep because they are worse than the others. No! The Mother of God wept because we have forgotten to contemplate the mystery of the priest. Mary asks that we seek the priests. More than 70 thousand priests have given up their profession because the people in the Church forgot about them and did not pray for them. They have fallen because of the lack of prayer assistance from the people. They were gifted, they studied, but they lacked the help of the people! The Mother of God wants the people in the Church to love their priests, because the priest, like Moses, should lead the people of God. Without priests, people would not know where to go. Without them there is no Christian sacramental life and Eucharist. Without them we would be like branches separated from the vine. The Mother of God wants the priests to return to your heart, to your prayer, to your family; so that we protect them.

In a homily I spoke about the priests. A certain lady professor from Canada understood. She started the Apostolate of Prayer for Priests. The apostolate is called Marguerite, named after this flower. At the centre of the symbolic flower the name of the priest is inscribed and around him on the 7 petals the names of the people who promise before the Blessed Sacrament to always pray for that priest. They promise that throughout life they will pray for a particular priest on a day of the week of their own choice. Not for a month, not for a year, but for their whole life! ... I speak to you as a brother, as a priest, as a confessor. Pray for us every day, because we are weak. Without your help we cannot proclaim the Gospel to you. We cannot perform the consecration during the Eucharist without your help. Accept Mary's invitation and introduce it into your lives. Only in this way can you have a great and profound experience of the Church. Make margaritas for your priests!

Fra Jozo Zovko v. Medjugorje

Below is a prayer template that can be used. Of course, everyone can pray their own prayers for that particular priest, such as the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, etc.

Prayer

O Jesus, Divine Shepherd, who called the apostles to make them fishers of human souls. You have called Father ... into Your service. Make him Your disciple and servant. Grant that he may share with Thee the desire of salvation, for which Thou renewest Thy sacrifice on all altars. You, O Lord, live eternally to intercede for Your people, open before him new horizons, that he may realise that the people of the world hunger for the light of truth and love; that he may become salt of the earth and light of the world. Strengthen him with your power and bless him. Holy Name Patron of Father: To Your special protection I commend him today. I ask You to intercede for him before God and to help him in all his needs. Help him to remain faithful to God and to work fruitfully for His greatest glory. St. Joseph strengthen him in chastity and humility. St. Mary protect him from all evil. Amen.

Credo, 7 x Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be to the Father

Priest.....

Wednesday

Sunday

Thursday.....

Monday

Friday

Tuesday

Saturday.....