



Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena

For our CWL sisters eligible to serve on the next Diocesan council.

As we approach the deadline of March 1, 2024 for submissions, please pray that our sisters will truly listen to God's will for them.

May our Lady of Good Counsel guide them in their discernment.

'Here I am Lord, send me'

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena - Day 1 (February 21)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. In your "yes" to the angel Gabriel to accept your role as the Mother of God, you accepted a unique role as a mediator between Heaven and Earth. Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

I pray for my sisters discerning God's will for their service in the League at this moment. If it be their time, let them come forward with confidence and the help of the Holy Spirit.

For guidance for our world leaders, pray for us.

For counsel for those who are persecuted and suffer grave injustice, pray for us.

For an increase in love, trust, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us.

Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena - Day 2 (February 22)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. You have provided counsel and comfort to those who needed you, even during your earthly life when you visited your cousin Elizabeth while she carried John the Baptist in her womb. Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

I pray for my sisters discerning God's will for their service in the League at this moment. If it be their time, let them come forward with confidence and the help of the Holy Spirit.

For guidance for our country's leaders, pray for us.

For counsel for those who are exiled from their home countries, pray for us.

For an increase in love, trust, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us.

Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena - Day 3 (February 23)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. Your counsel to us extends back to your earthly life when you spoke of your Son, commanding us: "Do whatever He tells you". Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

I pray for my sisters discerning God's will for their service in the League at this moment. If it be their time, let them come forward with confidence and the help of the Holy Spirit.

For guidance for our city's leaders, pray for us.

For counsel for those who are homeless, pray for us.

For an increase in love, trust, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us.

Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena - Day 4 (February 24)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. At the Cross, Jesus gave you to the disciple St. John, saying "Behold, your mother" to him and to all of us who follow after him. Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

I pray for my sisters discerning God's will for their service in the League at this moment. If it be their time, let them come forward with confidence and the help of the Holy Spirit.

For guidance for our home parish, pray for us.

For counsel for those who do not pray, pray for us.

For an increase in love, trust, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us.

Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena - Day 5 (February 25)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. In the 16th century in Mexico, you counseled Juan Diego, saying, "Do not be troubled or weighed down with grief. Do not fear any illness or vexation, anxiety or pain. Am I not here, who am your Mother? Is there anything else you need?" Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

I pray for my sisters discerning God's will for their service in the League at this moment. If it be their time, let them come forward with confidence and the help of the Holy Spirit.

For guidance for our friends, pray for us.

For counsel for those who are lonely, pray for us.

For an increase in love, trust, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us.

Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena - Day 6 (February 26)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. In 1830, you counseled Catherine Laboure in Paris, instructing her on the design for the Miraculous Medal and saying, "All who wear this medal will receive great graces." Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

I pray for my sisters discerning God's will for their service in the League at this moment. If it be their time, let them come forward with confidence and the help of the Holy Spirit.

For guidance for our extended families, pray for us.

For counsel for extended families who are estranged, pray for us.

For an increase in love, trust, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us.

Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena - Day 7 (February 27)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. In 1858, you counseled Bernadette Soubirous in France, telling her where to dig in the ground to bring forth a spring where a great multitude of people would be healed of illnesses and infirmities for decades to come. Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

I pray for my sisters discerning God's will for their service in the League at this moment. If it be their time, let them come forward with confidence and the help of the Holy Spirit.

For guidance for our families, pray for us.

For counsel for families who are torn, pray for us.

For an increase in love, trust, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us.

Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena - Day 8 (February 28)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. In 1917 in Fatima, Portugal, you counseled three shepherd children, saying, "My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God." Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

I pray for my sisters discerning God's will for their service in the League at this moment. If it be their time, let them come forward with confidence and the help of the Holy Spirit.

For guidance for ourselves, pray for us.

For counsel for how to love those who I find difficult to love, pray for us.

For an increase in love, trust, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us.

Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever. Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Novena - Day 9 (February 29)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Mary, our Mother, you have always been concerned with the affairs of the world and of each person throughout history. In 1933, you counseled Mariette Beco in Belgium, saying, "Believe in me and I will believe in you." Our Lady of Good Counsel, today, I ask for your intercession for a world in need of your guidance and for counsel in my own life.

I pray for my sisters discerning God's will for their service in the League at this moment. If it be their time, let them come forward with confidence and the help of the Holy Spirit.

For guidance for all those who pray this novena, pray for us.

For counsel to seek your Son every day of our lives, pray for us.

For an increase in love, trust, and devotion to your Immaculate Heart that leads us to Jesus, pray for us.

Blessed Mary, Star of the Sea, guide us now as you have guided pilgrims in years past. Be our constant beacon, a blazing light in this dark night, and lead us home to dwell with your Son forever and ever. Amen.

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