



Prayer for all the Charismatic Families

***Solemnity of All Saints –
November 1, 2023***

The Charismatic Family is like a stained-glass window, that was formed by collecting various elements of different shapes and colors. Each piece has full value in itself and in giving out all of its splendor it brings a value of excellence to the whole as it reflects the beauty of the Church in its unity.

In this spirit of communion and reciprocity, on November 1, the Feast of All Saints, let us unite in prayer to entrust our Charismatic Families to God our Father. Our Founders and Foundresses celebrate it in Heaven, the place of perfect communion. May the Lord bless us with His Wisdom so that each Charism be a light of hope for the Church and the world.

Psalm 133

*How good and how pleasant it is,
when brothers dwell together as one!
Like fine oil on the head, a
running down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron,
upon the collar of his robe.
Like dew of Hermon coming down
upon the mountains of Zion.
There the LORD has decreed a blessing,
life for evermore!*

Pope Francis, 4 October 2023

“For A Synodal Church: Communion, Participation And Mission”

The Holy Spirit is the harmonious composer of salvation history. Harmony – we need to be careful – does not mean “synthesis,” but “a bond of communion between dissimilar parts.” If, in this Synod, we end up with an identical statement, everybody the same, without nuances, the Spirit is not there, he is left out. He creates that harmony which is not synthesis, but a bond of communion between dissimilar parts.

The Church: a single harmony made up of many voices and the work of the Holy Spirit. That is how we should think of the Church. Each Christian community, each individual is distinctive, but this distinctiveness must be included in the symphony of the Church, and that symphony is made “just right” by the Spirit: that is not something we can do.

The Holy Family - Jesus, Mary and Joseph - is with us to make the world one Family. The Mother of *charismatic families*, assumed into heaven, is Mother and Queen of all creation. We too, prompted by the Holy Spirit, are *Charismatic Families in dialogue* to make the world one family!



Prayer of the Charismatic Families

Holy Father, we thank You, for calling us to live the spirituality of communion and dialogue in and among the Charismatic Families, where we - sisters and brothers - find ourselves in the desire to walk together. Contemplating Your wisdom, we thank You for the common gift of vocation and mission.

Lord Jesus, we ask you, through the intercession of Mary, Most Holy Mother of the Charismatic Families, the grace to give witness to our faith through the continuous service of charity for the building of the Kingdom of God in the path begun by our holy founders and foundresses and, following in the footsteps of the Holy Family of Nazareth, may you give us the grace to reveal the immense mystery of the gift of your Love, generator of life and hope.

Holy Spirit, come upon us and grant every Charismatic Family the grace to be a gift for one another, a steadfast support at the hour of sorrow, strength in prayer, shared communion of the profound joy in living for the Church, humanity, universal brotherhood, and the unity Jesus asked to His Father.

May our Holy Founders and Foundresses help us continue to nourish the fruitfulness of their charisms. May they keep us faithful and make us grow in faith. May they help us be witnesses of Love and Holiness. Amen

Mary, Mother of Charismatic Families, pray for us!