



St. John Paul II Novena

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

For the seventh 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 in 1996 said to the sick and suffering people: “Dear brothers and sisters who are enduring trials, generously offer your pain in communion with the suffering Christ and with Mary, his most gentle Mother [...]. Feel that you are a living part of the Church, since in you the Christian community has been called to embrace the Cross of Christ so as to give the world the reason for its Gospel hope (cf. 1 Pt 3:15). ‘We ask all you who suffer to support us. We ask precisely you who are weak to become a source of strength for the Church and humanity. In the terrible battle between the forces of good and evil, revealed to our eyes by our modern world, may your suffering in union with the Cross of Christ be victorious’ (*Salvifici doloris*, n. 31)”.



Most of all, 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 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.

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, the Mother of God, our most loving Mother, which 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 ***Prayer to St. John Paul II.***

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