

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

FEBRUARY 5, 2012

General Intercessions

Presider: The Lord calls us to do all for the sake of the Gospel. Let us pray that we will respond with faith and trust when the Lord calls us:

Reader: For the Church, grant that she may be a profound sign and witness to all people of the life to come.

We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For the Holy Father, Pope Benedict, Bishop Robert Gruss, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, strengthen them to be holy fathers leading their children to union with Christ. We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For consecrated men and women, bless and sustain them that they may bear witness to a life lived only for You and in You.

We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For parents, give them grace to give the example of a life in Christ to their children and to raise them to be open to Your call and give their lives fully to You. We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all who are discerning Your call to holiness, guide them and give them the courage to respond to You with generosity and humility, and for many holy vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: For all those who have died, especially the consecrated men and women who have gone before us, grant them rest in Your peace. We pray to the Lord:

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Reader: Let us pray our Prayer for Vocations.

All: Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate....

Presider: Loving Father, hear our prayers and grant us the grace to follow Your call and do Your will in all things. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.