

**MONTHLY INTENTIONS OF PRAYER OFS-YOUFRA:**

To underline the communion with the Pope, we offer **the intention of the Holy Father for the month** and an **intention for OFS** according to the life and important events of the Order.  
Local Fraternities pray for both.

<b><u>2019</u></b>	
January	<p><b><u>For the Evangelization</u></b> – <i>The young people at the school of Mary</i>: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.  <b>OFS:</b> For the International Meeting of YouFra, for the WYD and for the Latin American Congress in Guatemala.  <i>Our Father...</i></p>
February	<p><b><u>Universal</u></b> – <i>Human trafficking</i>: For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.  <b>OFS:</b> For the national fraternities of Argentina (Chapter), and Belarus (Fraternal and Pastoral Visit = FPV).  <i>Our Father...</i></p>
March	<p><b><u>For the Evangelization</u></b> – <i>Recognition of the rights of Christian communities</i>: That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.  <b>OFS:</b> For the national fraternity of South Africa (FPV) and for the CIOFS Presidency.  <i>Our Father...</i></p>
April	<p><b><u>Universal</u></b> – <i>Doctors and their collaborators in war zones</i>: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.  <b>OFS:</b> For the national fraternity of Hungary (FPV).  <i>Our Father...</i></p>
May	<p><b><u>For the Evangelization</u></b> – <i>The Church in Africa, seed of unity</i>: That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.  <b>OFS:</b> For the national fraternities of Togo, Czech Republic (FPV); Burkina Faso, Belgium, Panama, Vietnam and Ukraine (Chapters).  <i>Our Father...</i></p>
June	<p><b><u>For the Evangelization</u></b> – <i>Life style of the priests</i>: That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.  <b>OFS:</b> For the national fraternities of Nicaragua and Indonesia (FPV); Malta (FPV and Chapter); Dominican Republic and Myanmar (Chapters); Brazil (Course).  <i>Our Father...</i></p>
July	<p><b><u>Universal</u></b> – <i>The protection of oceans</i>: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world’s seas and oceans.  <b>OFS:</b> For the national fraternities of Bolivia and Korea (FPV) and Hungary (Chapter)  <i>Our Father...</i></p>
August	<p><b><u>For the Evangelization</u></b> – <i>Families, schools of human growth</i>: That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”.  <b>OFS:</b> For the national fraternities of Paraguay and Slovakia (Chapters).  <i>Our Father...</i></p>
September	<p><b><u>Universal</u></b> – <i>Integrity of justice</i>: That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.  <b>OFS:</b> For the national fraternities of Australia, Ecuador and New Zealand (Chapters) and Poland (FPV and Chapter).  <i>Our Father...</i></p>
October	<p><b><u>For the Evangelization</u></b> – <i>Missionary spring in the Church</i>: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary “spring” in the Church.  <b>OFS:</b> For the national fraternities of Croatia and France (Chapters) and Philippines</p>

	(FPV). <i>Our Father...</i>
November	<b><u>Universal</u></b> – <i>Dialogue and reconciliation in the Near East</i> : That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together. <b><u>OFS:</u></b> For the CIOFS Presidency, for the Course of Formation for the Assistants, for the national fraternities of Taiwan (FPV) and Lebanon (Chapter). <i>Our Father...</i>
December	<b><u>For the Evangelization</u></b> – <i>The future of the young</i> : That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority. <b><u>OFS:</u></b> For all the national fraternities in difficulty and the national fraternity of Uruguay (Chapter). <i>Our Father...</i>