

The Marianist Lay Network of North America presents The Inaugural...

## #MarianistsInAction

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**Who:** Open to all members of the Marianist family, event presented by the Marianist Lay Network of North America (MLNNA)

**What:** The Inaugural week-long invitation to engage in intentional community-building and service in the Marianist Spirit

**Where:** Wherever *you* are!

**When:** October 4-11, 2015

**Why:** Because despite our distances, we are united in one mission with Mary: to bring Christ to others. This is our chance to do it, intentionally, *all at once*, while praying and celebrating the good work we do.

**How:** As an individual or a group, plan a special way to build community and do service within your neighborhood.

- *PRAY:* At the beginning, unite with other Marianists by praying the Magnificat together (prayer found below).
- *DO:* During the *action*, take a picture and post it on social media with #MarianistsInAction. You may also email photos and short descriptions of your action to MLNNA via [news@mlnna.org](mailto:news@mlnna.org).
- *PRAY:* At the end, join in solidarity and prayer on October 11 for Marianist World Day of Prayer (prayer found below).

### Prayers:

#### Magnificat:

My soul glorifies the Lord,  
My spirit rejoices in God, my Savior.  
You look on your handmaid in her lowliness;  
Henceforth all ages will call me blessed.  
The Almighty works marvels for me. Holy your name!  
Your mercy is from age to age on those who fear you.  
You put forth your arm in strength and scatter the proud-hearted.  
You cast the might from their thrones and raise up the lowly.  
You fill the hungry with good things; Send the rich away empty.  
You protect Israel, your servant.  
We remember your mercy, according to your promise to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.  
Amen.

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### \*Marianist World Day of Prayer:

On this World Day of Marianist Prayer of 2015, O Lord, you gather in spirit all the members, friends and acquaintances of our spiritual family. You invite us to be nourished by your word, to go ever deeper into the charism bequeathed to us by your servants Adèle and William Joseph and their disciples.

We give you thanks for our Pope Francis, for our bishops, our priests, our religious and all the pastoral workers whom you have placed along our personal spiritual journeys. We entrust them to you, so that they might with us proclaim unceasingly:

**R.** May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

Lord, you have appointed men and women to care for the well-being of the peoples, persons at the service of the most marginalized. May their actions continue to glorify you:

**R.** May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

On this World Day of Marianist Prayer, grant to us, O Lord, your Spirit. We ask you, raise up new workers in your vineyard. Grant us the grace of unity and let your strength help us to be witnesses of your mercy in our life settings:

**R.** May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

On this day of prayer, we unite ourselves to all those men and women who have gone before us to the Mansions of the Father. Lord, we confide them to your mercy. With them, may we always proclaim:

**R.** May the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit be glorified in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary.

On this World Day of Marianist Prayer, Lord, you invite us to glorify you in all places through the Immaculate Virgin Mary. We praise you for that call and we ask of you the grace to remain steadfast in that vocation, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer taken from 31<sup>st</sup> World Day of Marianist Prayer document, written by Geneviève de Simone, clm ; Roland Carrupt, clm and Jean-Paul Federneder, sm, in conjunction with other brothers of the Territorial Community of Switzerland.

\*For more resources or information on Marianist World Day of Prayer, visit [Facebook.com/LayMarianist](https://Facebook.com/LayMarianist)

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