



*Associazione
Pier Giorgio Frassati
Roma*



“No, no, there is no need to go to Church- he answered me- I confess walking here down the street.”

*Pier Giorgio
(a testimony from Father Righini, Jesuit)*

For Associations, Speakers, schools and groups entitled to Pier Giorgio
Those in charge of youth ministry
The fraternities, Seminars, Institutes
In all religious communities
To all the friends of Pier Giorgio

Dear friends,

In this year of the priesthood, we like to remember how Pier Giorgio always showed great deference for the priests and urged everyone to respect them. Perhaps Pier never had a spiritual director for life, but he always adhered to the instructions of the best priests that he met. A reason behind this profound respect was that they received the gift of consecrating the Eucharist which he approached every day.

For this reason, as a gift for his 109th birthday, April 6, we accompany all priests (especially those far in the mission, whom we can not reach physically) with a prayer dedicated to them (and that you will find in the margin of this letter) to recite as a community during a Mass, Eucharistic adoration and the rosary. But our gift will also be a loving gesture to the service of a priest: contribute with songs or serve at a Mass, go see a priest or assist an elderly patient, pass a bit of your own time helping in your parish or offer yourself to carry out a task for the pastor or another priest, a concrete gesture that we leave at

your freedom of choice.

Our Lady, tenderly loved by Pier Giorgio, obtains for us and especially her beloved children, who are the priests, the gift of a faith like that of our dear friend, whose 20th anniversary of the beatification we celebrate this year.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Those wishing to take part in this initiative are asked to respond by sending an e-mail to the following address: info@tipiloschi.com, indicating his name (or name of the group), city, country of origin and how they will participate.

Like every year, all participants will be reported at the Shady Characters Society (www.tipiloschi.com) where you can conveniently download this letter and the spirit of prayer for priests in different languages.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO PIER GIORGIO!

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