

CHAPLET OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

Opening Prayer: Lord, we come before you today to offer this chaplet on behalf of all men and women who carry the burden of same-sex attraction in their lives. We pray that they may commit to a life of chastity, find healing through Your grace, and consolation in Your love for them. We bring before you all the Christian faithful, especially our Church and government leaders, that they may offer continual compassion and support for these souls in Your Truth, that not one of Your sheep may be lost to the false promises of the gay lifestyle, and that no one may carry this burden alone. Help each of us here today to be open to Your call at all times, that we may be bold, and ever ready to see and love You in our brother or sister who we see struggling against the sin of homosexual behavior, or trapped in the snares of the gay lifestyle. We would especially like to remember _____ in prayer, and thank You for calling us to do Your will, remembering that whatsoever we do for the least of our brothers, we do for You. Amen

V. O God, come to my assistance.

R. Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father.....

R. As it was in the beginning.....

Mysteries:

Sunday- Jesus shed His Blood in the Circumcision.

Lord, we pray that all men and women who experience Same-Sex Attraction, that they may receive the grace to discover and commit to a life of chastity in body and soul. Give them Your consolation and strength, and may Your most Sacred Heart be a refuge for them in times of temptation and trial in this world.

Monday- Jesus shed His blood whilst praying in the Garden of Olives.

Lord, we pray for all members of Courage and other Christian spiritual support ministries for SSA, that through perseverance in prayer, each of them may come to know You intimately, and discern clearly Your Will for their lives until they are welcomed victoriously into Your heavenly kingdom.

Tuesday-Jesus shed His Blood in the scourging.

Lord, we pray that You may call many Christians to SSA ministry in a spirit of mortification and penance, that through dying to self and cooperating with Your grace, they may become an instrument of salvation for many souls from the eternal punishment due to sins of homosexual behavior. May we be always ready to lay down our lives and be scourged by the world for our brothers and sisters with SSA, when and wherever You may call us to do so.

Wednesday-Jesus shed His Blood in the crowning with thorns.

Lord, we pray for all men and women who are living or promoting the gay lifestyle, that they may be given contempt for worldly honors. We know it is pride that is the deadliest of sins, and so in removing the false pride of worldly honors, may these men and women find the courage to step away from a way of life that could never be pleasing to You or bring them happiness. Help them to find freedom in Your Truth, that they may be crowned for the virtue of purity in Heaven.

Thursday-Jesus shed His Blood while carrying His cross.

Lord, we pray for all Christians, that they may be granted the patience and wisdom to recognize SSA for what it is – an unwanted disorder and temptation that causes great suffering – that they may approach all individuals with Same-Sex Attraction with compassion and love, continually praying for their salvation and strength in carrying this cross.

Friday-Jesus shed His Blood in the crucifixion.

Lord, we pray for those who are in the process of leaving the gay lifestyle, that they may have a true contrition for their sins that keeps them from going back. Help them to persevere through alienation, abandonment, betrayal, insecurity, and other trials this transition may hold for them. May You Yourself be their consolation and their joy as they find peace and freedom in being crucified to their old life that they may live truly in You.

Saturday-Jesus shed His Blood and water when His side was pierced.

Lord, we pray for the members of EnCourage and all family and friends of SSA individuals, that they may persevere in praying for their loved ones, and find consolation and hope in that great promise of Our Lord: “seek and you shall find, knock and the door will be opened, ask and it shall be given unto you.”

Our Father.....

V. Incline unto my aid, O God.

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be.....

V. We beseech Thee, therefore, help Thy servants

R. Whom thou has redeemed by Thy Precious Blood.

Final Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ in satisfaction for my sins, for the needs of Holy Church and for the relief of the souls in purgatory.

We pray also for the spread of the Courage and EnCourage ministries. Guide and protect them from the attack of the evil one. Grant all of us, Your servants and Church militant, the COURAGE we each need to persevere in doing Your Will here on earth, that when the battle is done and our sacrifices have been joined to Yours, we may hear the voice of Our Heavenly Father saying: “well done, good and faithful servant. Enter, now, into the joy of Your master.” Amen