

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

**72 hours to a
resurrected life**

Ez 24:23-24

**"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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Information Guide

Men of Saint Joseph International



Hebrews 12:1-2

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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.

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Men of St. Joseph are encouraged to commit themselves to live five promises with the support of other brothers. These promises will help men "lay aside every encumbrance of sin" and "persevere in running the race" as disciples through the grace that comes from Jesus. These promises are not rules that disqualify us from the group if and when we fail to live them out, rather they are ideals that to which we are committed that help us to grow in our Christian journey together.

Each of the five promises is based on a principle of Christian discipleship with a practical application. These promises have been integrated into the richness of our faith tradition.

1. Dedicate your life to the Lord and put him first in every area of your life...participate in Sunday Mass with your family.
2. Grow in the grace of Christian discipleship...develop a personal prayer life and participate in a weekday Mass more often (at least once a month).
3. Live with integrity and honesty...experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation frequently.
4. be faithful to your Christian vocation...pray and spend time with your family and establish priorities and balance in your life.
5. Meet together with brothers for support...gather together with men for an annual conference and seasonal meetings.

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