

IN THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY
PRAYER FOR THE GENERAL CHAPTER

GRANT, LORD

That the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy
may usher in a new time for our Order;
may the Door of Grace be opened for us,
and let us never cease to wonder
at the limitless horizon of hope;
in our restructuring,
may we not see mountains that block our way,
but rather the chance to explore, hand-in-hand with you,
paths both new and wonderful.

Prepare us

for the forthcoming General Chapter.
Make us
worthy of our history,
and of our saints.

Give us

trust in you alone,
a personal life transfixed by your love.

Give us

community life
founded in Mercy toward our brothers.

Give us

generosity, discernment and the necessary wisdom
to dedicate ourselves to our common enterprise
of passing on your Mercy.

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and command what you will,

for all our hope is in your great Mercy

AMEN.

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INTERCESSIONS FOR THE GENERAL CHAPTER

MORNING PRAYER

S. Lord, you promised your presence to those who gather in your name. Assist our Chapter delegates so that what they accomplish may be done in your name and may be for the good of the Order and of your Church.

M. Lord, you animate your Church with the fire of the Holy Spirit and direct it with your light. Assist the members of our Chapter that they may discern your will and know how to transmit it to the brothers.

T. Lord, you prayed to the Father that all might be one, as you and the Father are one. Grant that such unity may be achieved among the brothers assembled in the Chapter as a sign of the unity among all the brothers.

W. You entrusted your Church to Peter and the apostles. Enlighten those who have the duty to elect the brothers who are to direct the life of the Order in your name.

T. Lord Jesus, you called happy those who are poor and humble of heart. Enable us to recognize those who, in your name, will rightly reveal your plans for us.

F. Kind Father, you enlighten and strengthen us with your Spirit. Help those who are assembled in your name in their task of rightly ordering and moving the life of our Order.

S. Lord, you are present in the midst of those who gather in your name. Enlighten our brothers so that, in all their works, they may take into account the needs of the Order and of the Church.

EVENING PRAYER

S. Lord, from of old you have communicated with us by means of the prophets. Grant that all those in the Chapter may be true prophets of your kingdom and that, faithful to your call, they may accomplish the mission you have entrusted to them.

M. O God, you are the only foundation of our hope. Grant us a Prior General according to your heart, who will nourish in the brothers their hunger for you and will guide the Order in the fulfillment of your plans.

T. Father, you govern us with love. Grant that those who are elected for the government of the Order may show to all the brothers the love with which you love us.

W. Lord, you commanded Peter to care for his brothers. See that the superiors who are named in the Chapter be solicitous in the service of the brothers, zealous for the glory of the Father, and faithful to the promises of religious life.

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