

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, eternal Priest
Keep your priests within the shelter of
Your Sacred Heart,
Where none may touch them.

Oh Jesus, eternal Priest
Keep unstained their anointed hands,
Which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Oh Jesus, eternal Priest
Keep unsullied their lips,
Daily purpled with your Precious Blood.

Oh Jesus, eternal Priest
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
Sealed with the sublime mark of the
priesthood.

Oh Jesus, eternal Priest
Let Your holy love surround them and
Shield them from the world's contagion.

Oh Jesus, eternal Priest
Bless their labors with abundant fruit
and
May the souls to whom they minister be
their joy and consolation here, and in
heaven their beautiful and everlasting
crown.

Amen



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Great pro-life homily, Father!



Have you ever thanked your priest or deacon for preaching a particularly pro-life homily or a homily about Catholicism? Did his homily "connect the dots" to Catholicism? ... Or, was it just a good "Christian" sermon

Encouraging & Supporting Our Clergy

WHAT IS 4C TODAY?

- ✠ **CATHOLICS**
- ✠ **CONFRONTING**
- ✠ **COMPLACENT**
- ✠ **CATHOLICISM**

Our Vision

We are a dual purpose Pro-Life organization.

First

Awaken Complacent Catholicism by encouraging local parish clergy to more boldly proclaim the beauty of Catholicism. Our aim is to increase the number of Catholics who regularly attend Mass and receive the Sacraments. Declined Mass attendance has made the Pro Life message less effective that it can/should be.

Second

Be a Positive Influence on Catholic Clergy by recognizing the leadership of those bishops and priests who do boldly proclaim Catholic doctrine.

PAPAL TEACHINGS

In his address to 20 Bishops from New York State on November 26, 2011, at the Vatican Apostolic Palace, Pope Benedict XVI said, **“We ourselves are the first to need re-evangelization”**, adding, “only through such interior renewal will we be able to discern and meet the spiritual needs of our age with the ageless truth of the Gospel.”

On February 17, 2012, then Cardinal designate Dolan said the recognition that the church herself needs evangelization gives Catholics humility and awareness of the church’s “deep need” for interior conversion.*

4CToday pledges to work with our priests and bishops in that renewal effort.

“They did what your will has decided beforehand should happen. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant, Jesus.” Acts 4:28-30

*Catholic News Agency

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CATHOLIC LAYPERSON

THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH (CCC 907) REQUIRES AND ENCOURAGES LAY INVOLVEMENT IN CHURCH AFFAIRS

.907-- **“In accord with the knowledge, competence and preeminence which they possess, [lay people] have the right and even at times a duty to manifest to the sacred pastors their opinion on matters which pertain to the good of the Church, and they have a right to make their opinion known to other Christian faithful, with due regard to the integrity of faith and morals and reverence toward their pastors, and with consideration of the common good and dignity of persons.”**

“For just as a body without a spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead..” James 2:26

