

## *LEADER'S PRAYER*

Lord, grant that we may understand the necessity for depth in our movement, rather than surface glory. Convince us of the truth that colorful programs do not constitute success.

My God, give us a spirit of self-sacrifice so that we may offer everything for Your cause: our time, our abilities, our health and even our lives if necessary. Instill in us courage in our initiatives, good judgment in our choice of the right means, and that determination which, in spite of, failures assures victory.

Move away from us the tiny rivalries, sensitivities, discourtesies, pride, everything which distracts from You, everything which divides or discourages.

Help us to maintain at a high level a meaningful, supernatural and mutual charity among ourselves, so that each one will seek by preference the most humble tasks and will rejoice at the good performed by others, so that all our spirits united in a common purpose will have one single spirit, Yours Jesus, and that this spirit may let us see Your attractive goodness marked in all our faces, Your warm accents in all our words, and in our lives something superior to the world, something that proclaims Your Living Presence among us.

Amen

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas, Pray for us.

St. Paul, Patron of Cursillo, Pray for us.

***PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT*** (To begin the meeting)

Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and we shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

**Leader:** Let us pray.

O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit instructs the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in His consolations. Through Christ our Lord, *Amen*.

***PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING*** (Just before introducing the speaker)

I believe, Lord, that you are present here. Although my eyes do not see You, my faith senses You. Take away any stray thoughts from my mind. Help me understand the truths which you wish to teach me in this meditation. Help me to decide to put them into practice.

Your servant is listening; speak, Lord to my soul.

Through Christ our Lord, *Amen*.