



John Paul II Novena

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*Dear Friends and Benefactors of the Fr. Justin Rosary Hour,
Praised be Jesus Christ!*

For the sixth time, we invite you to join our very special Novena to St. John Paul II. We will pray and sacrifice with St. John Paul II from Feb. 3rd through 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick.

St. John Paul II has always wished all those who suffer in body or spirit to learn to recognize and joyfully accept the Lord, who calls them to be witnesses to the Gospel of suffering by looking with trust and love upon the Face of Christ Crucified (cf. *Novo Millennio Ineunte*, 16) and by uniting their sufferings to his.

Most of all, John Paul II entrusted them to the Immaculate Virgin, our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Health of the Sick. He begged her to hear the prayers that rise from the world of suffering; to dry the tears of those in pain, to stand beside those who are alone in their illness, and by her motherly intercession may she help believers who work in the field of health care to be credible witnesses to Christ's love.

Especially this year, through the intercession of St. John Paul II, all of us associated with the Rosary Hour will pray that God will give us all the faith that God is still and still loves, regardless of the past, regardless of his appearance, regardless of our state of health of body or spirit.

We believe that **St. John Paul II looks at us from the Father's House, he blesses us and intercedes to God for us. He is a close and dear INTERCESSOR and PATRON in HEAVEN. Entrust your concerns to Him and ask for intercession and care, because he is close to God and close to us.**

Let us confide to St. John Paul II our problems - the great as well as the small and take part in this novena. He would like to give relief to our sufferings; He desires to intercede to God for us, and whatever the need, Therefore, **send us your intentions today which can be written on the card included with this letter. We will place them before the image of St. John Paul II.** The Franciscan Friars will be praying and celebrating Holy Masses for the sick and suffering, and all your intentions on each day of the Novena. Together with those spiritually united with our entire Rosary Hour Family we will ask St. John Paul II to obtain for us the graces that God, in His great mercy, hear the needs we entrust with confidence to St. John Paul II's intercession.

We need your HELP. On the occasion of this Novena we ask for your financial assistance for our apostolate, which is maintained exclusively by the offerings of its benefactors. Without your assistance today it would be very difficult to fulfill the mission of preaching the Word of God by the friars at the Rosary Hour.

Let St. John Paul II together with, our Lady of Guadalupe, who gave himself completely, intercede for you in God.

With prayer and gratitude,

Fr. Marcel Sokalski, OFM Conv.

Fr. Marcel and the Rosary Hour Community

PS. As a „thank you” for taking part in this Novena we will send you a *Novena through the intercession of St. John Paul II.*

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