

Jesus Youth
RECOMMITMENT DAY

Liturgy

A MISSIONARY MOVEMENT
AT THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH



Commitment during the Holy Mass

1) INTRODUCTORY

Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

L: Lord, teach us to pray.

All: Lord, fill us with your Holy Spirit.

L: Glory be to the Father...

All: As it was in the...

L: Let us call upon the Father as Jesus taught us

All: Our Father who art in heaven...

2) CANTICLE TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

(By St. Louis De Montfort)

L: Come, Father of Light

All: Come God of Love

Create in me my prayer

Show me the Truth

Send into my soul

An ember of your fire

To penetrate it with flame

And fill it with God.

Come Holy Spirit who creates

Martyrs, Confessors

Apostles, prophets

Great heroes, valiant hearts.

It is your unique way

That my saviour has trod;

So that I may imitate him

Lead me as you led Him.

O Holy and faithful virgin, Spouse of the Holy Spirit

Change my rebellious Heart into a heart humble & Contrite

Give me a docile heart truly faithful to His voice

To live the Gospel in its counsels and its laws

Amen

All: O Holy Spirit, one with the Father and Son, Purifier and Comforter of all, fill the hearts of your servants. You are the gift of God most high, Wellspring of Life, Spiritual Unction, Fire and Love. You are the promise of the Father and the owner of the Seven Gifts. Enrich us with your gifts and fruits. Grant us purity of thought, humility of speech and prudence of action. Grant us perseverance in the midst of sufferings, faith to clear our doubts, hope in the midst of disappointments in life and love to see you in others. May all praise, glory and thanks be to you, who lives and dwells with the Almighty Father and his only Son, Jesus Christ forever and ever. Amen.

3) INVITATION TO TAKE COMMITMENT:

Co-ordinator - Would those who wish to make the commitment pledge please stand (or come forward)

JESUS YOUTH COMMITMENT PLEDGE

Examination

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, by water and the Holy Spirit you have already been consecrated to God's service. Are you resolved to be more closely united to him through the bond of your commitment pledge in the Jesus Youth?

Candidate/s: With the help of God, I am willing.

Celebrant: In your desire to follow Christ more perfectly, are you resolved to be faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, to follow the spirituality of the Jesus Youth, to receive ongoing formation in the Jesus Youth and participate in the apostolic activities of Jesus Youth?

Candidate/s: With the help of God, I am willing

Celebrant: May Almighty God give you his grace to fulfill your resolutions.

Celebrant: My dear brothers and sisters, what do you ask of God and of his holy Church?

Candidate/s: I ask for the mercy of God and for the grace to serve him faithfully in and through Jesus Youth.

COMMITMENT AND SIGNING OF THE PLEDGE

(The Celebrant is seated in front of the Altar. Two Senior Leaders stand beside the Celebrant as witnesses. The candidates kneel before the Celebrant and one by one read the Commitment Pledge. After the reading of the Commitment Pledge, the candidate signs the Pledge at the altar in the presence of witnesses and places the document at the center of the altar.)

(This can be done in groups where the number of those taking commitment are large)

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO MADE THE COMMITMENT PLEDGE

Celebrant: Lord, look upon these sons and daughters of yours who are resolved to commit their lives to you by making the commitment pledge in the presence of your Church today. Mercifully grant that their manner of life may bring glory to your name and further your loving plan of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

4) RESPONSE

(Let us welcome the Holy Spirit along with our Mother Church - 'Veni, Creator Spiritus')

L: Come, Creator Spirit, fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made.

All: Come, Creator Spirit, fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made.

L: Come, Creator Spirit, visit the minds of those who are yours; fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made.

All: Come, Creator Spirit, fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made.

L: You who are named the Holy Spirit, gift of God Most High, living fountain, fire, love and anointing for the soul.

All: Come, Creator Spirit, fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made.

L: You are sevenfold in your gifts, you are the finger of God's right hand, you, the Father's solemn promise putting words upon our lips.

All: Come, Creator Spirit, fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made.

L: Kindle a light in our senses, pour love into our hearts, frailties of this body of our overcoming with strength secure.

All: Come, Creator Spirit, fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made.

L: Drive the enemy from us away, peace then give without delay; with you as guide to lead the way we avoid all cause of harm.

All: Come, Creator Spirit, fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made.

L: Grant that we may know the Father through you, and come to know the Son as well, and may we always cling in faith to you, the Spirit of them both.

All: Come, Creator Spirit, fill with heavenly grace the hearts that you have made.

5) ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

All: On my knees before the great multitude of heavenly witnesses, I offer myself soul and body to You, Eternal Spirit of God. I adore the brightness of Your purity, the unerring keenness of Your justice, and the might of Your love. You are the Strength and Light of my soul. In You I live and move and am. I desire never to grieve You by unfaithfulness to grace, and I pray with all my heart to be kept away from the smallest sin against You. Mercifully guard my every thought and grant that I may always watch for Your light and listen to Your voice and follow Your gracious inspirations. I cling to You and give myself to You and ask You by Your compassion to watch over me in my weakness.

Holding the pierced Feet of Jesus and looking at His Five Wounds and trusting in His Precious Blood and adoring His opened Side and stricken Heart, I implore You Adorable Spirit, helper of my infirmity, so to keep me in Your grace that I may never sin against You. Give me grace O Holy host, Spirit of the Father and the Son, to say to You always and everywhere, "Speak Lord, for Your servant heareth". Amen.

6) INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the Church and for all our intentions.

Our response will be: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

L: To revive the Church with a new Pentecost

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: To build unity between Christians ...

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Bless the Jesus Youth movement to hear your Word and produce abundant fruits...

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Reveal to us the joy of forgiveness ...

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: To fill us with your love so we may never shut our hearts to our neighbors ...

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: Bring a new heaven and a new earth as you promised, transform our lives ...

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

L: In these times of depression and uncertainty, renew our hope ...

All: Come, Holy Spirit.

(Spontaneous intercessions)

7) CONCLUSION

L: Let us pray in the words our Saviour gave us.

All: Our Father...

L: Let us pray Holy Spirit, you breathe upon what is fragile. You kindle a flame of living charity and love that remains within us, still alive under the ashes. And through you, even the fears and the nights of our heart can become the dawn of a new life.

All: Amen

All: The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Concluding Song