

13 COMMUNITY PRAYER

SONG: (Romans 12 - Paty Ibarra)

May our love be sincere
that we always strive for all that is good
that we are fraternal,
May there be true charity among us.

Let's have hope
joy and patience in trials.
Let us pray without rest,
let us know how to welcome,
share with siblings.

Let's not go with the flow of this world
Better to renew our interior
let us offer our lives as a sacrifice
to please the Lord.
Let us form one body in Christ
to serve with love.

Let us bless the one who chases us
let us rejoice with the one who is happy.
Let's cry with those who cry
Let's show greatness
let us have humility.

Let us not return anyone bad for bad,
let's do our best to live in peace,
let's not let ourselves be defeated,
rather, let's return
bad with good.

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let us offer our lives as a sacrifice
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READING: (Saint Augustine - The Confessions) (Two choirs)

A community is
a group of people who pray together,
but they also speak together;

who laugh together and exchange favors;
they are joking together and together they are serious;

sometimes they disagree, but without animosity,
how you are sometimes with yourself,
using that rare disagreement
to always reinforce the usual agreement.

They learn something from each other
or they teach it to each other.
They miss, with pity, those who are absent.
They welcome those who arrive with joy.

They make demonstrations of this or another type,
sparks from the hearts of those who love each other,
expressed in the face, in the tongue, in the eyes,
in a thousand gestures of tenderness.

And they cook household food together,
where souls unite together
and where several, in the end, are only one.

SILENCE

READING : Rm. 12, 9-21

9. May your love be sincere. Hate the evil and embrace the good. 10. Love one another from the heart, as good brothers; that each one love others more than himself. 11. Do not back down from work, be of good cheer, serve the Lord; 12. joyful in hope, patient in suffering, constant in prayer; 13. Suffer the needs of believers, practice hospitality.

14. Bless those who persecute you; bless, and do not curse. 15. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16. Live in harmony with each other. Do not be proud, put yourself at the level of the humble. Do not consider yourselves wise. 17. Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Seek to do good before all men.

18. As far as it depends on you, do your best to live in peace with everyone. 19. My dear ones, do not take justice into your own hand; let God be the one who punishes, as the Scripture says: I will do justice, I will give everyone what they deserve. 20. It also says: If your enemy is

hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; that if you do this, you will make her blush.
21. Do not allow yourself to be overcome by evil; on the contrary, he conquers evil with good.

SILENCE

CONSTITUTIONS

5. The Sisters live in Fraternal Community in which they make Public Vows of Chastity, Poverty and Obedience.

18. Confident in the power of the Spirit, we live this mystery in fraternal community, in understanding, mutual help and commitment to the Philippian Mission, assuming in faith and, fully living in hope, a solitude of the heart that only God can fill.

READING: (FATHER TEJERO: Letter to M. Dolores 9/6/1896)

I ask God to give you the right answer, so that, each one occupying its place, and without departing from its attributions, you make sure that the rules they have professed are observed in all, and no one governs himself by his own spirit, which No matter how good it was, it would not be pleasing to God, since it is not what has been professed. It is said that there is strength in the union, but this union cannot be found except when everyone does what they should do, and it is indicated in the constitutions, which, since they are approved by the church, are the best guarantee. of God's will.

I beg you to be very interested in the good direction of the Welcome, not to spoil or lose a soul that has cost Jesus Christ so dearly, due to the indiscretions of one or the other. May the Mothers in charge of their education be prudent, long-suffering and charitable as far as possible and never allow themselves to be carried away by outbursts, which can even produce offensive words, which, far from curing, irritate spirits and can lead to despair. Let them be very careful to instill in them that all their good consists in surrendering to a true obedience to those who are their loving mothers, in order to achieve the regeneration that is sought.

SILENCE

WE PUT THE FAITH IN COMMON

OUR FATHER

PRAYER FOR MY COMMUNITY

Father, today I want to ask you
for my sisters.

You know them personally:
you know their name and surname,
their strengths and weaknesses,

their joys and their sorrows,
their strength and their weakness,
you know their entire history;
You accept them as they are
and enliven them with your Spirit.

You, Lord, love them,
not because they are good,
but because they are your daughters.

Teach me to truly love them
in imitation of Jesus Christ,
not for their words or for their works,
but for themselves,
discovering in each one,
especially the weakest,
the mystery of your infinite love.

I thank you, Father,
because you have given me sisters.
They are all a gift to me,
a true "sacrament",
a sensitive and effective sign
of the presence of your Son.

Give me the gaze of Jesus
to contemplate them,
and give me your heart
to love them to the extreme,
because I too want to be,
for each one of them,
a living "sacrament"
of the presence of Jesus.