

VOCATION PRAYERS

Loving God, you call all who believe in you to grow perfect in love by following in the footsteps of Christ your Son. Call from among us more men who will serve you as friar priests or brothers in the Our Lady of the Angels Province of the Franciscan Friars Conventual. By their way of life, may they provide a convincing sign of your Kingdom for the Church and the whole world.

We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Open the hearts of many, raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated, holy friars as brothers and priests, who will spend themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance.

Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Loving God, the provider of all our needs,
We ask that you bless the Franciscan Friars Conventual with an increase of vocations. Provide from among us those who will lead and work with us in priestly and consecrated service. As you call, so may you also provide the context for listening so that they may respond with generosity and joy. Form our hearts so that we may be a people given to Gospel living and generous for Christian service. Help us all to discern and pursue our vocation in life with strength and courage, making of us a priestly people.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, the priest and servant of our hearts. Amen.

VOCATIONS PILGRIM STATUE

We friars serving at The Shrine of St. Anthony, along with our confreres of Our Lady of the Angels Province, are grateful for your continued prayerful support.

While this Vocations Pilgrim Statue of our Seraphic Father, St. Francis of Assisi, is in your home, these *Vocation Prayers & Intercessions for Consecrated Life and Vocations* are meant to supplement your established prayer routine, with a focus specific to an increase in vocations as friar priests and friar brothers with Our Lady of the Angels Province.



**Our Lady of the Angels,
Pray for Us!**

INTERCESSIONS

CONSECRATED LIFE AND VOCATIONS

-  For those consecrated to God by the vows of obedience that they may seek to live their baptismal promises more intensely and have the grace to persevere in their commitment to the Lord and serve with open hearts and willing spirits.
We pray to the Lord...
-  For those who have responded to the prompting of the Holy Spirit to be a consecrated person that they may experience the support of the Church as they continue their growth in holiness.
We pray to the Lord...
-  We pray for those who are consecrated to God by the vows of chastity, poverty and obedience. May they always reveal the love of Christ to those they encounter and continue to enrich our world by their dedicated lives of prayer.
Lord hear us...
-  We pray for all those who are discerning their vocation in life, particularly those whom the Lord is calling to live and a Franciscan Friar Conventual. May they be given the wisdom to hear God's call and the courage to respond generously.
We pray to the Lord...
-  For those who are called to the consecrated life, may they be faithful witnesses of God's love.
We pray to the Lord...
-  For all who actively support the promotion of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life, that they may see the fruit of their efforts in a rich harvest of vocations.
We pray to the Lord...
-  That the life and mission of the men and women in consecrated life be a means of sanctification for them and building up the kingdom of God.
We pray to the Lord...