



PRAYER CRUSADE FOR PRIESTS

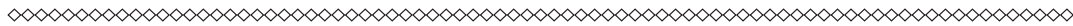
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Dear Crusader,

Greetings in Our Lord and Blessed Lady! I hope this month of June finds you in good health and high spirits!

Every year we send out a letter to all the priests for whom we pray. This letter serves as a little reminder that there is *someone* praying for them and that they are not alone nor forgotten, and that we will continue to pray for them even after they have passed into the next life. Many of the priests, both SSPX and conciliar, write back to us to express their gratitude. Here are some of their letters:



Jan 27, 2007

Thank you ever so much for praying for me. Today's times are very challenging. God bless you. Be assured you are in my prayers and my daily Rosary will include your success in this Apostolate. -Rev. Father Douglas Lorange

Feb 26, 2008 ☪ Winona, Minnesota

Pax. Thank you for your letter which arrived Friday - Please thank on my behalf the person who prays for me and I assure him of my prayers in return ...in Christo Sacerdote et Maria. -Fr. Yves leRoux

February 23, 2008 ☪ Saint Louis, MO

I want to thank the Crusaders for their prayers. Prayer is very important in our lives. Sincerely, Father James Rodis

February 23, 2008

Thank you so much to those who pray for me!! ...You are so kind!! - Monsignor William Caldwell

March 1, 2008 ☪ Post Falls, Idaho

Thank you so much for your work with the Prayer Crusade for Priests. Please extend my profound appreciation. In Matre Christi - Father Mark Stafki

February 27, 2008 ☪ Grand Forks, North Dakota

Thank you so much for prayer memory by the Prayer Crusaders for Priests. ...I will remember to pray for my dear Crusader! May the good Lord bless you and the Crusaders for your prayers! In Jesus & Mary - Father Alexander Wild.

February 29, 2008 ☪ Saint Mary's, KS

Thank you. It is always a consolation to know people are praying for you. Let them know that I will be praying for them. May the Lord God bless this apostolate. In Christ the High Priest, Father Stephen Arabadjis

February 29, 2008

Praised be Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal Priest, for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia!

From the bottom of my heart (my name *Tam* means *Heart* in Vietnamese), I wish to thank the Prayer Crusade for Priests, you and the good Crusader who prays every day for me and my intentions in particular.

On my part I pledge to pray for the Crusade and my personal Crusader at my daily Mass which I celebrate sitting in my room. I am unable to go to church, being homebound and 82 years old. I was ordained in Rome in 1950 on the

Feast of Saint Therese de Lisieux, October 3. I spent 12 years, 7 months, 14 days in communist hard labor camps working as a buffalo to clear thorny forests to plant paddy, yet eating rotten rice, good rice is for exportation not for traitors to the country. My charge was: Priest, holy pastor, antirevolutionary. (sic). I however made a trade with God: "Dear Lord, please accept my years in reeducation camps in exchange for the conversion of my godless captors that they might go to heaven to enjoy seeing YOU face to face together with me. Amen. Alleluia." That's my revenge.



By the way, my middle name, *Minh*, is my great great uncle's name, Father Philip Minh. He was beheaded for the faith on July 3, 1853 and canonized by Pope John Paul II...

May I ask you to have some good Crusade pray for these two friends of mine: Father Joseph Vir Xuan Minh and Father John the Baptist Hoang Nguyen. Thank you very much. God love you. Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus, the Eternal Priest. - Father Thomas Tam

February 28, 2008 ☪ Roodepoort, South Africa
Thank you for your prayers and your work. Rest assured of my prayers. In Christ, Father David Thomas

February 28, 2008 ☪ Saint Louis, MO
I thank you and I ask you to thank those who are praying for priests and for me in particular. Sincerely, Father Soos

February 2008 ☪ Miami, FL
Thank you for your letter and moreso for including me amongst those prayed for by a "guardian angel." For those of us in "isolation" life is not easy, yet I could never return to the "new religion". God's blessing! Father Timothy Hopkins

February 28, 2008 ☪ Saint Mary's, KS
Thank you for your letter concerning the Prayer Crusade for Priests. I certainly appreciate the prayers!
In Christ the King, Rev. Fr. Vicente A. Griego

March 3, 2008 ☪ Veneta, OR
Many thanks for your letter with notification of Crusaders who are praying for priests. God bless you... Sincerely in Jesus & Mary - Father Christopher Brandler

March 7, 2008 ☪ Ontario, Canada
Thanks for your letter and notice regarding the Prayer Crusade for Priests apostolate. Many thanks to these benefactors. In Christo, Father Frank Riccomini

March 4, 2008 ☪ North Jackson, OH
Thank you very much for your letter of January 2008 regarding the prayers offered for priests by the Crusaders. This is a most important Apostolate and one which is very much appreciated by me in a personal way. ...God bless you and grant you many years. With prayerful wishes, I remain Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus, -Right Reverend Monsignor Anthony S. Spinosa

March 12, 2008 ☪ London, England
Thank you for your recent letter regarding the Prayer Crusade for Priests. I would like to convey my thanks for all your prayers for our Priests. With every grace and blessing, Father Paul Morgan

February 25, 2008 ☪ Newbury, England
Thank you so much for your Crusade letter which arrived this morning. Please do pass on my thanks to those concerned, as it is most encouraging to know that such frequent and fervent prayers are being offered! You will be remembered at the Memento of the Living. God bless. -Father Gary Holden

March 28, 2008 ☪ Palayamkottai, India
Thank you for your good prayers; Pray for India, souls go to hell by the billions but many other can still be offered up. In Jesu et Maria, -Father Francois Chazal



Some Details for your information

- * There are presently 740 Crusaders (in the last letter of January 2008, we reported 718 Crusaders).
- * We pray for 595 priests.
- * Please say a prayer for one of our deceased Crusaders, Josephine Sadler from Jessup, IA.
- * Here is a list of priests who have died since our last Newsletter; if we each say a little prayer for them, that makes 740 prayers a peice which they would not have had without us!
 - Father Edward Miley, priest of Detroit, died in 2007
 - Father la O'Friel, priest of Boston, died in 2007
 - Father James Downy, priest of Atchison, KS, died in 2007
 - Father Angel, OSB priest in Europe, died March 11, 2008
 - Father Harry Markowsky

God bless you all and our Apostolate!
† Your Brother in Jesus & Mary,

Brother Gabriel-Marie

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Secretary for the Prayer Crusade

DIVINE SAVIOUR

Divine Saviour Jesus Christ, Who hast entrusted the whole work of Thy Redemption, the welfare and salvation of the world, to priests as Thy representatives, I offer Thee through the hands of Thy most holy Mother, all the prayers, works, sacrifices, joys and sorrows of this day for the sanctification of Thy priests.

Give us truly holy priests who seek nothing but Thy greater glory and the salvation of our souls. Bless their words and prayers at the altar, in the confessional, in the pulpit, in all their work for the young, the sick and the aged.

Do thou, O Mary, Mother of the High Priest, protect all priests from dangers from their holy vocation. Obtain for me a true spirit of faith and humble obedience so that I may ever behold the priest as the representative of God and willingly follow him in the Way, the Truth and the Life of Christ. Amen.

-IMPRIMATUR + Thomas E. Molloy, S.T.D., Bishop of Brooklyn, 1941