

**Confraternity
of St Joseph**



Patron of the Dying

WHAT IS THE CONFRATERNITY OF ST. JOSEPH, PATRON OF THE DYING?

It is a pious association of faithful whose aim is to obtain the grace of a happy death for all those who die that day. (About 160,000 people die every day in the world, that is about 2 persons per second.)

HOW DO YOU BECOME A MEMBER?

The Confraternity is open to all. In order to become a member, you only have to fill out the application form and to return it to the St. Francis Xavier Priory, 525 Colombo Rd, Kurana, Sri Lanka, English-speaking Headquarters of the Confraternity or to email it back to associationofsaintjoseph@gmail.com.

The application is accompanied by a donation (US\$5-10) made out to “SSPX Asia”, with the note: “Confraternity of St. Joseph”. <http://www.sspxasia.com/donate.htm>

In return, you will receive the card of the Confraternity.

OBLIGATIONS

Each member of the Confraternity undertakes to *daily* recite a short prayer (which is found on the card of the Confraternity) and to make a sacrifice for the intention of the dying of the day.

Each member of the Confraternity undertakes to remember the dying of the day *at least once a week* in the course of Holy Mass.

It is recommended to *regularly* recite one of these invocations: “Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you, save those who are to die this day!” and “St. Joseph, Patron of a happy death, pray those who are to die this day!”

The obligations of the Confraternity do not oblige you under pain of sin.

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APPLICATION FORM FOR THE CONFRATERNITY

Mrs Miss Mr _____

Last Name: First Name:

Street:

Town: Postal Code:

Tel.: Email:

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