

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

1. Trang NGUYEN, SEA Province

O The Owner of the Harvest!

We humbly ask for a burning heart to nurture new DHM vocations.

Send us those who are not satisfied with qualified lives, but greatly desire wholeness and holiness;

Those who have not only renounced evil inclinations but also natural ambition;

Those who are ready to renew themselves daily by mortification and renunciation;

Those who have lively Faith, Hope, Trust and moral strength;

Those who are brave to respond to God's love and Jesus' call;

Those who are filled with genuine zeal to extend the Kingdom of God;

Those who ever desire to unite with Divine Hearts and share their sentiments;

Those who are passionate about the love of the Father and of people;

Those who are constantly on guard against the attack of Evil;

Those who fear fake virtues, false security through success, and growing weary.

O The Owner of the Harvest!

Keep us faithful to our vocation in the Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary.

May we flourish as light, salt and dough for the world today;

That by your grace, we all cross to the other shore. Amen.

2. Junko, Japan

Lord, God the Father, send into the Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary those who have a living Faith, the zeal to proclaim Jesus Christ and who want to follow Jesus Christ as closely as possible, sharing fraternal charity.

Lord, bless those who respond to your invitation. Give them light so that they can listen to the Holy Spirit and better understand your invitation.

Send us people who will help to light the flame of the Gospel of Hope and Love in today's evil-ridden world.

As we hope to welcome new members, we pray that together we may live more deeply according to the charism received from our founders (being in the world, without being of the world), proclaim the Gospel of Christ and build the Kingdom of God.

Through Jesus Christ Our Lord Amen.

3. Gracy Joseph (Jr), Udhayam Community, Cuddalore, India

Heavenly Father, we thank you for calling each Daughter of the Heart of Mary, to be set apart for the mission of your beloved Son. Be gracious to us, that we may listen to Him. Fill us with your Spirit; we may be freed from our personal and institutional frailties and “liquid” culture, to be a witness of the love of your Son Jesus.

O Holy spirit, wisdom and love of the Father and Son enlighten the minds of the young people, strengthen their will, and fill the hearts with profound love for Jesus, wisdom and courage to answer the call, to continue His mission in our Society. Grant them the sincere desire to follow Jesus as closely as possible, with the help of His grace, to be a witness of love.

O Holy Mother of Jesus guide and protect us. Amen

4. Mercy Mascarenhas (Premankur, Mumbai)

O God of all mercies, provider of a spiritual harvest, open the hearts of women to discern their calling to the Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary; to be assured that by entering they are following Your plan for their lives; and will believe that they will receive graces they need for fidelity and perseverance in the Society

Raise up among women of faith, a love for you and zeal for your mission of serving the poorest of the poor; of spreading your word among those who still need to know you and to the baptised children who have forgotten you.

We humbly ask you to give them the courage and strength to put their talents, their strength, and their love for you, to serve you in holiness till the end of their lives.

We make our prayer in your name through the intercession of The Blessed Virgin.

5. Eula Castelino, Roshni Nilaya, Mangalore, South India

God, Our Heavenly Father,

We praise and thank you for the Gift of Religious Life for the Church.

“The Harvest is great, but The Labourers are few.”

We beg you, through your generous Mercy, to send Labourers to your Harvest, especially to our Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary.

Lord Jesus, help us, your Daughters, to contribute to the edification of our youth, that they may feel attracted to follow Jesus through our form of life.

May the Holy Spirit continue to stir up that Sacred Fire, which has been already lighted in our hearts. May we conform our hearts to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary as we tend constantly to know you more dearly, to love you more tenderly and follow you more closely.

We offer this prayer through the Hands of Mary, Our Mother, Amen.

6. Achamma Chacko, Vimala Niketan, Alappuzha, India

God our Loving Father, throughout the history, you have called women and men to follow Jesus Christ your Son as closely as possible. Jesus called unto Him, whom, He would want to be with Him and to send out to preach the Kingdom of God. We pray you Lord to inspire and attract many young women and men to be caught up with your love, which gently moves their hearts to desire your way of life and to surrender their lives to you in full trust and confidence in you to sanctify one and to serve the people of God usefully. Mary our Mother you who always lived for your Son Jesus and stood by Him till the end, intercede for young women and men to leave the comforts and securities of the world and to love Jesus and the values He lived for, in redeeming the human race. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen.

1.Our Father, 1. Hail Mary, 1. Glory be

7. Saima Majeed, Rahe Manzil, Pakistan

O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,
Send Your Graces upon those, you have called to gather and bear witness of your love,
Preserve and strengthen us in our lifelong service of you.
Look with love and mercy on our Society, the Daughters of the Heart of Mary.
Enlighten the heart of young women with the fire of your Holy Spirit to
Listen to your Holy will and serve the church with compassion as a consecrated woman.
Open the hearts of your children that they may discern Your Holy Will;
Inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serve others in the name of your son, Jesus Christ.
Believing that He is the Way, the Truth and Life, and following the example of Mother Mary, they may do, whatever the son says. We seek the intercession through our blessed Mother Mary. Amen.

8. Ghazala Rufi, Pakistan

O God, merciful and loving Father, we raise our hearts to you today, humbly imploring Your divine grace to promote vocations to this holy Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary.

Touch the hearts of young women with the fire of your love, grant them the courage to listen to your call, and discern to follow the path of consecrated life. Fill them with a burning desire to serve you and your church, to live in the world, and to share your love with the most vulnerable.

O Jesus, Fill their minds with the image of Mary, Your Immaculate Mother. May her gentle and unwavering love inspire them to embrace a life of service and sacrifice, echoing her own “fiat” to your will.

We entrust this prayer through the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, and Queen of Hearts. Intercede for us. Amen.

9. Kunjamini Varghese, Vimala Nikethan, Alappuzha, India South

God the Father of our human family, we adore you, worship you and praise you with all our hearts united, accepting you as our Creator and Lord.

We earnestly pray you to send enough labourers to your Vineyard, even to our Society. We want to proclaim the message of Jesus' saving power so that joining our hearts, minds and strength, we work with the Purpose of Jesus our Master to sow the seed of God's Word, extending God's all surpassing love of extra mile to others, especially children, youth, dejected and lonely, by our very attitude and presence, in our relationship with them. We want to live our passion for Jesus, and compassion for others, specially the least by the sharing of His spirit of humility, truth, equality of brotherhood/ sisterhood to all, so that others will be motivated by our very presence. Mary the Mother of our Hearts, our beloved Founders, Adelaide and Cloriviere, inspire us, guide us, direct our dialogues and actions according to the Spirit, so that we follow the Divine Will in all things. We make this prayer for Your Greater Glory and for the good of the Church/humanity, Amen.

10. Jacinta D'Souza, Mangalore, Inde Sud

'Vocation to the religious life is a grace of special love'. The grace of vocation to the religious life is an attraction that gently moves our hearts to desire this state of life and finally in our confidence that God will give us needful grace to fulfil its duties, to sanctify ourselves and to serve the church usefully. This assures us that our vocation comes from God. To renew the inward spirit is to abandon ourselves trustfully into the hands of Divine Providence which never deceives those who truly seek the Lord. The Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary came into existence through an inspiration of the Holy Spirit at the height of the French Revolution. Our founders, Adelaide Champion de Cice (1749-1818) and Pierre Joseph Picot de Cloriviere S.J. (1735-1820) perceived a new form of religious life adapted to the circumstances of the church at that time. On July 19, 1790, shortly after the revolutionary government banned all religious orders in France, Fr. De Cloriviere received a sudden inspiration. The first Daughters of the Heart of Mary made their consecration in Paris and in Brittany on February 2, 1791. The seed planted then has grown to a mighty tree spreading its branches across the globe. We pray that our Lord sends many more labourers to the Society of DHM. Mary our dear Mother intercede for us.

11. Viviane RASOANIRINA, Madagascar

Lord Jesus, Presence of love in the Eucharist, we adore you and give you thanks for living in our house for coming every day to fortify and gladden our lives.

Behold lovingly the whole church: behold also the society of the daughters of the heart of Mary who needs and wants to become more like your heart and the heart of your mother, the virgin most pure.

As leaven in the dough, we desire to turn this world to you - the harvest is great and the laborers are few. Therefore, we beg you lord to send your church many priestly, religious and lay vocations. We beg you O Christ for the renewal and increase of our religious family. Makes us worthy to welcome into it sincere vocations who seek your love and are willing to dedicate themselves to your service for the greater Glory of God. Amen!

12. Bernadette LINGANI, Burkina-Faso

Lord Jesus, you who called your disciples to follow you, we pray to you for vocations to the Daughters of the Heart of Mary. Inspire those you have chosen to consecrate themselves to you in religious life in the Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary.

Give them, Lord, the grace to respond with a broad and generous heart, to leave behind the things of the world to enter into the sentiments of Your heart burning with charity for God and for Man, and to follow You on the path of consecrated life, to be light to the world, consoler of the Church and glory of Jesus Christ.

May Your Holy Spirit guide them, strengthen them and enlighten them in their discernment. Open their hearts to your call and fill them with your infinite love. We also pray for those who accompany them, that they may be wise and full of discernment. Give them the grace to accompany those who seek to understand and to walk as closely as possible, with the help of your grace, in the footsteps of Jesus Christ and to be his living images.

Mary, Mother of vocations, intercede for all those who are preparing to respond to the Lord's call, in the Society of the Daughters of the Heart of Mary, and obtain for us the grace of holy and solid vocations, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Joseph, pray for us.

Pierre Joseph de Clorivière and Marie Adélaïde de Ciccé, pray for us.

13. Pauline NARE, Burkina-Faso

Most Holy Hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Sources of love, fountains of salvation and peace, inexhaustible treasures, house of charity burning night and day for the salvation of souls, we love you so much. Who would have had the privilege of entering into the intimacy of your holy hearts, of being attracted by them to resemble them, and would refuse to let themselves be cherished?

We are very grateful and happy to belong to your loving hearts; we would always like to make you known and loved and to attract to you more young people who will consecrate themselves to you according to your good pleasure.

For this reason, we beseech you Lord:

To strengthen the steps of the young people who watch us live,

To call and strengthen those whom your mercy calls to love more particularly the heart of your most Blessed Mother to become part of the Society that you yourself founded through your servants Pierre Joseph de Clorivière and Marie Adelaïde de Ciccé.

Give these young people, we ask you, the strength to resist discouragement, the seductions of the world and every kind of flattery that could drive them away from you and their vocation.

May the joy of your most holy Mother be to see the Daughters of her Heart grow in number and in holiness for the glory of God and the salvation of the world.

We ask this of you who live and reign for ever and ever,
Amen.

14. Stella, Nairobi

God of harvest you called prophets, Patriarchs, Mother Mary, Apostles and many other people to join you in the divine plan of redemption.

We pray to you almighty father, that you may call and send many labourers to your harvest, grant the young people of our time the grace to let go weariness, fear, uncertainty and hesitation that they may discover your unconditional love and discover themselves.

Draw them to yourself, speak to their hearts and grant them openness, sincerity, courage to respond generously to your loving invitation to cooperate with you in the work of redeeming humanity and all creation.

Mary our Mother may you accompany them and teach them how to say, "YES", to God who calls them to collaborate in the divine plan. AMEN

15. Martine MARY, General Council

Lord Jesus,

Presence of love, in your Eucharist

From you comes the strength that unites us

We adore you and give you thanks

For living in our homes and strengthening our hearts

With your joy and the peace that comes from you.

We beg you to send labourers into your vineyard,

Priests, religious, Christian couples,

And Daughters of the Heart of Mary, who see your love as the honest necessary.

Send us sincere vocations at your service

At the school of the Heart of Mary! AMDG

16. America Equatorial Community

Heavenly Father today we come before you with grateful and imploring hearts to supplicate you for the grace of our continued conversion, in fidelity to the vocation to which we have been called.

We thank you for the life and example of Adelaide de Cicé, whom you adorned with countless gifts, especially love for you and the poorest of the poor. Grant that, like her, we may always live centred in your love, and available for the service of those most in need, in a spirit of obedience, humility and detachment.

Lord Jesus, help us to live our consecration in creative fidelity, rooted in your word, strengthened in your holy Eucharist, and impelled by prayer and ongoing discernment, so that we may find your will in the signs of our times and go forth in haste like the Virgin Mary to proclaim your love by our life and works.

Adelaide, you who are in the presence of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, pray for your daughters that we may live our consecration, rooted in the Trinity and anchored in the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, so that we may love and serve in their way.

Intercede before your beloved Jesus so that, with our witness of a happy and fulfilled life, we may be a prophetic sign in the midst of the world and motivate many young women to listen and accept the Lord's call to live according to the charism and spirituality bequeathed by our founders.

We know that the harvest is plentiful and the reapers few, so we pray to you Lord of the harvest, by the power of your Holy Spirit, to raise up and send to our Society new vocations who are capable and persevering, who will find joy in your loving heart and become salt and light for the world.

Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Adelaide de Cicé, we ask you to grant us the grace to...

17. America Equatorial Community

Lord our God, you made Mary Adelaide de Cicé overcome all trials with patience and love, nourishing herself with your word, prayer and the Eucharist; grant us the grace to live like her in deep intimacy with you.

Adelaide felt called to belong in a special way to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, and in fidelity to this call, she strove to reproduce in herself the virtues of these divine Hearts and kindled the fire of this love in the hearts of those around her.

With infinite love for you God the Father, author of every perfect gift, we trust in your goodness and mercy and we come to you with faith and hope, begging you, through the intercession of your faithful servant Adelaide de Cicé, to grant all the Daughters of the Heart of Mary the graces we need to be faithful and persevering in following the example of our foundress, who by her life taught us absolute love for your Son and the Virgin Mary, in generous dedication to the service of the Church and the poorest of the poor.

Grant us also through her intercession that, with our witness of joyful and happy life, we may reach out to many young women so that they may follow Christ in our Society and so that we may continue to bring our charism to life for your glory, for the good of the Church and the salvation of the world.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Adelaide of Cicé, intercede for us.

**18. Eucharistic Prayer that we have been praying for many years in
America Equatorial and in several Provinces.**

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus, who are the centre of our religious life

We adore you in this host of love.

We thank you with all our hearts for dwelling in our home

And for coming each day to strengthen and enliven our lives.

Behold Lord our Society that wants to be holy and more and more yours.

Look Lord at the world in which we live. See how sin and lovelessness reign in it.

This is the world which, like leaven in the dough,

we want to conquer for your divine Heart.

Behold Lord, how great is the harvest and how few are the labourers.

We beseech you, Eucharistic Jesus, to send vocations to our Society

And sanctify us so that we may be worthy of them,

And that we may work without seeking rest for the greater glory of God. Amen

Eucharistic Heart of Jesus

RTA: We have confidence in you.