



# North American Center for Marianist Studies

## Got Prayer?

Attention modern mystics, music makers, and prayer-filled pilgrims, NACMS is seeking your help with a new prayer project. We are creating a new prayer resource, and we want your help. (Our apologies for the abundance of alliteration, but we wanted to make a pronounced point!)

## Seeking Prayers

If you have written *original* Marianist or Marian prayers or music, please send them to NACMS. We are creating a new version of our popular *The Marianist Family Prayer Book*, and we welcome your contributions.

Prayer material may include Marianist-inspired prayers or songs pertaining to our holy Marianist forbearers/founders, Marian and Marianist feast days, Mary, community, or various life stages and situations viewed through a Marianist lens (such as family, elderly, diversity, inclusivity, and social justice).

Submissions can be—but are not limited to—praise, intercessions, contemplation and meditation, feast days, dedication/commitment, and lamentations.

Material submitted must consist of original content or a contemporary adaptation of current Marianist contents, such as a new wording for *The Three O'clock Prayer* or Marianist prayers of dedication.

Music submissions must include both lyrics and musical notation.

*Note:* All material must comply with US copyright law.

## Review

A panel of Marianist experts will review submissions and make recommendations to NACMS for prayers to include in the new prayer book. The panel is comprised of the following people:

- Margy Lisjak: Office of Spirituality for Marianist Lay Communities of North America
- Sister Laura Leming: Office of Spirituality for the Marianist Sisters (USA)
- Father Dave McGuigan, Representative for the Office of Spirituality for the Society of Mary (USA)

Submission is not a guarantee of publication.

**Deadline and Submissions**

Submissions must be received by Sunday, July 22. Email all material to Dan Jordan, [djordan1@udayton.edu](mailto:djordan1@udayton.edu), or mailed to Dan at the NACMS office.

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