“As you have sent me into the world, so I am sending them into the world.”
John 17:18

“If you are rooted in Christ, you will fully become the person you are meant to be.”
Pope Benedict XVI

We pray for the Church and the world:
- for the intentions of the Holy Father
- for World Youth Day in Madrid from 16-21 August on the theme: "Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith" (Colossians 2:7).
- for the success of the Inter-faith Meeting convoked by Pope Benedict XVI at Assisi in October, inviting Christians of other confessions, leaders of other world faiths “and, ideally, all men of good will, … to solemnly renew the commitment of the faithful of all religious to live their own religious faith as a service for the cause of peace.”
- for peace in the war torn areas of the world


We pray for and with the Congregatio Jesu:
- for the intentions of Sr Mechtild as we move closer to the General Congregation
- for Mary Ward’s spirit of personal and communal discernment for all the delegates to the General Congregation
- for Mary Ward’s beatification
- for the members of the House of Prayer
- for the entire Mary Ward Family that the closing of the Mary Ward Jubilee Years be a special moment of grace and growth for all.
- for all the collaborators in the mission of the CJ
- for all our members in various ministries bringing Hope and Life to those in need
- for our sisters making their First and Final Vows, renewal of vows in September: Middle European Province, Rumania,
- as we move towards the General Congregation we pray specially for the Provinces of: Spain and Zimbabwe in August

We pray for the deceased members of the House of Prayer

“JESUS SAY AMEN”

We pray

Prayer

God our Father,
You have a plan for each one of us,
You hold out to us a future full of hope.
Give us the wisdom of your Spirit
so that we can see the shape of your plan
in the gifts you have given us,
and in the circumstances of our daily lives.
Give us the freedom of your Spirit
to seek you with all our hearts
and to choose your will above all else
as did Mary Ward your faithful friend.
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

(Based on Jeremiah 29:11-13.)