Recommendations for the Year of Faith

Pope Francis and The Year of Faith

"... I begin my apostolic ministry in this year that my venerated predecessor, Pope Benedict XVI, with a truly inspired intuition, proclaimed the Year of Faith for the Catholic Church. With this initiative, he wanted to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Second Vatican Council, proposing a type of pilgrimage to what is essential for every Christians: a personal and transforming relationship with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who died and rose again for our salvation. ..." (an excerpt from a speech of Pope Francis)

The Nicene Creed is the prayer of the Year of Faith. It is by believing with the heart that you are justified, and by making the declaration with your lips that you are saved. May the Year of Faith lead all believers to learn by heart the Creed and to say it every day as a prayer, so that the breathing agrees with the faith. (from the Pastoral Aid for the Year of Faith)

We pray for the deceased members

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House of Prayer
July ~ September 2013
We pray for the Church:

July

- For World Youth Day that World Youth Day in Brazil may encourage all young Christians to become disciples and missionaries of the Gospel.
- For Asia that throughout Asia doors may be open to messengers of the Gospel.

August

- For Parents and Teachers that they may help the new generation to grow in upright conscience and life.
- For The Church in Africa that the local Church in Africa, faithfully proclaiming the Gospel, may promote peace and justice.

September

- For Value of Silence that people today, often overwhelmed by noise, may rediscover the value of silence and listen to the voice of God and their brothers and sisters.
- For Persecuted Christians that Christians suffering persecution in many parts of the world may by their witness be prophets of Christ’s love.

We pray for the world:

- International Year of Water Cooperation
  Water holds the key to sustainable development. We need it for health, food security and economic progress. We cannot prosper without clean, plentiful freshwater. Yet, each year brings new pressures. One in three people already lives in a country with moderate to high water stress and by 2030 nearly half the global population could be facing water scarcity, with demand outstripping supply by 40 per cent.
  Water knows no borders. For instance, 148 countries share at least one trans-boundary river basin. That's why water cooperation is key to security, poverty eradication, social equity and gender equality. In addition, water cooperation generates economic benefits, preserves water resources, protects the environment and builds peace.
  As rapid urbanization, climate change and growing food need put ever-increasing pressure on freshwater resources, the objective of the International Year of Water Cooperation is to draw attention to the benefits of cooperation in water management.

We pray for and with the Congregatio Jesu:

- General Superior's Visitation
  August 1st ~ September 1st Middle European Province with Sr Elisabeth (part III)

- The Generalate living and working in York at the Bar Convent
  from September to November

- Final Profession
  2 sisters (Slovakia Province) in July
  1 sister(MEP) in September

- First Profession
  2 sisters (MEP) in July
  1 sister (Slovakia Province) in August
  1 sister (English Province) in September

- Renewal of Temporary Profession
  1 sister (Slovakia Province) in July
  3 sisters (MEP) in September

- Beginning of Novitiate
  1 sister (MEP) in July

- Jubilees
  70th 1 celebrant(Italy Province) in September
  60th 12 celebrants(MEP) in August
  1 celebrant (Spain Province) in September
  50th 14 celebrants(MEP) in August
  1 celebrant(Italy Province) in September
  25th 2 celebrants(Slovakia Province) in August
  1 celebrant(MEP) in September

- European Regional Conference
  September 22nd ~26th Bucharest

- Sisters exploring the possibility of international house of study for IBVM and CJ members in Manila, Philippines