**The Prayer Intentions of the Frances Chesterton Rosary League**

*These prayer intentions are the result of combining some general intentions for the Frances Chesterton Rosary League, with the specific prayer requests sent in for a Chesterton Academy pilgrimage to Rome in the spring of 2019. They truly represent the concerns that unite us in prayer with Gilbert and Frances, and compel us to pray with the Frances Chesterton Rosary League. These intentions provide a good ten-point Chestertonian focus to our intercession. We recommend they be integrated with the Scriptural Rosary\* by prayerfully reading two of them after the announcement of each of the 5 mysteries.*

**1.** **For the Intentions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.**

**2.** **For Peace and Spiritual Healing:** in our World, in our Country, in our Cities, in our Dioceses, in our Homes, and in our Hearts.

**3.** **For the Purification of the Church:** for the sanctification of Pope Francis, our bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and the Laity.

**4.** **For the Conversion of Sinners:** for each of us, for those in our families, for those in the Church, for those who’ve wandered away from the Church, for those separated from the Church, and for those opposed to the Church.

**5.** **For Religious Vocations:** For the holiness of priests, seminarians and religious, and those discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life.

**6.** **For Secular Vocations:** For the holiness of those who seek to use their literary and artistic talents for God's glory. For the holiness of journalists, educators, scientists, care providers, farmers, laborers, craftsmen, those in business, technology, service, and healthcare professions, and those involved in Christian ministry and mission work. For the sanctification of all public officials and government workers.

**7.** **For the Poor:** For an increase in Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, and works of Charity and Justice done in and through the Church, for the world. For food for the hungry, homes for the homeless, and refuge for refugees. For provision and direction for those who are unemployed or under-employed, for those who are in financial distress, and for small businesses that are struggling. For protection from evil for those who are incarcerated, and an increased respect for the dignity of prisoners and their families. For an abundance of grace, strength, and joy for those suffering religious persecution for the sake of Christ. For the repose of the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**8.** **For the Sick:** For healing for all those suffering from health problems, including chronic physical and mental illnesses, and disabilities. For wholeness for those suffering with cancer or depression. For comfort for those who live with pain or loneliness. For freedom for those suffering from any kind of addiction, and restoration for those suffering as a result of abuse or trauma.

**9.** **For Families:** for the strengthening of marriage. For the honoring of fatherhood and motherhood. For parenthood in couples experiencing infertility. For an increase in understanding and meeting the needs of babies and children. For resolution of conflict and increased charity between family members. For comfort for those grieving the loss of family members. For the healing of those suffering from sexual confusion or same-sex attraction. For the respect and protection of all human life from conception to natural death.

**10.** **For the Society of Gilbert Keith Chesterton:** For the fulfillment of its purpose and fruitfulness in its mission and its various ministries. For the temporal and spiritual welfare of all its members. For the intentions of its benefactors, and for the private intentions of all those praying with the Frances Chesterton Rosary League, to the Glory of God.

*\* The Scriptural Rosary used by the Frances Chesterton Rosary League is published and copyrighted by the Christianica Center. [ISBN: 0-911346-16-3]*