# 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.

## January

**For the Evangelization** – *The young people at the school of Mary*: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.  
**OFS**: For the International Meeting of YouFra, for the WYD and for the Latin American Congress in Guatemala.  
*Our Father…*

## February

**Universal** – *Human trafficking*: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.  
**OFS**: For the national fraternities of Argentina (Chapter), and Belarus (Fraternal and Pastoral Visit = FPV).  
*Our Father…*

## March

**For the Evangelization** – *Recognition of the rights of Christian communities*: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.  
**OFS**: For the national fraternity of South Africa (FPV) and for the CIOFS Presidency.  
*Our Father…*

## April

**Universal** – *Doctors and their collaborators in war zones*: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.  
**OFS**: For the national fraternity of Hungary (FPV).  
*Our Father…*

## May

**For the Evangelization** – *The Church in Africa, seed of unity*: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.  
**OFS**: For the national fraternities of Togo, Czech Republic (FPV); Burkina Faso, Belgium, Panama, Vietnam and Ukraine (Chapters).  
*Our Father…*

## June

**For the Evangelization** – *Life style of the priests*: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.  
**OFS**: For the national fraternities of Nicaragua and Indonesia (FPV); Malta (FPV and Chapter); Dominican Republic and Myanmar (Chapters); Brazil (Course).  
*Our Father…*

## July

**Universal** – *The protection of oceans*: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.  
**OFS**: For the national fraternities of Bolivia and Korea (FPV) and Hungary (Chapter)  
*Our Father…*

## August

**For the Evangelization** – *Families, schools of human growth*: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.  
**OFS**: For the national fraternities of Paraguay and Slovakia (Chapters).  
*Our Father…*

## September

**Universal** – *Integrity of justice*: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.  
**OFS**: For the national fraternities of Australia, Ecuador and New Zealand (Chapters) and Poland (FPV and Chapter).  
*Our Father…*

## October

**For the Evangelization** – *Missionary spring in the Church*: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the Church.  
**OFS**: For the national fraternities of Croatia and France (Chapters) and Philippines
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| November| **Universal** – *Dialogue and reconciliation in the Near East:* That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.  
**OFS:** For the CIOFS Presidency, for the Course of Formation for the Assistants, for the national fraternities of Taiwan (FPV) and Lebanon (Chapter).  
*Our Father*…  |
| December| **For the Evangelization** – *The future of the young:* That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.  
**OFS:** For all the national fraternities in difficulty and the national fraternity of Uruguay (Chapter).  
*Our Father*…  |