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HOLY HOUR IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR OF THE CLERGY AND CONSECRATED PERSONS

Introduction

The attraction and the appreciation of vocation to priestly and religious life primarily center and convincingly demand the personal witnessing of those consecrated to the Lord. Three basic elements must be present in their life and ministry; first, a personal relationship with the Lord, second, the complete gift of self to God and that of a life filled with communion.

During this adoration in front of the Eucharistic Lord, we are fervently invited to listen, reflect and deepen in the silence of our hearts His loving Presence and living message.

May our prayerful encounter with our Risen Lord, enlighten us so that each of us can deepen the meaning, and value of our calling to intimate friendship, our openness to the Spirit of sacrifice and self-giving and the challenge to be joyful instruments and faithful witness of unity and communion.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (kneel)

Exposition Hymn: ISANG BANSA

Leader: O Sacrament, Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine.

All: All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine.

Leader: Blessed be the holy and Immaculate Conception.

All: Of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

(pause for a moment)

Leader: Praise and thanks every moment,
All: to the most holy and most divine Sacrament, who calls us
to be God's adopted children and sharer of His kingdom.

Leader: Praise and thanks every moment,

All: to the most holy and most divine Sacrament, who nurtures and
sustains us to live our life according to the Gospel of love.

Leader: Praise and thanks every moment,

All: to the most holy and most divine Sacrament, who sends us to
Spread Christ's redemptive love everywhere through our words
and deeds.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

(pause for a moment)

OPENING HYMN: SA IYO LAMANG (stand)

First Reading: Collosians 1:12-20 (sit)

PSALM (alternate choir - chanting)

My heart overflows with noble words
To the king I must speak the song I have made.
My tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

You are the fairest of the children of men
And graciousness is poured upon your lips
Because God has blessed you for evermore.

Your throne, O God, shall endure for ever
A scepter of justice is the sceptre of your kingdom
Your love is for justice, your hatred for evil.

INTERCESSIONS

(kneel)

Leader: Let us lift our hearts to our Lord Jesus Christ who has chosen, called, consecrated and commissioned us to be the light of the world in the ministries and communities we are serving, and so we pray...

LORD OF THE HARVEST, pray for us!

1. Lord Jesus, you wanted to call men and women to participated in your salvation. Grant us the grace that we may spend our life for vocation and mission, we pray.
2. Lord Jesus, show us the path and direct our steps towards a life of service and charity. Help us realize that the priestly and religious life are worth pursuing for, we pray.
3. Lord Jesus, dispose our hearts and grant us courage and perseverance in responding to your call, we pray...
4. Lord Jesus, many times we falter and fail in our commitment to be good and loving, give us the strength to face life challenges as we follow the narrow door of your kingdom, we pray.
5. Lord Jesus, keep us holy and good workers in your harvest. Grant us peace and security of mind and heart, we pray.
6. Please include your personal intentions...(pause for a moment)

Leader: Let us again offer our praise to God as we pray...

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

(stand)

BENEDICTION

(kneel)

FINAL HYMN: MY HEARTS' THANKSGIVING

(stand)