

# A Purity Chaplet

With prayers by Fr. Joseph Kentenich

*To be said on the Rosary beads.*

On the Cross: The **Apostles Creed**

On the first bead: The **Our Father**: “**For faith, hope and charity**”

On the next three beads we say the prayer:

**Nos cum Prole Pia [1] – Benedicat Virgo Maria [2]**

This prayer may be prefaced with:

1) “**Increase our Faith**” 2) “**Strengthen our Hope**” 3) “**Enkindle our Love**”

Then on each of the five large beads before each decade we pray:

**Hail Mary, for the sake of your purity keep me (us) pure in body and soul. Open wide to me (us) your heart and the heart of your Son. [1]**

**Implore for me (us) deep self-knowledge and the grace to persevere and remain faithful until death. [2]**

Then on each of the ten small beads we pray:

**Give me (us) souls [1] – keep all else for yourself. [2]**

Closing Prayer:

**You know the way for me, you know the time, into your hands I trustingly place mine. Your plan is perfect, born of perfect love. You know the way for me, that is enough.** *(This prayer was frequently used by Fr. Kentenich – author unknown)*

*Thoughts for meditation:*

As we pray “give me souls” can we think of the many souls we know that we want to pray for in our Church Militant and the Church Suffering? Could we also ask our dear Mother to send the souls of the Church Triumphant to come to our aid as intercessors? We may want to pray for vocations to all of the branches of our family and Church. The possibilities of meditation are endless when praying for souls.

Father said, “Please add to the prayer for yourselves. What do those words mean, ‘Give me souls?’”  
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*When prayed by more than one person – [1] first choir [2] second choir – also the (us) can replace the me.*

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