

February 2, 2015 Blessed Feast of the Presentation

Dear Prayer Partner,

Thank you so very much for being a partner with us in our mission work for the Lord. Pope Francis has declared this year as a year for religious life. If you have not already joined our Memorare Club (anyone can belong who says at least one Memorare a day for our community), please consider joining during this special year.

Below is a copy of our vocation card, and the prayer we have on the back of it. Please share it with the young adult women in your family and in your parish.

Gratefully with love and prayers,

Mother Julia Sisters in Jesus the Lord



Come Blessed Mother.
Come Holy Mother.
Come Mother of God.
Come and walk with me as I walk towards the cross,
where your Holy Son, Jesus,
waits for me with open arms.
Stay with me,
hold my hands and pray for me,
as I walk this walk towards Jesus.
Keep your mantle of protection around me.
Pray that I would be holy,
to do my Father's Will.
I love you Jesus.
I love your Father.
Pray for me my Blessed Mother.

This famous painting of Our Lady, Help of Christians (Maria Hilf), is the work of Lukas Cranach. The picture of Mary and the Holy Child she carries are both crowned, indicating that a miracle has taken place at that spot.

1. As you know, February 11 is Our Lady of Lourdes' feast day. Let us pray during the whole month of February that all of her requests, given to us through St. Bernadette, will be better fulfilled by more and more of the faithful each day.
2. May all of us in our Lenten resolutions tackle our faults with the zeal necessary to completely overcome them. May we have great confidence and trust in the Lord so that He will make us successful in that endeavor. The more that we conform our lives to the Will of God, the more we will be able to advance the Kingdom of God on earth, especially in nations where few know Him.
3. Who can help but think of love on Valentine's Day? May that day, and every day, be a reminder that 'God is Love' and that, above all else, He wants our love for Him and for everyone to be perfect ..."love others as I have loved you!" The most wonderful thing about our privilege to love God and our neighbor is that we can do it at all times, no matter where we are or what we are doing.

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