

THE MANTLE: The Voice of the Silent Strength Online Prayer Group

Joining in Prayer Under the Mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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Marian Mantle Prayer Group Update For Nov 2, 2007

++MESSAGE FROM THE COORDINATOR

Hi, Everyone,

I will try to keep this note a short one because we have an unusually long list of prayer intentions this time.

I suggest to you our focus today should be on the great Communion of Saints and how it can assist us in our efforts on behalf of our prodigal Catholics who we love so much. **Take full advantage of the Communion of Saints.**

Turn to the church militant, and ask grandparents, godparents, and friends to pray for your intentions. Contact local prayer groups, convents and monasteries and ask them to pray. Online you can use a search engine to find such web sites (entering Benedictine Monastery, Franciscan convent, etc will bring up many such web sites around the world. Most of these will take your prayer request.) Visit the MMMG web site <http://www.marianmantle.com/prayer/praymenu.htm> and click on the link to web sites that take prayer requests.

This being All Souls Day, it is a good day to **turn to the Church Suffering**. . My mother often told me to pray for the poor souls and ask for their prayers in return. She'd say, "They can't pray for themselves anymore, but they can pray for you." So why not pray for the poor souls and ask them to pray for your intentions? Tradition says that praying "Jesus and Mary, I love you. Save Souls" will release souls from purgatory. Especially pray for your deceased relatives and friends. If your prodigal has grandparents, siblings, relatives and friends who have died, pray for them and ask for their prayers

Turn to the Church Triumphant and ask the saints in Heaven to intercede in your situation. St. Monica's perseverance in prayer for St. Augustine makes her an obvious choice for parents of prodigals. St. Odelia, is the patron of those who cannot see—some with their eyes and some with their hearts. St. Anthony is the finder of the lost. But, as we know, there are many more saints. Your prodigal's patron saint, *your* patron saint, St. Joseph, St. Ann, and so many others.

This morning a woman from Louisiana called to report that since she began praying with the MMG her son called to say he has requested the paperwork to begin seeking an annulment. She sends her thanks to all of you who have joined her in prayer. She asks continued prayer and says she will continue to pray for your intentions also. That's the Church Militant at work, people!

Before I close, I ask for your prayers for my family that we will continue to trust God and His Word and remain strong in the midst of the tempest that blows around us. We thank God that He is in control and that our trials, which may loom large to us, are only minor ones in the great scheme of things. God is good--all the time--God is good!

As we pray together, may we each continue to have the perseverance of St. Monica and the unconditional love of the father of the prodigal son until that glorious day when we, too, can say, "Rejoice with me! The prodigal for whom I have prayed has come home!"

Peace,

MaryAnn

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PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR Nov 2, 2007

[Prayer intentions submitted to this group are shared only in the semi-weekly email update sent to members of the online prayer group. Please keep all of us and our prodigals in your prayers--just as we will pray for you.]

- +Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us and for our children.
- +St. Benedict, pray for us.
- +St. Jude, pray for us.
- +St. Monica, pray for us.
- +For all our prodigals to find the truth and return to the Lord and His church.
- +For all those unspoken intentions in our hearts known only to us and to God, and for all previous intentions of this list.

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GOD'S WORD FOR US

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yea, wait for the LORD! ~Psalm 27:13-14

Jesus said to her [Martha], "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die. ~John 11:25-26

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WORDS OF HOPE

It is to those who have the most need of us that we ought to show our love more especially. -- St. Francis de Sales

Let us ask our Lord to work in us and through us, and let us do our utmost to draw Him down into our hearts, for He Himself has said: "Without Me you can do nothing." -- St. Madeleine Sophie Barat

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WISH LIST

- +Stamps
- +Volunteers to pray from their home or chapel during talks
- +Help with operating expenses

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FYI

+For help with starting a Silent Strength prayer group to pray for the return of prodigal Catholics contact 913-526-8977 or maryann@marianmantle.com. To help you get started you will receive the documents, "Guide to Forming a 'Silent Strength' Prayer Group", Tips from 'Silent Strength' Prayer Group Leaders, and more. MaryAnn is always available to visit with you about any concerns or questions through email or phone. If you think you might want to do this, take it to the Lord in prayer. If you then wish to continue, contact MaryAnn.

+Presentations For information about bringing the Silent Strength presentation to your parish or Catholic organization, contact 913-526-8977 or maryann@marianmantle.com

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