

**Priest: Merciful Father, in your only-begotten Son, you have sent us our light and our salvation. Hear the prayers we place before you.**

**Response: *Lord, hear our prayer.***

**For Pope Francis**, all bishops and priests, may they be guided by a life out of love and service for our Lord and the Church. We pray:

**For all those in public office**, that they may bring about a culture of Life and serve the common good rather than their own personal interests. We pray:

**For this gathering and men everywhere** participating today in the Men of Christ conference, for their wives, families, and loved ones, that their hearts may be drawn heavenwards. We pray:

**For our parishes** and for all who come to this beautiful place of Schoenstatt, may they experience the graces of being at home, of inner transformation, and of mission zeal. We pray:

**For many and good vocations** to the priesthood, consecrated life, and holy marriages. We pray:

**For the light of the Holy Spirit** to come, invigorate our hearts, pray within our hearts, and draw us all more closely in communion with God the Father and with Jesus Christ. We pray:

**For all of our beloved deceased** relatives, friends, benefactors, and for all the poor souls in purgatory. We pray:

**Priest: Heavenly Father, we trust in your mercy and love as we ask this through the intercession of the Immaculate Heart of Mary our Queen, and in the Holy Name and Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.**