

Franciscan Family Chaplet

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Beginning:

Make the sign of the cross and recite "The Apostle's Creed". Then recite the "Hail Mary" 3 times.

First Decade:

Begin by saying: "*St. Francis of Assisi, through your intercession, I pray that the First Order increases in vocations and that its members continue to grow in holiness.*"

Then recite the "Our Father" and recite 10 times the following: "*My God and my all!*"

Second Decade:

Begin by saying: "*St. Francis of Assisi, through your intercession, I pray that the Second Order increases in vocations and that its members continue to grow in holiness.*"

Then recite the "Our Father" and recite 10 times the following: "*My God and my all!*"

Third Decade:

Begin by saying: "*St. Francis of Assisi, through your intercession, I pray that the Third Order, both Regular and Secular, increases in vocations and that its members continue to grow in holiness.*"

Then recite the "Our Father" and recite 10 times the following: "*My God and my all!*"

Conclusion:

End by reciting 1 time: "*We adore You, O Lord Jesus Christ, because by Your holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.*" Say the "Glory Be" 3 times for the intentions of the Pope and his continued holiness. Make the sign of the cross.

Note: This chaplet can be said as a Novena in preparation for the feast of St. Francis on October 4.

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