

Prayer for November 19, 2022

Gracious God, during this month of November, we especially pray with those who have gone before us in faith. We ask you to give eternal peace to our loved ones.

Today we pray in gratitude for our **families**, our birth families, our community family, our church family, our ministry family, all families. We are grateful for the love and support they have given us so generously. Loving God, give each of them the graces he/she needs to be your loving son/daughter. Through the intercession of our family members who are with the Lord, we ask that together we may grow in gratitude and holiness in our families.

Today we pray in gratitude for our **Associates** who so generously” respond to God’s call to share the Gospel by preaching it through the witness of their lives.” Through the intercession of Sr. Charlotte Rebbe, our first Associate Director, we ask that together we may grow in gratitude and holiness with our Associates.

Today we pray in gratitude for our **co-workers** who support us with their assistance, skill and love. We ask that each of them be given the graces he/she needs to continue to be generous witnesses and that each co-worker will have the stamina and patience to continue in their service. We ask that together we may grow in gratitude and holiness with our coworkers.

Today we pray in gratitude for the **Boards of Directors** for our sponsored institutions and ministries. Through the intercession of Sr. M. Dominica, who worked to help them understand their roles and responsibilities, we pray that these generous men and women, be filled with the Holy Spirit to continue to offer the diversity of gifts they have shared with us. May they be blessed generously for their donation of time. We ask that together we may grow in gratitude and holiness with our Boards of Directors.

Finally, today, O most loving God, we ask you to pour out your blessings on our **benefactors**. You have promised us a hundred-fold in this life and we have been the beneficiaries of our benefactors’ generosity in numerous and varied ways. Beneficent God, you will not be outdone in generosity so bless each of them and we ask that we may we grow in gratitude and holiness with our benefactors.

During these 150 years, St. Dominic has journeyed with us as we ministered for the life of the world. St. Dominic, pray for us. Amen