



**Novena to St. John Paul II**  
**Fr. Justin Rosary Hour**  
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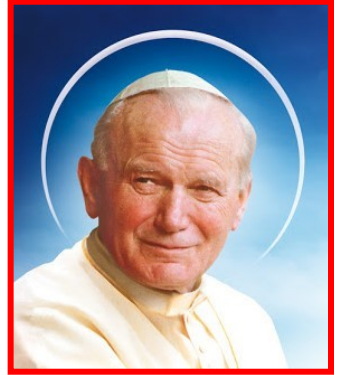
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*Dear Friends and Benefactors of the Fr. Justin Rosary Hour,  
Praised be Jesus Christ!*

For the ninth time, we invite you to join an incredibly **special Novena to St. John Paul II**. From Feb. 3rd through 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of the Sick, the Franciscans in spiritual union with *the Rosary Hour* and *the Companions of St. Anthony* will pray and sacrifice with St. John Paul II.

John Paul II departed for eternity more than 15 years ago. Memory of him is constantly alive in the hearts of millions of Christians around the world. Today, after his beatification and canonization, they pray to him and entrust their concerns to his intercession in heaven. For many people he is still a guide on the paths of FAITH, HOPE and LOVE.

The key to understanding the personality, attitude, and achievements of Karol Wojtyla is his faith. In the center of his life there was always God. An expression of Karol Wojtyla's faith was his prayer. On the day of the inauguration of his pontificate, he addressed to all people of all cultures, political and economic systems to open wide the door to Christ.



After all, Christ threatens no one. **Christ does not take anything from man, but rather he gives everything to him.** John Paul II left us with this truth. Dear Friends, let us open the door to Christ and encourage others to do so, and the world will become better.

**The 28th World Day of the Sick is ahead of us.** Many of you are sick and suffering. There are such people among you. As we know, most of all, St. John Paul II entrusted everyone, who suffer, to the most loving Mother, Our Lady, Health of the Sick. He begged Her to hear the prayers that rise to heaven from the world of suffering; to dry the tears of those in pain, to stand beside those who are alone in their illness....

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 for our intentions. Therefore, write your intentions on the sheet attached to this letter and send it to the Franciscans today. They 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 in body or spirit, and in all your intentions on each day of the Novena. Together with those spiritually united with our entire *Rosary Hour Family* and *the Companions of St. Anthony* 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.**

**Your prayerful and material HELP is especially important!** Therefore, on the occasion of this Novena, the Franciscans ask for your financial support. Without your assistance today it would be exceedingly difficult to fulfill the mission of preaching the Word of God.

**May St. John Paul II together with, the Mother of God, our most loving Mother, which gave himself completely, intercede for you in God.**

*With prayer and gratitude,*

*Br. Daniel, OFM Conv.*

Br. Daniel Geary with the *Fr Justin Rosary Hour* community  
and the *Companions of St. Anthony*

PS. As a „thank you” for taking part in this Novena we will send you a **Novena prayer to St. John Paul II.**