

PRAYER FOR DOMINICAN VOCATIONS

*Lord Jesus Christ,
moved by the great need
for priests, religious, and apostles,
and following Your recommendation
to pray the Lord of the Harvest
to send laborers to work for the salvation of souls,
we implore You, through the intercession of
Your Most Holy Mother Mary,
and also through the intercession of Dominic,
our Holy Patriarch,
to increase the numbers of the Order of Preachers.*

*Pour forth into families, colleges, and seminaries
the grace of the apostolic vocation;
enkindle in young hearts
the sacred fire of the love of God and souls;
and guide them along the upward path of toil and purity
that leads to the summit of Truth.*

*As you, O Mary, Mother of Mercy, did long ago
present your servant Dominic to Jesus,
so offer our sons and daughters to Him each day,
and make them worthy of their sublime mission.
Obtain for your Order
faithful followers of its religious traditions,
numerous apostles after the heart
of their Blessed Father Dominic,
who are holy and zealous,
and true saviors of souls. Amen.*

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