

MONTHLY INTENTIONS OF PRAYER OFS-YOUFRA:

To underline the communion with the Pope, we offer **the intention of the Holy Father for the month** and an **intention for OFS** according to the life and important events of the Order. Local Fraternities pray for both.

| <u>2018</u> | |
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| January | <p><u>For the Evangelization:</u> That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian Countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of Togo, Mozambique, and Korea. Our Father...</p> |
| February | <p><u>Universal:</u> That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of RD Congo (VP), and Cyprus (VFP). Our Father...</p> |
| Marzo | <p><u>For the Evangelization:</u> That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of Brazil (VFP), Switzerland, Russia and Japan. Our Father...</p> |
| April | <p><u>Universal:</u> That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of Mauritius, Cuba, Latvia, Taiwan and for the CIOFS Presidency. Our Father...</p> |
| May | <p><u>For the Evangelization:</u> That the lay faithful may fulfil their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of Canada, Costa Rica and New Zealand (VFP). Our Father...</p> |
| June | <p><u>Universal:</u> That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of Haiti, Czech Republic, Germany, Denmark, El Salvador, Austria, Malawi and Puerto Rico. Our Father...</p> |
| July | <p><u>For the Evangelization:</u> That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of Rwanda and for the Pan-African Congress. Our Father...</p> |
| August | <p><u>Universal:</u> That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of Paraguay (VFP), Ireland, Brazil and the European Congress. Our Father...</p> |
| September | <p><u>Universal:</u> That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of Great Britain, Oceania Australia (VFP), Angola and Sweden. Our Father...</p> |
| October | <p><u>For the Evangelization:</u> That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of Croatia (VFP), Sri Lanka and India. Our Father...</p> |

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| <p>November</p> | <p><u>Universal:</u> That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict. <u>OFS:</u> For the national fraternities of the United States, Portugal, Vietnam (VFP), Nicaragua (VFP) and for the CIOFS Presidency. Our Father...</p> |
| <p>Dicember</p> | <p><u>For the Evangelization:</u> That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time. <u>OFS:</u> For all the national fraternities in difficulty. Our Father...</p> |