

The Prayer of The Order



O eternal Father, you have sent us your Son to teach us things pertaining to your heavenly Kingdom.

Give your blessing to our Order wherever it may be throughout the world.

Grant that we, your Daughters, ever may discern your truth and bear the cross through the battles of our earthly life.

Give us strength to overcome temptation and the grace to work to spread your Kingdom and to gather your scattered sheep within your fold.

Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit that we may always remember it is your work we are called to do, that all we think, do, or say may be pleasing in your sight.

We ask it all For His Sake, our King and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.



What are the benefits of the Strategic Plan of The Order?

- Responds to the needs of our Daughters
- Serves as a roadmap for the future of The Order to ensure sustainability for another 135 years
- Focuses our efforts on critical mission areas
- Provides continuity between National Councils



How did we create the Strategic Plan?

- Extensive ministry reviews
- Focus groups
- An all-member survey
- Review by and approval of the 2015-2018 National Council



What are the six goals of the Strategic Plan?



Inspire Spiritual Growth and Development



Strengthen Our Call to Service and Evangelism



Nurture and Grow Our Members



Raise Up and Mentor New Leaders



Foster Community and Build Connections



Instill a Spirituality of Giving



Why was the Strategic Plan Companion created?

- Breathes life into, generates conversation around, and yield action to implement the Strategic Plan
- Guides us to reflect on our Rule of Life and how we are living out our call to prayer, service, and evangelism
- Explores the spiritual depth of the Strategic Plan



What is in the Strategic Plan Companion?

For each goal there is:

- A prayer
- A purpose statement
- Scripture references
- Reflection questions
- Suggested actions
- Homework



What are the expectations of today's conversations?

- For you
- For the Strategic Plan committee



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Purpose

“Pour out upon us the sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit.”

- Intentionally engage in activities and practices that bring us closer to living fully in Christ.
- Enable us to share His love throughout the world.



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Scripture

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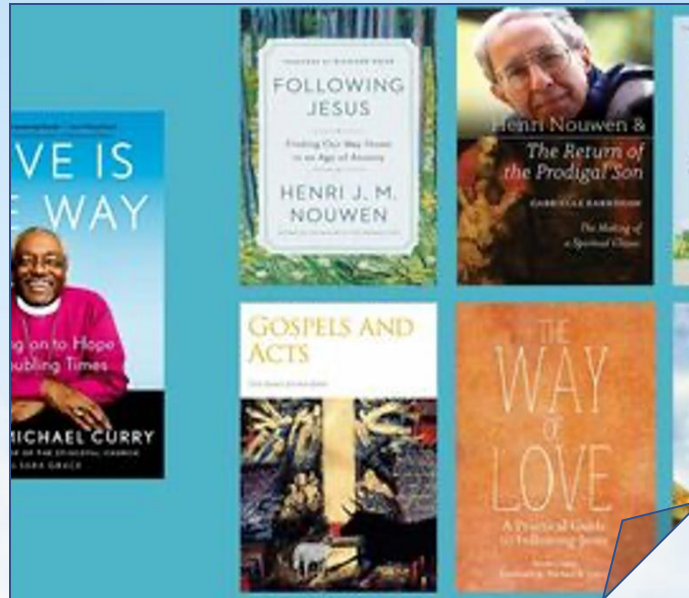
Action

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Province VIII Zoom Assembly

“The Sevenfold gift of the Holy Spirit”

1. Wisdom
2. Understanding
3. Counsel
4. Fortitude
5. Knowledge
6. Spirit of True Godliness
7. Holy Fear is Adoration of our Lord



Strengthen Our Call to Service and Evangelism

Prayer

“Give us the grace to work to spread your kingdom.”

Holy Triune God, we come, claiming your place in the Divine Story, ready to write our part of the Great Mystery. We are many, yet of One Body, called to pray with open hearts, serve with open hands, and proclaim your goodness and mercy to a hurting and hungry world. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to care for and support one another ~ to risk being changed for Love’s sake. Shining the Light of your Story within our story, we are strengthened in joy and faith, empowered to proclaim the Good News to all. Amen.



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“Give us the grace to work to spread your kingdom.”

- Create and commit to activities that link our acts of service with the Love that motivates our commitment.
- Adopt practices that help us more effectively bear witness to Christ as we serve.



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Nehemiah Prayer Vigil

52 days of prayer



**Nehemiah Prayer Vigil for
Peace and Healing 2020**

Repent
Revive
Restore
Recommit

MAGNANIMITY CRUCEM SUSTINE
FHS

The logo features a yellow angel blowing a trumpet, a white cross with the Latin phrase 'MAGNANIMITY CRUCEM SUSTINE' and 'FHS' inside, and a yellow box with the four 'R' words: Repent, Revive, Restore, and Recommit.



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