

## “OCTOBER” PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

*Pope Leo XIII decreed that this prayer be recited each day during the month of October after the recitation of the holy rosary*

To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy most holy Spouse, we confidently invoke thy patronage also. By that charity which bound thee to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst embrace the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon the inheritance which Jesus Christ has purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen offspring of Jesus Christ. Keep far from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this our conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as thou once rescued the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield, too, each one of us by thy constant protection, so that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

*Dr. Kevin Roberts, President, Heritage Foundation*

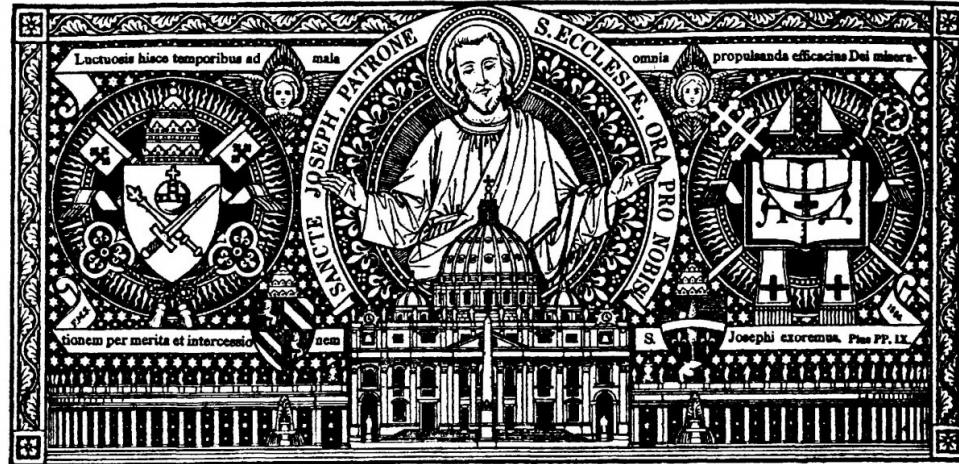
***“Reclaiming the Cultural Heights: A Catholic Call to Arms”***  
*Sister Deidre “Dede” Byrnes, Religious sister, Army Colonel (Ret.),  
Missionary and Surgeon*  
***“Politics and the Power of Prayer”***

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***Lombard, IL, Wednesday, October 26, 2022***

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## SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Introit**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who have hoped in You, and let Your Prophets be proved true. Hear the prayers of Your servant, and of Your people Israel. I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Give peace, O Lord, . . .

**Collect**

May the working of Your mercy, we beseech You, O Lord, guide our hearts, for without You, we cannot please You. Through our Lord . . .

**Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 1:4-8*

Brethren: I give thanks to my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, because in everything you have been enriched in Him, in all utterance and in all knowledge; even as the witness to the Christ has been made so firm in you that you lack no grace, while awaiting the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who will also keep you secure unto the end, unimpeachable in the day of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Gradual & Alleluia

I rejoiced because they said to me, We will go up to the house of the Lord. May peace be within your walls, prosperity in your buildings. Alleluia, alleluia. The nations shall revere Your name, O Lord, and all the kings of the earth Your glory. Alleluia.

### Gospel

*Matt 9:1-8*

At that time, Jesus, getting into a boat, crossed over and came to his own town. And behold, they brought to Him a paralytic lying on a pallet. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said to the paralytic, Take courage, son; your sins are forgiven you. And behold, some of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemes. And Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, Why do you harbor evil thoughts in your hearts? For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins, - then He said to the paralytic - Arise, take up your pallet and go to your house. And he arose, and went away to his house. But when the crowds saw it, they were struck with fear, and glorified God Who had given such power to men.

### Offertory

Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, offering upon it holocausts, and sacrificing victims: he made an evening sacrifice to the Lord God for an odor of sweetness, in the sight of the Israelites.

### Secret

O God, Who, through the gifts we have exchanged with You in this sacrament, have made us partakers of the supreme Godhead, grant, we beseech You, that, as we have knowledge of Your truth, so we may fully live up to it. Through our Lord . . .

### Communion

Bring gifts and enter His courts; worship the Lord in His holy court.

### Postcommunion

Strengthened by Your sacred gift, we thank You, O Lord, beseeching Your mercy to make us receive it worthily. Through our Lord . . .



### BURSAR'S BOX

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### WISDOM OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES



*"If our souls should ever will to use their liberty against our resolutions to serve God eternally and without reserve, let us generously sacrifice this free will and make it die to itself so that it may live in God."*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**: Coffee Social Hour after Mass at Trinity Lutheran Church gymnasium. Parking in rear, please enter through the red door marked "A"

**Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>**: Feast of Christ the King

- ◆ Sung Mass at 11am, followed by a Eucharistic Procession and Benediction.
- ◆ Semiannual Collection for the Institute's International Seminary