



Fort Worth Serra Club

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HEALTH AND
WELLNESS OF CLERGY AND MEN AND
WOMEN RELIGIOUS
OCTOBER 18, 2024

TO: All Parishes, Catholic Schools, Priests, Catechists, Teachers, Communications Directors
FROM: VP Vocations Patty Bransford, phb76111@yahoo.com
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RE: For Catechists

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“The Day of Prayer was created to recognize and provide spiritual support to our devoted clergy and men and women religious who tirelessly serve our Church and the people of God. The day will also serve as a powerful reminder of the significance of self-care, healing, maintaining a strong spiritual foundation and promoting a supportive environment for men and women who serve us through their vocations.”

Friday, Oct. 18th coincides with the Feast Day of St. Luke the Evangelist, a physician who played a significant role in helping to form the early Church. As the patron Saint of physicians and artists his writings emphasize compassion, healing and the universal love of God making this feast particularly significant for our day of prayer.

The circumstances of ministering in today’s world presents extraordinary challenges and demands on our church ministers. It is vital that we come together as a community of faith to priorities their health and wellbeing. Together we can lift up the dedicated servants of God in prayer, compassion, love and seek His grace for their continued service.

Catechists, please have your children join us as we pray, worldwide for God’s grace and mercy.

- A. Lord, Jesus Christ, you went about healing and bringing wholeness to all those in need. Today, we pray in a special way for all you have called to the priesthood and religious life. We ask that you fill your servants with your life-giving power, sustain them in their tireless ministries, and guide them in seeking the means to care for themselves. Through the intercessions of Saint John Vianney and Our Lady of Hope, may our Church Ministers be kept strong and healthy in mind, body, and spirit.
- B. Señor, Jesucristo, tú sanaste y trajiste plenitud a todos los necesitados. Hoy oramos de manera especial por todos los que habéis llamado al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. Te pedimos que llenes a tus siervos con tu poder vivificante, los sostengas en sus incansables ministerios y los guíes en la

búsqueda de los medios para cuidar de sí mismos. Por la intercesiones de San Juan Vianney y Nuestra Señora de la Esperanza, que nuestros Ministros de la Iglesia se mantengan fuertes y saludables en mente, cuerpo y espíritu. Que nosotros también los ayudemos con nuestras continuas oraciones y aliento. Hacemos esta oración en tu nombre amoroso. Amén.