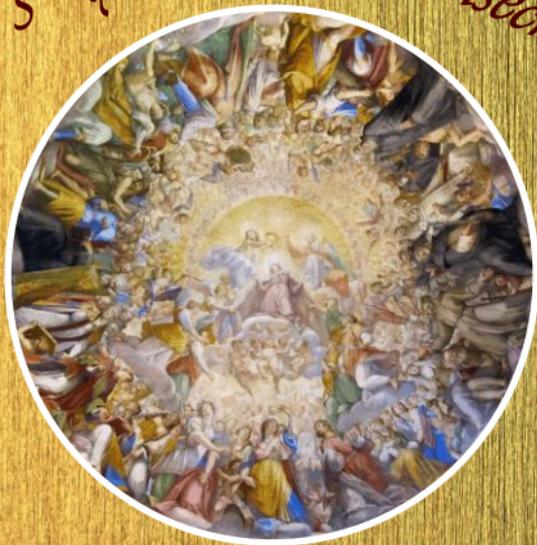


✠ 2014-2015 Year of ✠ Consecrated Life ✠



Prayer For Consecrated Persons

God, Father and Source of all that is good, in every age and place, You called forth women and men to consecrate their lives to You. Cognizant of the privilege of this call and its accompanying graces, we praise and thank You for the consecrated lives of priests, sisters and brothers throughout the world and in particular those serving within the Archdiocese of Singapore.

Your call to holiness extends to every man, woman and child. May the goodness and holiness of those for whom we pray serve as beacons lighting the path for all who seek a closer walk with You. We ask this of You, through Jesus, Your Son, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, One God dwelling in everlasting glory. Amen.



Praise God For Consecrated Life



Dear Religious, we the laity thank you for continuing to believe in us even when others and the world have rejected us. Your being there for us and your journeying with us have convinced us that no sin, no wrong and no mistake is greater than the forgiveness of God; no cross is beyond the grace God has given us to bear especially when you religious, today's 'Simons of Cyrene', help us bear our crosses.

Our beloved late Archbishop of Singapore - Mgrs Gregory Yong once said, "All the major Religions of the world teach their followers to be good and to seek God through prayer and spiritual works. The Christian religion, however, is the only one where our God comes in search of us even when we do not seek, or even turn away from, Him." Your witnessing through your consecrated life is a living testament to this loving truth.

We, the Laity, praise God and thank you for your sacrificial vocation to be the instruments and channels of God's Love to all. As a token of our appreciation, we will disseminate this prayer card to encourage people to pray for all our Consecrated Men and Women in Singapore and in the world. May this card always assure you of the laity's love, gratitude, support and prayers.