

“Where have all the young people gone?”

That's a common concern in the Church. Thousands, even millions have left. People and good Catholics decry that and many who have left are sons and daughters, even grandchildren who were sacramentalized in Church. People throw up their hands and say what can we do? There is much we can do. In the year 1095 AD there was a Council of Clermont in France where the concept of the Crusades was born. The basic concept was that the Catholic Nations would form armies to go and recapture the Holy land from the Turks. It took a while but they were successful. Why not become a crusader to bring our young people back to their baptismal life commitment? The program would be to submit the name of your young person to Mary's Mercy Center. You are then assuming the crusade and being a crusader. That program would commit you always to prayer and other spiritual exercises like the monthly mass. It would also help you and your parish (with Pastor permission) to form a crusade there for the many others in the same state, with the same desire to reclaim their families for Christ. I am comforted by the scripture which says, *“it is not the will of your heavenly Father that one of these little ones be lost”* (Mt 18:14); likewise the Good Shepherd image of Jesus retrieving the 'lost sheep' and bringing it home on His shoulders.

What is the most encouraging for us is the reading from the prophet Ezekiel *“so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness.”* (Iz 34: 12)



PROGRAM IF YOU ARE PRAYING FOR SOMEONE WHO HAS DRIFTED AWAY FROM THE FAITH AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The program itself requires your effort! You should offer the Rescue Rosary daily for this person who has drifted away. You should light a candle in your home for this person to receive the 'light of Christ'. Remember there are many reasons why this person left the Church but there is only one reason to return, Jesus wants this one back. *“Come let us return to the Lord”* (Hosea 6:1). There are a host of evil forces trying to hold on to this person so you must break all forces of evil ranged against this person. How you do that is by prayer for breaking curses. Soul ties addictions and many more. So Pray-

“Lord Jesus Christ by your cross and resurrection I break any evil force that has taken over (name of person). I bind it by the Eucharist . I pray through the Blood of Jesus Christ that this evil force has no more power over (name of person). In Jesus name Amen.”

There is still one more prayer that you should practice for this person and that is reparation. Pray for this person in reparation and that is:

“I Lift this (name of person) in prayer of reparation. Jesus you have redeemed this person who has drifted away You redeemed them I pray the full power of your redemption on (name of person). (name of person) belongs to you. Release the full power now on (name of person). Through Jesus Christ Our Lord Amen”

To have the person included in a mass which will be offered monthly at Mary's Mercy Center for the restoration of faith. Fill out the information below and send it to:

crusade2reclaimyouth@gmail.com

or

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Information

Sponsor's Name: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name of person held in prayer: _____



RESCUE ROSARY

Start with the Sign of the the Cross and on the Crucifix pray the Apostle's Creed.

On the first large bead pray Our Father.
On next three beads pray three Hail Marys.
On the next large bead pray the Glory Be.

Before each decade affirm **"This prayer is for (name of the person)."**

On each of the 'Hail Mary' beads pray **"Jesus said 'I died for you that you may live in Me.'"**

On each of the 'Our Father' beads pray **"We adore You, oh Christ, and we bless You because by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed world."**

Conclude with the Memorare:

"Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided. I fly unto thee oh Virgin of Virgins, my mother. To thee do I come before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. Oh Mother of the Word Incarnate despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me." AMEN

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Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day He arose from the dead. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. AMEN.

Unity Prayer

*My adorable Jesus,
May our feet journey together.
May our hands gather in unity.
May our hearts beat in unison.
May our souls be in harmony.
May our thoughts be as one.
May our ears listen to the silence together.
May our glances profoundly penetrate each other.
May our lips pray together to gain mercy from the Eternal Father. AMEN*

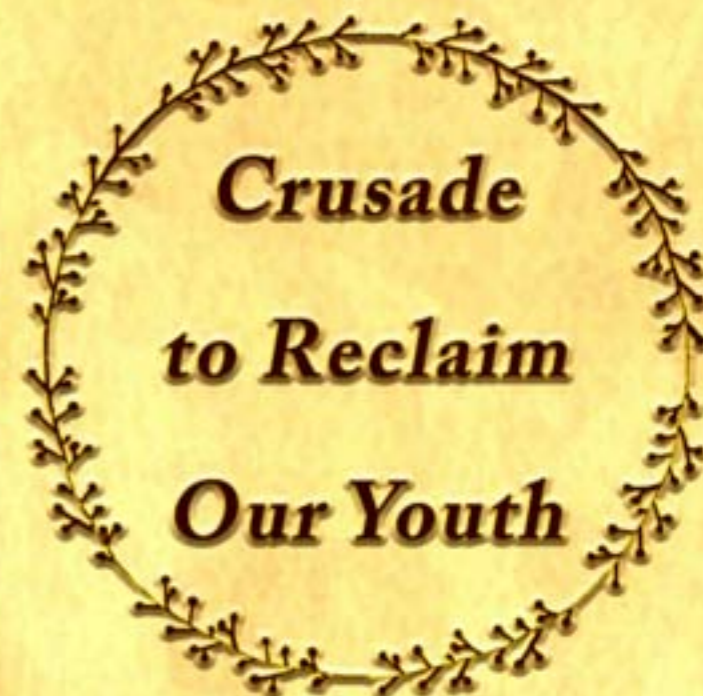
Prayer to St. Joseph, Terror of Demons

Saint Joseph, Terror of Demons, cast your solem gaze upon the devil and all his minions, and protect us with your mighty staff.

You fled through the night to avoid the devil's wicked designs; now with the power of God, smite the demons as they flee from you!

Grant special protection, we pray, for children, fathers, families, for priests and religious and the dying.

*By God's grace, no demon dares approach while you are near, so we beg of you, always be near to us!
AMEN*



*"... you are not your own?
For you have been purchased at a price."*

(1 Cor 6:19-20)