

## 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.

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

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| <p><b>November</b></p> | <p><b><u>Universal:</u></b> That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.<br/> <b><u>OFS:</u></b> For the national fraternities of the United States, Portugal, Vietnam (VFP), Nicaragua (VFP) and for the CIOFS Presidency.<br/> Our Father...</p>                      |
| <p><b>Dicember</b></p> | <p><b><u>For the Evangelization:</u></b> 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.<br/> <b><u>OFS:</u></b> For all the national fraternities in difficulty.<br/> Our Father...</p> |