



Arnoldus Family Prayer

Abba Father, Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit, thank you for calling us fervently to follow you, witness your love and proclaim you to the whole world. As Divine Word missionaries, Servants of the Holy Spirit and Servants of the Holy Spirit of perpetual adoration, we hold this call of love, dear to our hearts and wish to renew it at every new day. A deep sense of belonging and great missionary feeling enthral us as we hear your gentle whispering day after day, "I have called you by name, you are mine." (Is 43:1). Abba Father, captivated by your dream for us which you had set even before our birth, we are here as dedicated ambassadors of Gospel values. In our varied ministries across the globe, we try to reach out people of diverse culture, language and nationalities in one heart and mind, thus looking forward a new fair world as you envisioned.

Jesus, in our vowed life we look up to you as our model and reference point. You promised us your faithfulness and comradeship when you said, "I am with you always, to the end of the times" (Mt.28:20). Jesus, you are the compassionate face of Father to us. Help us in our human frailties, guide us to transcend when we are caught up in our ego and self love, shake us up when we go lethargic and lose our vision, move us to reconciliation and communion when we allow the divisive forces to enter our life and mission.

The animating Spirit of Jesus, you are the one who stir our hearts to be in communion with the God, others and the creation. You enable us to read the signs of the times, to respond adequately to the burning realities, to venture into the peripheries in search of lost ones, to break the walls of discrimination as prophets of time, to be fearless in the face of teething troubles and to strike a balance between action and contemplation. May we always remain open to receive the fruits and gifts from you, in consistent with our ministerial responsibilities. May your divine intervention in our lives propel us to encounter the sacred space in us and unearth our hidden talents to be used for our mission.

Holy Triune God, we entrust ourselves totally at your disposal as sons and daughters of St. Arnold. Repair and renew if there are any strained relationships among us, that following your model and the vision of our founder, we may collaborate enthusiastically in our common mission. May the Spirit of Sts. Arnold and Joseph, Bl. Maria Helena and Josepha, and SVD Martyrs continue to inspire us, to live our religious missionary call authentically and passionately at all circumstances. Amen

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