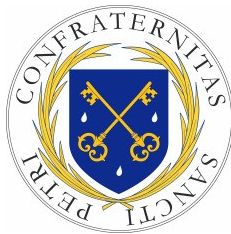


CONFRATERNITY

Charter of the Confraternity



OF SAINT PETER

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The example of Our Lord.

"Jesus went around to all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and curing every disease and illness. At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is abundant but the labourers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out labourers for his harvest." (Mt 9, 35-38)

What is the Confraternity of Saint Peter?

It is a society which gathers those who feel close to the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and who wish to support its charism through prayers and sacrifices.

Thus the Confraternity contributes to the service of the Church, through supporting numerous vocations, the sanctification of priests and their pastoral endeavours.

What does a member of the Confraternity of Saint Peter do?

Members commit themselves to

- every day: 1) pray one decade of the holy rosary for the sanctification of our priests and for our priestly vocations, 2) and recite the *Prayer* of the Confraternity;
- every year: 3) have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered once for these intentions.

What spiritual benefit do members receive from the Confraternity?

Their commitments place the members among our most faithful benefactors, and as such, among the particular recipients of our priests' and seminarians' daily prayers.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered each month for the members of the Confraternity in each area. Recollections and instructions in the faith are also foreseen.

How does one become a member?

1. Request the enrollment form from the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and send it back to us when filled out.
2. The Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter will send to you in return the certificate of membership. The commitments take effect with the reception of the certificate.
3. Members must be Catholics who are at least 14 years of age.
4. Membership is purely spiritual and does not confer any rights or duties other than the spiritual support in prayer and charity in accord with the commitments described above.
5. By themselves the commitments do not bind under penalty of sin.
6. Membership and the commitments which follow it are tacitly renewed each year on the feast of the Chair of Saint Peter (February 22), unless expressly determined otherwise.



How does one receive news about the Confraternity?

Our channels of information – bulletins and websites of the districts or of the houses – will provide news about the Confraternity.

Cut along dotted line.



Prayer for Priests

To be said by members
of the Confraternity of St. Peter

Following a decade of the Rosary:

- V. Remember, O Lord, Thy congregation.
- R. Which Thou hast possessed from the beginning.

Let us pray.

O Lord Jesus, born to give testimony to the Truth, Thou who lovest unto the end those whom Thou hadst chosen, kindly hear our prayers for our pastors.

Thou who knowest all things, knowest that they love Thee and can do all things in Thee who strengthenest them.

Sanctify them in Truth. Pour into them, we beseech Thee, the Spirit whom Thou didst give to Thy apostles, who would make them, in all things, like unto Thee.

Receive the homage of love which they offer up to Thee, who hast graciously received the threefold confession of Peter.

And so that a pure oblation may everywhere be offered without ceasing unto the Most Holy Trinity, graciously enrich their number and keep them in Thy love, who art one with the Father and the Holy Ghost, to whom be glory and honour forever.

Amen.

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ENROLLMENT FORM INTO THE CONFRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

English-speaking European CSP applicants form,
for other countries, please consult www.fssp.org

Three steps.

- 1) Fill in the form;
- 2) Sign the form;
- 3) Send us the form by normal post.

Title: Rev. / Sister / Mrs. / Miss / Mr. / Other:

Surname: First name:

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Telephone: E-mail address:

Postal address:

Street:

City: Postal code:

State: Country:

Declaration:

Because Our Lord has told us: “*Therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest*” (Mt 9, 38), I wish to support through prayer the ministry of the priests of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and the formation of its seminarians by becoming a member of the Confraternity of Saint Peter.

For my spiritual progress, I confidently rely on the daily prayer of the members of the Confraternity of Saint Peter and of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, particularly when Holy Mass is offered for my intention each month.

Resolution:

I declare that I am a Catholic of at least 14 years of age, and that I have read through the Charter of the Confraternity of Saint Peter and that I approve it.

Hence I commit myself:

- every day: 1) to pray one decade of the holy rosary for the sanctification of the priests of the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter and for its priestly vocations, 2) and recite the *Prayer* of the Confraternity;
- every year: 3) to have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered once for those intentions.

Conclusion:

I will soon receive by post my Certificate of enrolment into the Confraternity of Saint Peter, as well as copies of the *Prayer* of the Confraternity.

Location: Date:

By signing this application form, you consent to the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP) retaining your personal details as filled in here, for the purpose of administering the Confraternity of St Peter (CSP). As we remember deceased members in our prayers, their names and pertinent dates are also retained. Former members and those who wish to withdraw from the CSP may have their contact details deleted by contacting the Chaplain of the Confraternity. The FSSP will not share your data with third parties.

By ticking this box, I accept to receive news from the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter.

Signature:

Once this form is duly filled in, send it by post to the English-speaking European Chaplain of the Confraternity of Saint Peter:

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