

Rite of Admission Intercessions

Spiritual Assistant:

Introduces the Universal Intercessions: *using his own wording*

Reader 4: _____

Our response is – Lord, hear our prayer.

1) O God, you have given us the mission of sharing the Good News of your Kingdom with all people; continue to raise up in the Franciscan family more of our brothers and sisters to spread the Gospel. We pray:

2) Help us to see the uniqueness of our own share in the Franciscan Charism; reminding us that we, too, have a message, a mission, and a motive by which to show all people that God truly lives. We pray:

3) We thank You, Lord, for our vocation to live the Gospel as Franciscans; help us to call others to this life of penance by sharing with them the task of rebuilding the Church. We pray:

4) The Crib, the Cross, and the Eucharist all had a special message for Francis; may they now speak just as eloquently to us, leading us to servant leadership. We pray:

5) Holy Father, you made your servant Francis a perfect follower of your Son; grant that we too may follow his example and faithfully observe the Gospel of Christ. We pray:

6) Holy Father, you marked your servant Francis with the stigmata of the sufferings of your Son; teach us always to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. We pray:

7a) (one person) For our sister/brother _____, as s/he begins her/his time of Candidacy, that the Spirit of the Lord and the prayers of her/his Franciscan sisters and brothers may sustain her/him in her/his journey of discovering God's will for her/him. We pray:

Or

7b) (two persons) For our sisters/brothers _____ and _____, as they begin their time of Candidacy, that the Spirit of the Lord and the prayers of their Franciscan sisters and brothers may sustain them in their journey of discovering God's will for them. We pray: