

Prayer for the Men of Saint Joseph

*O Blessed Joseph,
faithful guardian of the Redeemer,
Jesus Christ,
protector of the Mother of our Lord,
we choose you this day
to be our patron and advocate.*

*As Men of St. Joseph, we humbly
ask you
to receive us as your cause,
leading us to Jesus for instruction in
doubt,
comfort in affliction,
strength in times of testing.
Obtain for us, and for all, the
knowledge
and love of the Heart of Jesus
Christ.*

*May men of good faith turn to you,
Joseph.
May you defend and protect us and
our families
as we grow more like Jesus by your
example,
now, and all the days of our lives.*

Amen

What is a Man of St. Joseph?

In our times there are many obstacles to faith, but a man of St. Joseph is a man who is seeking the Lord in his life: "You will seek me and you will find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13) Our Lord Jesus came to show us God's love and so we discover our role as a man who serves the needs of other rather than seeking power and privilege (Lk. 22:25ff). However, this call is not a burden carried by the self-reliant, rather, it is a man who receives the support of companions who "encourage one another and build each other up" (1Thes. 5:11) and abide in God's strength (John 15). As a result, a man of St. Joseph is fulfilled by discovering and joyfully living out God's purposes for his life (Col. 1:9-12). In short, St. Joseph was the closest man to Jesus, and so like St. Joseph we are seeking to become men who are committed to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

A Man of St. Joseph holds up Christian ideals, attributes, and he promises to be faithful in his baptismal call.

Information Guide

Men of Saint Joseph International



Hebrews 12:1-2

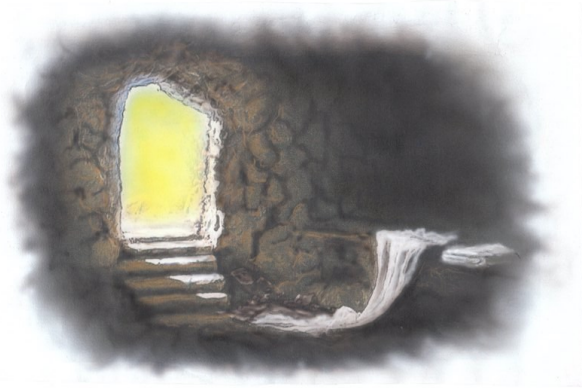
"We for our part are surrounded by a cloud of witnesses, therefore, let us lay aside every encumbrance of sin which clings to us and persevere in running the race which lies ahead. Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, who inspires and perfects our faith."

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**72 hours to a
resurrected life**

Ex 34:23-24

**“Three times in the year shall all
your males appear before the
Lord God, the God of Israel”**



2 hours a month = 24
1 yearly men's conference = 6
1 yearly men's retreat = 42
72 hours

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M.O.S.J.I. objectives are to:

- 1) help Catholic men to open more and more to the Holy Spirit through a deeper commitment of their lives to Jesus as Lord and to impart the Holy Spirit to one another by their love, service, and sharing the good news of salvation
- 2) provide opportunities which foster growth in holiness
- 3) monthly men's meeting (2 hours each)
- 4) yearly men's conference (6 hours), and
- 5) yearly men's retreat (42 hours) = 72 hours a year.

**M.O.S.J.I. encourages Catholic men to grow
in holiness through the following means:**

- 1) daily personal prayer,
- 2) realization of the personal love of God the Father,
- 3) personal knowledge of and love for Jesus Christ and commitment to him as Lord,
- 4) experience of the presence and power of the Holy Spirit and openness to all his gifts,
- 5) frequent participation in the sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation,
- 6) study and daily reading of the sacred scriptures, the Word of God,
- 7) deep love for and loyalty to the Catholic Church, as expressed through the Church's teaching authority, the pope and the bishops in communion with him, who serve as guides in matters of faith and morals,
- 8) sensitivity to the needs of the Church and willingness to address these needs through the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.



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