



*The Daisy was created on (date) .....*

*in (place) .....*

*We swear before Jesus Christ, present in the Eucharist, and promise to pray for Father (the name of the priest) .....*

*one day a week, until the end of his life.*

*Sunday .....*

*Monday .....*

*Tuesday .....*

*Wednesday .....*

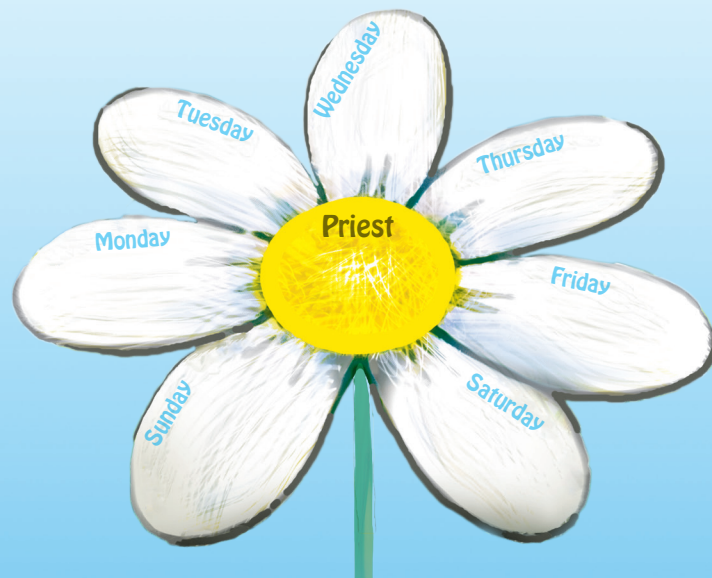
*Thursday .....*

*Friday .....*

*Saturday .....*

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*(the name, address and phone number of the person responsible for the Daisy)*



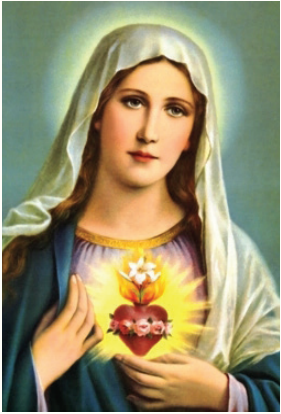
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## *Adopt a Priest Program*

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# The Daisy Movement

Under the patronage of Mary, "Mother of the Church"



The Daisy Movement was started in August 1981 with the purpose of supporting priests in their ministry and their spiritual life. It was in answer to the invitation of Jesus: "the harvest is large, but there are few workers to gather it in. Pray to the owner of the harvest that he will send out workers to gather in his harvest". (Matt 9, 37) and of Paul who urges the faithful to pray for him. "Pray also for me... so that I may speak boldly the truth of the Gospel." (Eph 6, 19).

## The aims of The Daisy Movement:

- prayer for a priest chosen by the group,
- care for the unity of the priests with the bishop, and with one another,
- the cooperation between the clergy and the laity,
- supporting the vocation to the priesthood and the religious life

## The symbolism

The Daisy was chosen as a symbol for this movement because this little flower means gift of self, simplicity and unity. It has 7 petals which, for this project, represent the days of the week. The 7 people adopting a particular priest each choose a day of the week which they offer for their priest and pray for him in the most convenient way for them.

## The Prayer for Priests

**O Jesus, the Divine Shepherd, you called the Apostles to be fishers of men, You, who attracted Father ... (the name of the priest) to yourself, make him your ardent follower and minister. Let him share with you the desire for universal salvation, for which you make your sacrifice present on all altars. You, oh Lord, who lives forever to intercede for Your people, open new horizons before him, so that he could see the world's thirst of the light of truth and love; and let him be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Strengthen him with your power and bless him.**

**Saint ... (the name of the patron saint), whose name Father ... (the name of the priest) bears, I commend him into your special protection today. I beg you to intercede for him with God and help him in all his needs; ensure that he will always be faithful to God and work fruitfully for His greater glory.**

**Mary guard him from all evil. Amen.**

It is our suggestion that you also recite one decade of Rosary for the chosen priest.