



Little Sisters of the Assumption 9-Day Novena to request the Intercession of Fr. Stephen Pernet, Founder



(Every day pray the initial prayer along with the Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be ...)

PRAYER

O God, in Your love for all of humanity, You filled the heart of Father Stephen Pernet with the ardent desire to establish Your Reign among the poor, the workers and their families. You inspired him to found the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Assumption.



Grant that we may be animated by the same passion to work for Your Glory and for the good of the poor and little ones.

Today, in hope and prayer, we are awaiting the recognition by the Church of the Sanctity of Father Pernet who devoted his life for the well-being of families. That is why, through Father Pernet's intercession, we are praying to You to give a **full recovery to Yolanda from Covid-19 and keep her free from blood clots to the lung.**

My God, unite all minds in truth and all hearts in charity.

Nihil obstat : G. Pelletier, Paris 12/05/2014

OUR FATHER who art in heaven, holy be your Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

HAIL MARY full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

GLORY BE to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

DAY 1: *Jesus says to us:* **Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened Mt 11:28**

'I do not know why these poor people told me about their sorrows and misfortunes. The women of the 'Enclos Rey' neighborhood in particular showed great confidence in me. It was there that I saw hardships that I hardly knew how to name.' (Fr. Stephen Pernet)

DAY 2: Jesus joins the disciples on the way to Emmaus

While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. Luke 24:13

'Let us go to God by all that we encounter along the way.' (Fr. Stephen Pernet)

DAY 3: Jesus looked up and said to him: **Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for I must stay at your house today. Luke 19:5**

'God has a weakness for human beings. He cannot, so to speak, live without visiting them, without showing Himself to them, without being with them.' (Fr. Stephen Pernet)

DAY 4: Jesus to a person who was sick: **Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace and be healed of your disease. Mark 5:34**

'Do not be afraid if you are weak, if you are reduced to the most extreme poverty, just have great faith.' (Fr. Stephen Pernet)

DAY 5: Jesus to the Samaritan woman: **If you knew the gift of God. John 4:10**

'God wishes that we would go to Him as He comes to us, by the heart, out of love,' (Fr. Stephen Pernet)

DAY 6: Jesus says to us: **You also have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. John 16:22**

'There is great happiness in living of the life of Jesus Christ and in becoming ourselves another Jesus Christ.' (Fr. Stephen Pernet)

DAY 7: Jesus prays to the Father **I have made your name known. They were yours and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. John 17:6**

'I urge you to become sons of God, to love one another under the action of the Holy Spirit and to be men of salvation.' (Fr. Stephen Pernet)

DAY 8: Jesus teaches us: **Pray then like this: Our Father, may your name be held holy, may your kingdom come. Matthew 6:10**

'Our motto truly is and will remain: Adveniat Regnum tuum - May your kingdom come.' (Fr. Stephen Pernet)

DAY 9: At the wedding feast in Cana: **His Mother said to the servants: Do whatever he tells you. John 2:5**

'Who, more than Mary, was a woman of faith? Who more than Mary, was a woman of unwavering hope? Which heart, after that of Our Lord, loved God and People more?' (Father Stephen Pernet)