

## **Intercessory Prayers for the Day of Consecrated Life**

1. Let us pray for those consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience, that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more deeply and be granted the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord, serving with open hearts and willing spirits.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

2. Let us pray for those who have responded to the promptings of the Holy Spirit to embrace consecrated life, that they may experience the support of the Church as they continue to discern their vocation.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

3. Let us pray for all who are consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. May they always reveal the love of Christ to those they encounter and continue to enrich our world through their dedicated lives of prayer.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

4. Let us pray for all those discerning their vocation in life, particularly those whom the Lord is calling to consecrated life. May they be granted the wisdom to hear God's call and the courage to respond generously.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

5. Let us pray for those called to consecrated life, that they may be faithful witnesses of God's love. May others be inspired to live out their baptismal commitment by professing the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

6. Let us pray all those who actively support the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, that they may see the fruit of their efforts in a rich harvest of vocations.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

7. Let us pray for all involved in the examination and discernment of candidates for the priesthood or consecrated life, that their decisions may benefit the life and mission of the Church.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

8. Let us pray that this may be a time of grace and growth throughout the Church, bringing a renewed interest in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***

9. Let us pray for all men and women currently in formation, that their days of formation may be filled with joy, peace and the assurance of God's love.

***Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.***