

Prayer through the intercession of St. Arnold Janssen

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St. Arnold Janssen, you were a man of unbeaten faith and great vision. You loved God deeply that His holy words became your life. His love and Spirit hemmed you fully that you stood firm with great faith and trust in the time of trials and tribulation. For, doing His will was your great determination and you remained grateful in sufferings, waiting for sweet fruits. O father of faith, give us a loving hearts that we may sing songs of gratitude at all good times and bad times equally. With your life example you remind us that 'God loves those who love Him even in suffering'. St. Arnold, intercede for us that we may always hold on to faith in our God and find happiness in Him.

Novice Randhira Bilwal

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" We must constantly strive to maintain a joyful spirit in the love of God."

– St. Arnold Janssen,

O God, salvation of the all people, your love inspired St. Arnold Janssen to offer himself in apostolic zeal and love. He surrendered himself to you for the honor of the most Blessed Trinity, to remain in joyful spirit in the love of God and spread the word of God. Grant us through his intercession, a spirit of faith and joyful disposition at all circumstances be it in our personal lives or in our mission activities. We are the sons and daughters of St. Arnold and we pray that we may be inspired by Him to serve others selflessly and to fulfill the God's will with great zeal and trust. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ your son who live s and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit one God forever and ever amen.

Novice Ashadeep Soreng

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“I thank my God each time I remember you.” Lord, I thank you for giving father Arnold as our founder, who was simple and humble, a man of deep faith in God’s providence. He placed himself in the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to fulfill the mission that was entrusted to him. He says, “The more we venerate the Holy Spirit the more we become worthy of God’s grace.” Lord Jesus, we pray through the intercession of St. Arnold, that we may become one with God and have the grace to reach out the needy in love. May our father Arnold help us to be rooted in Trinitarian mystery of love and make us humble to do God’s will. Jesus, renew our hearts like that of St. Arnold, that was ever ready to take up risks, accept all the challenges, criticisms, humiliation etc. joyfully.

Novice Kavita Katara

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“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes down on you; then you are to be my witnesses even to the ends of the earth” (Acts1:8).

O Holy triune God we are very grateful to you for inspiring St. Arnold Janssen to found these three congregations SVDs, SSpS, and SSpSAP. He was a man filled with Holy Spirit that nothing could deviate him from a life dedicated to prayer and mission. Thank you Lord, for sowing the seeds of great faith and love in St. Arnold that grew like mighty trees, accommodating many who were in darkness. Through the intercession of St. Arnold, we ask you Lord, to strengthen our faith and increase our love for you and for your people. Amen

Novice Sobita Keipang