Prayer for Priests
By St. John Vianney

God, please give to your Church today many more priests after your own heart. May they be worthy representatives of Christ the Good Shepherd.

May they wholeheartedly devote themselves to prayer and penance; be examples of humility and poverty; shining models of holiness; tireless and powerful preachers of the Word of God; zealous dispensers of your grace in the sacraments.

May their loving devotion to your Son Jesus in the Eucharist and to Mary his Mother be the twin fountains of fruitfulness for their ministry.

Amen.

The Foundation of Prayer for Priests (FPP) is an international Eucharistic apostolate of prayer and catechesis established in 2013 with the encouragement of the Vatican’s Congregation for the Clergy.

Affirming the indispensability of priests, all Catholics are invited to join in the mission of prayer and sacrifice for the interior renewal of priests, seminarians, and for vocations.

www.foundationforpriests.org
Eucharistic adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is encouraged weekly or monthly, as possible. The formation of Foundation of Prayer for Priests (FPP) Vianney Cenacles is encouraged for family, or communal prayer and support.

**OFFERING SACRIFICE, SERVICE, AND STUDY**
- Offer up your suffering in union with Christ’s Passion.
- Offer reparation for sins and offenses against God.
- Serve priests by praying for their holiness.
- Study and ponder Scripture and spiritual reading.

**SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD & FATHERHOOD**
Women imitate Mary’s spiritual motherhood.
Men imitate St. Joseph’s spiritual fatherhood.
Is God calling you to discover and develop your mission as a spiritual mother or father?

Quotes from our Patron, St. John Vianney

**On Priests:** The priest is not a priest for himself. The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus.

**On Prayer:** Prayer is the source of all graces, the mother of all virtues, the efficacious and universal way by which God wills that we should come to Him. Everyone on earth who has a heart, everyone who has the use of reason ought to love and pray to God.

**On Sacrifice:** When people wish to destroy religion, they begin by attacking the priest, because where there is no longer any priest there is no sacrifice, and where there is no longer any sacrifice there is no religion.

**On Service:** The priest has the key of the heavenly treasures; it is he who opens the door; he is the steward of the good God, the distributor of His wealth.

**On Study:** We have come to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. It is a sacrament which seems to relate to no one among you, and yet relates to everyone.

A Divine Mandate

YOU have a vital role to play in supporting priestly renewal and vocations.
We pray for priests because it is a divine mandate, the privilege of the entire Church, and necessary for the salvation of souls.

**DISCOVER AND DEVELOP SPIRITUAL MOTHERHOOD & FATHERHOOD**

**SPIRITUALLY ADOPT-A-PRIEST**
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Join the mission.
email: info@foundationforpriests.org

**VIANNEY CENACLES**

**Prayer Groups**
Individuals, Families, Parishes, Communities

Vianney Cenacles are prayer groups of men, women, or families who affiliate with the Foundation of Prayer for Priests apostolate. Under the patronage of St. Vianney, they are spiritually united with all FPP prayer groups.

Why affiliate? Because you join the global FPP family and access free resources.

Your prayer group can affiliate with the FPP Vianney Cenacles by:
2. Questions?
   Email: info@foundationforpriests.org
3. Affiliation with FPP Vianney Cenacles does not preclude your participation in other apostolates of prayer for clergy such as Serra Clubs.

**ADORATION THURSDAYS**

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