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Prayer Aid for Vocations



## Dreaming the Holy Dream!

“When families bring children into the world, train them in faith and sound values, and teach them to contribute to society, they become a blessing in our world. Families can become a blessing for all of humanity! God’s love becomes present and active by the way we love and by the good works that we do. We extend Christ’s kingdom in this world. And in doing this, we prove faithful to the prophetic mission which we have received in baptism.” (*Address of Pope Francis to the Families, Apostolic Journey to the Philippines, 16 January 2015*)

We join the whole Church that the canonization of Zelig and Louis Martin, parents of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, will take place on October 18th, on the occasion of the World Mission Sunday. In these times when the family is being challenged, the future Saints Zelig and Louis will be a model today for families. They, too, dreamt a bright future for their children. Zelig once wrote, “**We lived only for them, they were all our happiness.**” It was a happy marriage! Their marriage brought forth children who are being distinguished today of their sanctity, too. (*cf. www.littleflower.org*)

*We pray that all families today, through the intercessions of Saints Zelig and Louis Martin, be faithful to their vocation to married life and be strengthened by the bond of love that comes from the Lord! May the Lord bless all families and accompany them in their struggles, pains, anxieties and joys. May children experience God’s love for them through their parents! May families today become seedbeds and promoters of vocations. Let us altogether protect and pray for the sanctification of families!*

## October 2015

### The Pope’s Intention of the Month:

**Human trafficking.** That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

### Word of God:

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted (*Mt. 5:4*)

### Reflection:

We know that the historical abolition of slavery as a social structure is the direct result of the message of freedom brought into the world by Christ with his fullness of grace, truth and love, with his programme of the Beatitudes. The progressive awareness of this message in the course of history is the work of the Spirit of Christ and of his gifts, shared with so many of his saints and men and women of good will, who do not identify with a religious faith, but are committed to improving the human condition. (*Address of Pope Francis to the Participants in the Plenary Session of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, 18 April 2015*)

### Prayer:

O mighty God, protector of the helpless and oppressed, we come to you and offer our prayer of sorrow for those victims of human trafficking and slavery. May they find comfort in the shelter of your embrace and strength in the power of your name. We pray an end to

this sickness of human trafficking and slavery, we pray for a new day that is touched with the radiant and lasting hope of the sun, free from the oppression and pain that we would afflict on one another. Saint Josephine Bakhita, pray for us. (*Composed by the Columban Fathers*)

### Suggested Activities:

Offer one (1) Holy Mass for those who cooperate in stopping human trafficking. Post a picture in Facebook, showing your solidarity to the victims of human trafficking.

## November 2015

### The Pope’s Intention of the Month:

**Pastors.** That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

### Word of God:

The LORD said to me: “I will appoint for you shepherds after my own heart, who will shepherd you wisely and prudently. When you increase in number and are fruitful in the land-- oracle of the LORD-- They will in those days no longer say, “The ark of the covenant of the LORD!” They will no longer think of it, or remember it, or miss it, or make another one. At that time they will call Jerusalem “the LORD’s throne.” All nations will gather together there to honor the name of the LORD at Jerusalem, and they will no longer stubbornly follow their wicked heart. (*Jeremiah 3:15-17*)



“I understood that Love embraces all vocations, that Love is all things, that it embraces all times and all places... in a word, that it is eternal!

...in the excess of my delirious joy, I cried out: “O Jesus, my Love, at last I have found my vocation, my vocation is Love!... Yes, I have found my place in the Church, and it is you, O my God, who have given me this place... in the heart of the Church, my Mother, I will be Love!... Thus I shall be all things: thus my dream shall be realized!!!”

Yes, my Beloved, I wish to spend my life thus... I have no other means of proving my love except by strewing flowers, that is to say, letting no little sacrifice pass, no look, no word--profiting by the littlest actions, and doing them out of love. I wish to suffer out of love and to rejoice out of love; thus I shall strew flowers before your throne. I shall not find one without scattering its petals before you... and in strewing my flowers I will sing (can one weep in doing so joyous an action?) I will sing, even if my roses must be gathered from among thorns; and the longer and sharper the thorns, the sweeter shall be my song.

- From the book, “The Story of A Soul”

Reflection:

It is always good to grow in this awareness that apostolic work is carried out in communion! It is admirable to see you cooperating pastorally, with respect for the nature and ecclesial role of each of the vocations and charisms. I want to encourage all of you, priests, men and women religious, laity and seminarians, bishops, to be committed to this ecclesial collaboration, especially with regard to diocesan pastoral plans and the continental mission, and to work together with complete availability in the service of the common good. (Address of Pope Francis to the Bishops, Priests, Deacons, Religious, Seminarians and Catholic Movements on his Apostolic Journey to Paraguay)

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, we ask you for priests for the whole Church priests according to your heart, numerous enough to meet the pressing needs of your Church and the world. Send true shepherds of souls filled with the Holy Spirit. Make your priests holy, Lord, splendid and exceptional witnesses to the world that humankind cannot be transformed without the spirit of the Beatitudes. Amen.

Suggested Activities:

Offer one (1) Holy Mass for the sanctification of the priests around the world. Spend 30 minutes in the Blessed Sacrament to pray for all the bishops and priests in difficulty.



The Pope’s Intention of the Month:

**Families.** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Word of God:

Jesus said in reply, “Have you not read that from the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” (Matthew 19:4-6)

Reflection:

For nine months every mother and father dream about their baby. Am I right? [Yes!] They dream about what kind of child he or she will be... You can’t have a family without dreams. Once a family loses the ability to dream, children do not grow, love does not grow, life shrivels up and dies. So I ask you each evening, when you make your examination of conscience, to also ask yourselves this question: Today did I dream about my children’s future? Today did I dream about the love of my husband, my wife? Did I dream about my parents and grandparents who have gone before me? Dreaming is very important. Especially dreaming in families. Do not lose this ability to dream! (Address of Pope Francis to the Families, Apostolic Journey to the Philippines, 16 January 2015)

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, every family today needs your help. They are being challenged and tried through everyday struggles. Let them feel that you are there as you send holy laborers in all communities. Strengthen them in order to bring your love to the families. Amen.

Suggested Activities:

Offer one (1) Holy Mass for the sanctification of all families.



PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS by St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia

**O Most Sweet Heart of Jesus,** by saying: “Pray Lord to harvest that he may send workers to his harvest,” you gave us confidence to be heard whenever we ask for this primary grace. In obedience to your command, we implore you to send good workers to your holy Church.

**O Most Sweet Heart of Jesus,** you spent your earthly life always seeking your Father’s glory: send to your Church numerous workers of the gospel. By their holy life and apostolic efforts may they glorify our heavenly Father, now and forever.

**O Most Sweet Heart of Jesus,** in your thirst for souls you offered yourself as a sacrifice for us and left on earth an eternal priesthood for the salvation of mankind. Draw from your side holy ministers who, full of zeal, will gain for you innumerable souls. Amen.



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**61. In practice, who ought to help the youth discover his own vocation?** They are the parents, educators, and above all, the priests through the spiritual direction which ought to be frequented by the youth with docility, sincerity and perseverance.

## Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

# The Holy Family: Beacon of Vocation to Family Life

### Introduction:

Today, the family is being challenged and threatened by worldly values. Such culture continues to threaten the dignity of marriage and family, to the point that some individuals, not God, took initiative to redefine what “love” for them means. They have put aside God’s beautiful plan for every family, and now we see its devastating effects in our society: broken families, legalization of same sex marriage, of divorce, abuses of biomedical interventions concerning human life. Let us pray that the Lord may inspire all leaders towards the Gospel values that brings God’s loving plan to every family. May He send generous persons who will continue to uphold the dignity of family and life, taking the Holy Family of Nazareth as the model.

### Entrance Hymn:

*Isang Pagkain, Isang Katawan, Isang Bayan*

### Eucharistic Exposition and Greetings:

Lord Jesus, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we gather here today to praise and glorify you for you manifest the Father’s presence through love that animates every family that He willed to be together. We ask you, Lord, to protect, uphold and nourish every family through your holy ministers who magnify the beauty of God’s love shown in the Holy Family of Nazareth. *Praise and thanks every moment, to the most holy and most divine Sacrament. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever. Amen. Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!*

### Spiritual Communion & Personal Adoration:

*O My Jesus...*

### Gospel Reading and Homily:

### Community Prayer:

Lord Jesus, in your early life towards your public ministry, you revealed the Father’s plan for every family. As you proclaimed the Gospel, you showed mankind the dignity of family rooted in the God’s love. His love binds all family together which He had shown also when you grew up with Mary and Joseph. You had

wonderful parents who took care of you as you grow. Grant, O Lord, the same love that binds all families together. Many of them struggle to keep together and preserve the family values, yet worldly values seem to take the reins. Help us, O Lord, to defend the family; send more vocations who will witness to the beauty of marriage and family. May families in the future mirror the selfless love which the Holy Family of Nazareth poured upon you, Lord Jesus. Amen.

### Benediction / Prayerful Silence after Benediction

### Recessional Hymn: Pananagutan


rogate... *in the hearts of*  
**the youth**

## Take a Leap, Take the Lead

By: Ms. Arlene Saporna, UPV-Rogate Youth Leader (Merville Chapter)

Being Rogate Youth President always creeps me out, palagi akong kinakain ng mga takot ko, pag-sinabi kasing Rogate Youth (RY) iba ‘to, iba sa alam gawin. I am not just leading my fellow youth, but also leading them to pray (to pray for vocations) and to tell myself I’m not good at leading people, papaano ko ile-lead magdalsal ang mga ka-RY ko kung ako mismo minsan nakakalimutan yun. Nakita kung papaano ang former presidents sina Ate Maricel, Ate Mariel at Ate April (mga idol ko mga ‘yan eh!) How dedicated they are, lagi Kong tinatanong “kaya ko din ba?”

May mga times na nakakafustrate especially kapag my mga plano kang di natupad o nagawa. Pero sa mga panahong alipin ako ng mga takot ko, ang Diyos ang karamay ko. ipinaparamdam nya sa akin na karapat-dapat ako at kaya ko sa pamamagitan ng mga espesyal na taong kaloob Niya (ang aking pamilya, mga kaibigan, at mga ka-RY) ay naroon Siya. At higit sa lahat nandito sya sa aking puso nananahan. Sapat na dahilan na ito para sabihin kong buhay Siya. At dahil dito mas napalalim ko pa ang aking prayer life. Dahil dito, napatunayan ko lamang na *that my desire is to serve and follow God through my fellow youth is greater than my fears.* Di ko kailangan matakot dahil alam Kong kasama ko lagi ang Diyos. Ang Diyos ay mapagmahal, maunawain at mapagpatawad. Ano man ang gawin mong masama kung alalalahanin at magbabalik-loob ka sa kanya paulit-ulit ka nya tatanggapin ng buong pagmamahal.

 Pope Francis @Pontifex · Jan 16

The family is the greatest treasure of any country. Let us all work to protect and strengthen this, the cornerstone of society.



**Theme:**  
**CHRIST IN YOU,  
OUR HOPE  
OF GLORY**

The 51st IEC will be held in the Philippines, specifically in the city of Cebu on January 24-31, 2016. The theme would be “Christ in you, our hope of glory,” with emphasis on the Eucharist, as source and goal of the Church’s mission. It proceeds from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians (1:24-29) which is meant to bring to fuller light the bond among the Eucharist, Mission, and Christian Hope, both in time and eternity.

The 51st IEC is envisioned to provide the participants opportunities for experiencing and understanding the Eucharist as a transforming encounter with the Lord in his word and in his life-giving sacrifice for himself - that we may have life and have it to the full (cf. Jn. 10:10). This encounter with Christ in the Eucharist can be source of hope for the world, when transformed through the power of the Holy Spirit into the likeness of Him whom we encounter, we set out on a mission to transform the world with our zeal to bring to those who need most the same acceptance, forgiveness, healing, love and wholeness that we ourselves received and experienced. (From the “Primer” of 51st IEC)

## PRAYER FOR THE 51st INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Lord Jesus Christ, our hope of glory,  
You are the fulfillment of the Father’s plan  
to save all humanity.  
You are the mystery hidden from the ages  
and from generations past now manifested to us.

You abide in your Church  
in the most holy sacrament of the Eucharist.

As we celebrate the Holy Eucharist  
and receive your Body and Blood, grant us  
the awareness that your presence in us urges us  
to continue your saving mission in the world.  
Send us your Holy Spirit, that he may lead us  
to walk humbly with the poor and the marginalized,  
in the company of Mary, your most holy mother and ours.

O Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament, to you be all honor and glory and praise in the unity of the Father and the Holy Spirit. One God, forever and ever. Amen.



## @115 happy anniversary!

We thank the Lord for blessing the *Union of Prayer for Vocations* in promoting a culture of vocations in the Church! We remember that the Lord chose *St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia, Apostle of Prayer for Vocations*, to start this lay movement in order to spread and propagate the divine command of Jesus: “*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest*” (Matthew 9:37-38; Luke 10:2). On **December 8, 1900, Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**, the movement was approved by Mons. Letterio D’Arrigo, Archbishop of Messina, Italy.

### The Goal of the *Union of Prayer for Vocations* (UPV):

The goal of the UPV is to pray for numerous and holy vocations and to propagate this prayer everywhere according to the command of Jesus: “*Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest*” (Mt. 9:37-38; Lk. 10:2). Hence, the members of the UPV commit themselves to:

- **PRAY** daily to obtain “good laborers” to the Church, especially priests and religious, and for their perseverance.
- **PROMOTE** the prayer for good laborers of the harvest in the Church and in the world, so that it would become universal, and;
- **PRACTICE** being a good laborer according to one’s state of life, and by involvement in parish activities related to the apostolate for vocations.

### Membership in the *Union of Prayer for Vocations* (UPV):

EVERYBODY, both consecrated and lay people, desiring to be a member of the Union of Prayer for Vocations, can send their application and address to: **St. Hannibal Rogate Center, #24 Calcutta St., Merville Park, 1709 Parañaque City.**

### Spiritual Benefits of the *Union of Prayer for Vocations* (UPV):

Spiritual benefits also include a monthly Mass for the living and for the departed UPV members celebrated in the General Curia of the Rogationists and the Daughters of Divine Zeal in Rome, Italy.

## Glory to God in the highest!



### st. hannibal says...

“ Like efficacious grace, vocations come from high; if we neglect the command of our Lord Jesus Christ to pray, vocations will not come, nor will we achieve the effects of so many works and culture. In fact, we are unable to infuse efficacious, fervent vocations; only the Church’s universal, fervent prayer is able to do it. ”

## upcoming vocation search-in

### Diocesan: **DIOCESE OF PARANAQUE**

**FR. JOSEPH LANDERO - Diocesan Vocation Director**  
*Parish Priest* at the Ascension of Our Lord Parish,  
Rainbow Drive, Goodwill 2 Subdivision, Sucat, Parañaque City  
Cell. No.: 09392254546 // Tel. No.: (02) 826-4396

### Religious: **ORDER OF THE SERVANTS OF MARY**

**REV. EDGAR MA. BENEDI-AN, OSM - Vocation Director**  
St. Mary of the Servants Community, Tunasan, Muntinlupa City  
Cell. No.: 09273236150

### Religious: **ROGATIONISTS OF THE HEART OF JESUS**

**REV. WILFORD URMAZA, RCJ - Vocation Promoter (Luzon)**  
**FR. RONIE GUMAGAY - Vocation Promoter (Visayas-Mindanao)**  
For Luzon: Father Hannibal Formation Center (Rogationist Seminary)  
65 Saint Hannibal St., Merville Park, Parañaque City  
Tel. No.: (02) 828-3415, 828-3416  
For Vis-Min: St. Hannibal Formation Center  
St. John St., Don Bosco Village, Pleasant Homes,  
Punta Princesa, Cebu City  
Tel. No.: (032) 272-0947, 272-4198  
Date of Orientation: December 26-30, 2015; also by Week-ends

### Religious: **DAUGHTERS OF DIVINE ZEAL**

**SR. DARLEN PARDILLO, FDZ**  
Tahanang Divino Zelo, Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo Highway,  
Lalaan I, Silang, Cavite, 4118  
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E-mail Address: darlenprivate@yahoo.com  
Date of Orientation: By Arrangement/Appointment

### Religious: **VERONICAN SISTERS OF THE HOLY FACE**

**SR. MARGIE LARGO, VSHF - Vocation Promoter**  
VSHF Convent, 118 Carmelite St., Merville Park, Parañaque City  
Cell. No.: 09157567019 // Tel. No.: (02) 828-4946  
Date of Orientation: April 3 and May 25, 2016

May the Christ Child, born in a humble manger, together with Mary and Joseph, live in our hearts FOREVER! May the divine love that took the form of flesh, the WORD-Incarnate, grant us true peace and joy this yuletide season. HAVE A BLESSED and GRACE-FILLED CHRISTMAS to you, your family and your loved ones!

- the *Kaya Idalangin* Staff and the Family of the Rogate

### UPCOMING EVENTS!

- Oct. 7 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary of BR. HERMAN YOSENI, RCJ
- Oct. 24 - Ordination to the Priesthood of Revs. Ryan Jimenez, Joel Ricafranca, Wilford Urmaza (OLMHRP, Parañaque City)
- Nov. 23 - Anniversary of the 1st Philippine Rogationist Missions (1976)
- Dec. 8 - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Start of the EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

### Help us spread the prayer for Holy Vocations...

Help us promote the **culture of vocations** by supporting our publication of *Kaya Idalangin*. We appreciate any generous donation and help you may extend to us to continue our apostolate of the prayer for vocations. God bless you!

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**St. Hannibal Mary Di Francia, pray for us! Send, O Lord, Holy Apostles into Your Church!**

