

# Prayer of Religious

Father,  
you inspire and bring to fulfillment every good intention.  
Guide your people in the way of salvation  
and watch over those who have left all things  
to give themselves entirely to you.  
By following Christ and renouncing worldly power and profit  
may they serve you and their brothers and sisters faithfully  
in the spirit of poverty and humility.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

**Amen**