

Intercessory plan for priests

1. Ask God to help call to mind 7 priests that He would have you start to pray for. If possible do this as a family.

2. Designate one priest to pray for each day of the week. Write this down and leave it in the place where you eat.

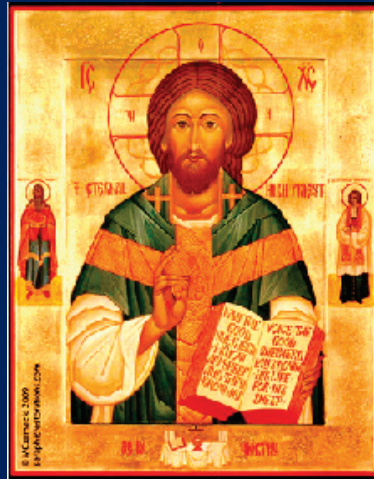
3. Add this to your blessing prayer before meals:

“Jesus, gentle Shepherd, guide [name the priest you are praying for that day], a priest of your Church, by your rod and your staff. Pour into him the Spirit of holiness, that his ministry would bear much fruit.”



Year for Priests

June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010



“To encourage priests in ... striving for spiritual perfection on which, above all, the effectiveness of their ministry depends, I have decided to establish a special ‘Year for Priests’ that will begin on 19 June and last until 19 June 2010.”

Benedict XVI