

### A PRIEST'S PRAYER

Loving Father,  
I praise you, I love you, I adore you.

Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten my mind  
to the truth of your Son, Jesus, Priest and Victim.  
Through the same Spirit guide my heart to his Sacred  
Heart, to renew in me a priestly passion that I, too,  
might lay down my life upon the altar.

May your Spirit wash away my impurities and free me  
from all my transgressions in the Cup of Salvation. Let  
only your will be done in me.

May the Blessed Mother of your dearly beloved Son  
wrap her mantle around me and protect me from all  
evil. May she guide me to do whatever He tells me.  
May she teach me to have the heart of St. Joseph, her  
spouse, to protect and care for my bride. And may her  
pierced heart inspire me to embrace as my own her  
children who suffer at the foot of the cross. I humbly  
cry to her: please be my consoling mother, and help  
me to be a better son.

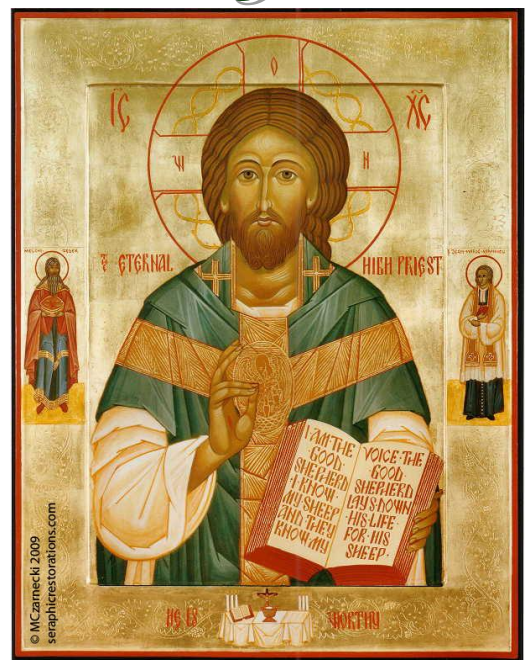
Lord, make me a holy priest, inflamed with the fire of  
your love, seeking nothing but your greater glory and  
the salvation of souls.

I humbly bless and thank you, my Father, through the  
Spirit, in Christ Jesus, your Son and my brother. Amen.

O Mary, Queen of priests, pray for us.

St. John Vianney, Patron of parish priests, pray for us.

## Greetings to Our



## Shepherd of the Field