



## Prayer in Support of the Cloistered Life

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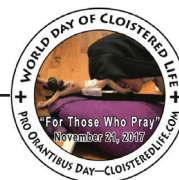
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As we celebrate WORLD DAY OF CLOISTERED LIFE, let us honor the holiness and glory of the Blessed Virgin. May she, who was presented in the Temple, intercede so that many young people might dedicate themselves entirely to Your divine service by hidden lives of contemplative prayer and selfless sacrifice.

May all of us be mindful of the spiritual and material needs of those who commit their lives to seeking God by fixing their gaze on those things which are eternal.

We ask this through Our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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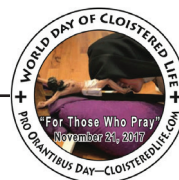
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## Oración en Apoyo a la Vida de Clausura

Padre Eterno,

Te alabamos y te agradecemos por las hermanas y los hermanos que han abrazado el don de la vida claustral y monástica. Su presencia en oración es indispensable para la vida y misión de la Iglesia, y es el fundamento de la Nueva Evangelización.

Al celebrar el DÍA MUNDIAL DE LA VIDA DE CLAUSURA, honremos la santidad y la gloria de la Santísima Virgen. Que ella, quien fue presentada en el templo, interceda para que muchos jóvenes puedan dedicarse enteramente a Tu servicio divino con vidas ocultas de oración contemplativa y sacrificio desinteresado.

Que todos nosotros estemos atentos a las necesidades espirituales y materiales de los que comprometen su vida a la búsqueda de Dios, fijando la mirada en las cosas eternas.

Te lo pedimos por Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

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