

Opening Prayers



- All:** In the name of the Father.....
- PR:** Come Holy Spirit, penetrate into our hearts.
- All:** And kindle within us the fire of your love
- PR:** Send forth your Spirit and new life will be created.
- All:** And the whole face of the earth will be renewed.
- PR:** Our Father who art in heaven.....
- PR:** Hail Mary full of grace.....

PRAYER FOR A FRUITFUL MEETING

(The call to grow in love and share more fully in the Eucharist)

- PR:** Let us remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ – “Where two or three are gathered together in My Name there I am in the midst of them”
(silence/meditation)
- All:** Lord Jesus, help us through meeting together to deepen our friendship and answer the call every Christian receives, to seek and find those who are forgotten, to bring your love to the suffering or deprived. Help us to be generous with our time, our possessions and ourselves so that we may grow perfect in your love and learn to share your sacrifice for others in the Holy Eucharist.
- PR:** Most Holy Trinity
- All:** Have mercy on us.
- PR:** St. Joseph, Patron of Families
- All:** Pray for us.
- PR:** St. Vincent de Paul
- All:** Pray for us.
- PR:** Blessed Frederic Ozanam
- All:** Pray for us.
- PR:** Patron of the Conference
- All:** Pray for us.

PRAYER FOR THE CANONIZATION OF BLESSED FREDERIC OZANAM

God our Father,

You enabled Blessed Frederic Ozanam to carry out Your Holy Will in all things and especially to be attentive to the needs of the disadvantaged of Society.

Help us to follow in his footsteps and to work zealously for the poor and destitute.

Help us to bring them the strength and consolation they need so much.

Through the intercession of Blessed Frederic Ozanam,

we bring to You,

O Gracious Father, this special petition.....

Grant that he may soon be officially proclaimed a Saint of the Church and bring You Glory and Honour, while we ourselves who remain on earth, strive to promote

Your reign of Justice, Peace and Love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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