

# Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

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Dear Friend of the Sacred Hearts,

This morning, as I do most every morning, I traveled five miles to offer Mass at a nearby Catholic Care Center. Along with several members of my Congregation, we have been the Chaplains at the Center for over 35 years.

We celebrate Mass daily for those who are able to be present in the Chapel and bring communion to those who can no longer leave their rooms. We administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and offer final prayers when death is near. Often, we are asked just to be present for the family of a loved one who is grieving.

Sadly, we often encounter those who have no family left or who have been forgotten by loved ones. The ministry of being a presence to a person at the end of life gives the assurance that they are, and will be, remembered in prayer and is a visible and comforting awareness of God's love.

For us, who devoutly believe in prayer for souls who go before us, it is a tangible reminder that our **prayers for all souls are a wonderful blessing and a beautiful act of charity.**

We will offer a Novena of Masses for All Souls, beginning on November 2, in remembrance of family and friends who have gone before us. We will also include a special remembrance of the forgotten or abandoned souls. I invite you to join us in person, if you are able, but most certainly in spirit by sending your intentions to me.

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**Dear Father John,** please remember my departed loved ones listed on the back during the All Souls Novena. I enclose my offering of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help your ministries here and around the world. My own intentions are also listed on the back of this form.

No acknowledgment of my gift is necessary.

To give by credit card please provide information on reverse side.



*Thank you and God Bless*

Please return this donation form with your donation made payable to:

*Missionaries of the Sacred Hearts*

Your gift is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

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On the back of the enclosed form is a space for you to list those you especially want us to remember in the All Souls Novena. Please use any additional space to list your own personal intentions. All the names and intentions will be placed in our Chapel during the Novena and will remain there throughout the month of November.

Your support through your thoughtful prayers and kind gifts is very valuable to us and deeply appreciated. Your Novena offering helps to meet the needs of our apostolates and aids in supporting the education and training of future priests and religious.

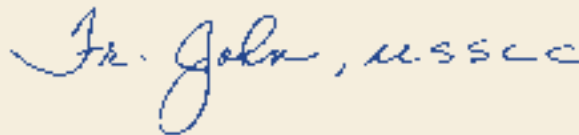
Our Congregation has been blessed with many new vocations to the religious life and our ministry has grown in areas of the world where there is a great need to bring the word of God and the knowledge of His love to all those who struggle. Please be our partner in supporting us. Your gift is vital to our efforts and is so very much needed and appreciated.

Enclosed is our prayer for the *Most Abandoned and Forgotten Souls*. Reciting the prayer with us throughout November is a thoughtful way to offer a compassionate gift to those souls who hope for heaven.

Please know that you are kept in prayer by our Missionaries each day. Your friendship is a blessing that is precious to us. Most certainly, the compassionate Hearts of Jesus and Mary hold you close in their love.

Thank you again for your prayers and support.

God Bless you always,



Father John, M.S.S.C.C.

P.S. Don't forget to send me the names of those friends and loved ones you want us to remember in the All Souls Novena, beginning on November 2nd. When I receive the names and your intentions, I will send you our devotional leaflet *Nine Days of Prayer for All Souls*.

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## *My All Souls Novena Intentions*

Please remember: \_\_\_\_\_

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My intentions: \_\_\_\_\_

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