



St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish
Catholic Women's League
"Care For Our Common Home"

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET: 2022 ORDINANDI

All things work together for those who love God, who are called to his purpose
(Romans 8:28)

God has created each human being for a specific purpose and way to live out their life. There are those individuals who have heard a special call to serve God, His church and His people by answering that call to enter the priesthood. Encouragement and support is required for these newly ordained individuals (*Ordinandi*) as they prepare to serve in the Catholic Church. Members of the CWL are vocation promoters in providing this encouragement and support through their prayers and spiritual offerings. Our Council has annually supported the *Ordinandi* who have studied at *St. Augustine's Seminary* and the *Redemptoris Mater Seminary* and who have answered the call to the priesthood by presenting them with a *Spiritual Bouquet*.

The Spiritual Bouquet:

- Is a collection of prayers or devotions
- Is an offering carried out freely and lovingly
- Is free of any monetary exchange
- Is open to begin *now* or in the upcoming months
- Can be completed over the period of the year
- Is carried out individually or with others such as in a family or a group setting
- Is open to all CWL members, parishioners, parish organizations and Youth

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET SUGGESTIONS:

Masses in person (or virtually during COVID), Communions (if available), Rosaries, Stations of the Cross (virtually), Eucharistic Adorations (when possible), Sacrifices, Visits to the Blessed Sacrament (if possible), Novenas, Other Prayers

Please forward an email with your Spiritual Offering to **Cathy Griffin** pcgriffins@gmail.com or call 905-278-6290 by Sunday, January 23rd. Your offerings will be combined and submitted anonymously to the Toronto Diocesan Council for inclusion to the *Ordinandi*.

Thank you for your continued support of the Ordinandi and Vocations especially during this time of Pandemic.

Angela Menezes, President

Cathy Griffin, Spiritual Development Chair

St. Mary Star of the Sea CWL Council