

WORLD WOMEN OBSERVATORY

PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR THE WORLD WOMEN OBSERVATORY IN AFRICA

Every prayer of petition and every sacrifice offered to the Lord, who always wins us over with his infinite generosity, is appreciated to intercede for the progress of the Observatory.

Suggestions:

1) TO ENTRUST THE OBSERVATORY TO THE SERVANT OF GOD, PILAR BELLOSILLO:

- Ejaculation: "Pilar Bellosillo, pray for the Observatory in Africa"
- Pray [this prayer](#) daily

2) TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GRACE OF LENT:

- On Fridays, pray at least 5 Stations of the Cross (if possible, pray with others as well):

Jesus meets his Mother (John 19:25)

Jesus looks at his Mother and in her eyes he finds all the comfort and strength he needs to continue his journey.

Lord Jesus, we ask you to look into the eyes of the women who carry their cross on their shoulders, as Mary did with you, and to make "visible" those whom many refuse to see and hear. By knowing and making known their sufferings and strengths, may we be able to alleviate their ordeal.

Hail Mary.



Veronica wipes the face of Jesus (Psalm 27:8) A courageous woman breaks into the midst of the soldiers seeking the face of Jesus and wipes it with a cloth.

Good Father, thank you for showing us the bloodied face of your Son in the suffering women of today, in their children, their families and their villages, so that together as sisters we may have the courage to heal their wounds and find solutions to the violence and discrimination that lacerate their dignity.

Our Father.

Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem (Luke 3:27-28) Jesus exhorts the women who groan in grief at the sight of his suffering to reflect on themselves and their children.

Holy Spirit, enlighten our conscience to recognise our indifference and self-sufficiency, our lack of generosity and solidarity, our lack of dedication and commitment, to listen and raise awareness in the light of the Gospel and the Social Doctrine of the Church.

Forgive us all our sins.

Confiteor.

Jesus is nailed to the Cross and his Mother stands next to Him suffering (John 19:26-27)

Holy Trinity, who made us women capable of standing with those who suffer, allow us, through the Observatory, to approach, understand and accompany women who expect us to walk in a network, to achieve equality, respect and integral human development.

Glory be.

Jesus is taken down from the Cross and given to his Mother (John 19:38) Holy

Mother, the body of your Son was welcomed in your maternal arms. Teach us to be mothers with a tender and generous heart like yours, capable of receiving the experience of many women and spreading it to those who can improve situations of vulnerability, on the basis of Gospel values.

Salve Regina

