

CHARTER OF THE CONFRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER



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.



ENROLLMENT FORM INTO THE CONFRATERNITY OF SAINT PETER

Three steps.

- 1) Fill in the form;
- 2) Sign the form;
- 3) Send us the form by regular mail.

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

Surname:

First name:.....

Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Telephone:

E-mail 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 accept 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:**

Signature:

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

Rev Fr James Fryar FSSP
Confraternity of St. Peter
450 Venard Road
South Abington Township, PA 18411





The Apostolic Penitentiary, by virtue of the faculties granted to it by Pope Benedict XVI, has kindly granted the following indulgences to the members of the Confraternity of Saint Peter, under the usual conditions:

1. A plenary indulgence:

- a) On the day of their admission into the Confraternity;
- b) On February 22nd, Feast of the Chair of St Peter and anniversary of the foundation of the Confraternity;
- c) On June 29th, Feast of Saints Peter and Paul;

2. A partial indulgence:

Whenever they partake in pious or charitable activities as members of the Confraternity.

The Confraternity of St Peter

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The Confraternity of St. Peter

The CSP was established by the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter on February 22nd, 2007. It is a sodality of associate members of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

Within the ranks of the Confraternity there are priests, religious and laity from all walks of life who retain their distinctive vocations while they unite to the work of the Fraternity of St. Peter by their prayers, their devotion and their quest for sanctity.

Uniting themselves to the Work of the Fraternity - of keeping Holy Tradition alive in the Catholic Church - they fulfill the commitments delineated in the Charter of the Confraternity (*printed inside this brochure*).

Beyond these commitments, they strive to enrich their spiritual lives with devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the spirituality of the Fraternity. Recollections, printed matter, missions and pilgrimages are made available for this purpose.

United to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter as associate members, the Confraternity also enjoys the holy bonds of prayer. Many Fraternity priests remember the Confraternity members in their daily Masses and often keep them in their prayers.

The seminarians pray for them frequently and this bond of prayer continues even after the Confraternity members have passed from this life.

Will you unite yourself to the Confraternity of St. Peter and be part of the work of the Fraternity, spreading the love for Holy Tradition and devotion to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world?

Will you join the 5000+ Confraternity members worldwide, praying each day for vocations, the sanctification and the work of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter?

Prayer for Priests

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

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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