Recommendations for the Year of Faith

The Year of Faith is an opportunity for Catholics to experience a conversion. The Pope Benedict XVI has described this conversion as opening the “door of faith (Porta Fidei)”. The “door of faith” is opened at one’s baptism, but during this year Catholics are called to open it again, walk through it and rediscover and renew their relationship with Christ and his Church.

In this context there will be the great events in the year of faith, especially from April to July, with our new pope Francis. Let us make ourselves fully present at the events by praying for the relevant intention of the day and reflecting on our faith journey in relation to the relevant themes.

Day for those to be confirmed and for those already confirmed (April 27-28)

Day for the Movements, the Associations, and the Lay Associations (May 18-19)

Day for seminarians, novices, and those on a vocational journey (July 4-7)

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We pray for the deceased members

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We pray for the Church:

April

- For Liturgy that the prayerful and public celebration of the faith may be a source of life for the faithful.
- For Mission Churches that the particular Churches in mission territories may be a sign and instrument of hope and resurrection.

May

- For Administrators of Justice that those who administer justice will always act with integrity and upright conscience.
- For Seminaries that seminarians, especially those of mission Churches, may form pastors according to the heart of Christ, fully devoted to the proclamation of the Gospel.

June

- For Mutual Respect that a culture of dialogue, listening and reciprocal respect may prevail among the nations.
- For New Evangelization that where secularization is strongest, Christian communities may learn to effectively promote a new evangelization.

We pray for and with the Congregatio Jesu:

- For all the efforts to follow up the provincial regional superiors conference 2013
- General Superior’s Visitation
  June 3~July 3 MEP with Sr Elisabeth (part II)
  May 16~23 Ukraine (visit)
- General Assistants’ Visit
  Sr Elisabeth: Hungary & Jerusalem in May
  Sr Cecilia: Korea & Mongolia & China in May & June
- Final Profession with the 4th vow
  12 sisters who belong to the Korean province will make vows in their homeland on May 31.
- Those celebrating 70th, 60th, 50th Jubilees in April in England & India and 25th Jubilee in April in India & Romania
- The smooth and successful completion of Constructions for apostolate and community in many places
- The closing of the Centenary celebrations of School and Convent at SFC, Jhansi on April 20
- The strong will of the members to renew their relationship with God and increasing concern and efforts for their own ongoing formation
- The appreciation of our elderly sisters’ lifelong commitment to their vows, to the congregation and to the Church
- Provincial/Regional Assembly in Nepal in May & in Korea in June

We pray for the world:

- International Mother Earth Day (April 22)
  The proclamation of International Mother Earth Day is an acknowledgement that the Earth and its ecosystems provide its inhabitants with life and sustenance. It also recognizes a collective responsibility to promote harmony with nature and the Earth to achieve a just balance among the economic, social and environmental needs of present and future generations of humanity.
- International Day of Families (May 15)
  This Day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families. The family-related policy guidance should be continuously provided to strengthen family-centered components of policies and programs as part of an integrated comprehensive approach to development.
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (June 15)
  The global population of people aged over 60 will more than double in 2025. The incidence of abuse towards older people is predicted to increase as many countries are experiencing rapidly ageing populations. We need to work together to optimize living conditions for older persons and enable them to make the greatest possible contribution to our world.