

Prayer

The following text was drafted and approved by the RéCiF:

Let us pray!

O Jesus, friend of men y women and Good Shepherd,

With You we surrender ourselves to the Father's will.

Teach us to choose You every day,

to repeat your "YES" in each of our actions!

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| - Lord, have mercy | (repeated by all) | - Lord, have mercy! |
| - Christ, have mercy | (repeated by all) | - Christ, have mercy! |
| - Lord, have mercy | (repeated by all) | - Lord, have mercy! |

In communion with all the saints we pray to you!

- Make us brothers and sisters with you who have gathered us to live the mystery of community.
- Make us witnesses before all of what we have seen and heard, of what we believe and live, so that all the faithful our day may recognize in You the only Lord and see in our communion a Gospel as joyful as it is alive.
- Grant to the Church of our time men and women who will leave everything that is not You, to serve and love their brothers and sisters.
- Send to our communities the men and women who experience our poverty! And may despite our weakness in your service persevere!

Blessed Mary, Queen of Cîteaux:

pray for us!

Saint Robert, Saint Alberic and Saint Stephen, founders of our Order,

pray for us!

Saint Bernard, Saint Aelred and Saint Humbeline

pray for us!

Blessed Gueric and Blessed Beatrice

pray for us!

Blessed Gervais Brunel, Paul Charles, Elie Desgardin,

martyrs of the French Revolution

pray for us!

Blessed Cyprien Tansi,

pray for us!

Saint Raphael and Blessed Mary-Joseph Cassant,

pray for us!

Blessed Maria Gabriella

pray for us!

Blessed Martyrs from Tibhirine and from Viaceli

pray for us!

St Charles de Foucauld

pray for us!

Good and tender Jesus, in you we offer ourselves to the Father with all the love of our hearts,
because we want to love and serve him, to obey him, the source of all love,
and because our love needs to express itself,
we extent ourselves into his hands.

O Jesus, gentle and humble of heart,

O Word of all Grace,

in the blaze of charity, model of humility, path of humanity!

Disarm us and give us your peace.

Jesus Son of God, friend of men

we have in you the source

of our trust and hope,

now and for ever and ever!

AMEN