

SAMPLE INTERCESSION

(based on AFL prayers)

Leader: Lord, strengthen and protect those who minister to the afflicted, neglected and broken

People: Lord, hear our prayer

Leader: Lord, give to your bishops, ordained leaders, and all the people of God wisdom and courage to stand for your life-giving Truth

People: Lord, hear our prayer

Leader: Lord, empower your people through your Holy Spirit to be agents of love, offering your gospel of everlasting life to transform our world

People: Lord, hear our prayer

Leader: Lord, create repentant hearts in all those who promote and profit by the exploitation of others and by the power of the culture of death

People: Lord, hear our prayer

Leader: Lord, help us to encourage one another in all good works that you have prepared for us to walk in

People: Lord, hear our prayer

Leader: Grant us, Lord, these our prayers which we offer to you in behalf your world in the name of Jesus Christ we pray. **Amen**

AN INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

(*response : Grant them your mercy)

(AFL)

For those who have grown old, are lonely and tempted to die, that God will grant them patient endurance to do His will, we pray to the Lord* **Grant them your mercy**

For those who are alone and afraid, for those who have no place to call home, for those abandoned in nursing homes, for those mothers who are on their own, we pray to the Lord* **Grant them your mercy**

For the children of our land, especially those who are forgotten or neglected, we pray to the Lord* **Grant them your mercy**

For all who work to uphold the sanctity of human life, we pray to the Lord* **Grant them your mercy**

For those who work giving assistance to all those we have mentioned, we pray to the Lord* **Grant them your mercy**

Hear us, O Lord, for the sake of your blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**