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Prayer Strategies for Changing Our Church and Our World

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“If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face, I will hear from Heaven. I will restore the nation and heal their land” (2 Chron 7:14).

1. Thank and praise God for who He is and for the privilege of cooperating with Him in the exciting ministry of changing the world. That is why Jesus came as its Light. Then thank Him for what He's already done in the nations.
2. Pray for an unprecedented outpouring of the Holy Spirit in revival power to come upon God's people.
3. Pray for God to unite the Body of Christ and family of man, Catholics with Protestants, Christians with Moslems, blacks with whites, young with the old, men with women, believers with unbelievers.
4. We need to humble ourselves before God and acknowledge that the body of Christ in our nation has sinned. We have allowed materialism, promiscuity, violence, and disobedience to overwhelm our land.
5. Try to attend daily Mass, pray the Rosary and make Eucharistic Holy Hours.
6. Pray for leaders that they may follow the inspirations of the Spirit.
7. Be willing to fast on Fridays.
8. Pray that terrorists may be brought to justice as swiftly as possible with a very minimum of violence.
9. Never allow hatred, bitterness or violence to permeate your heart. We are to overcome hatred with love and violence with forgiveness and peace.
10. Pray that the Word of God, once again, will be given its rightful place as the basis for the formation of just laws, and as the standard for moral values and behavior.
11. Unite to make this nation “a nation under God” once again.
12. Meditate upon Scripture and the New Catechism each day. They are God's love letters to His people.
13. Teach our children that we need religion and morality to be the twin towers upon which this nation was built. Let them know that America has been under attack since 1962 when our Supreme Court took God away from our public schools; and since 1973 when our Supreme Court no longer upheld the God-given, self-evident, inalienable right to life of every American citizen, including the unborn.
14. Pray that God will change the movies, the music and the media that have been filling our minds and the minds of our children with so much violence, promiscuity and paganism.
15. Pray that God will send laborers into the fields to form apostolates and circles of prayer.
16. Ask God to stir spiritual leaders to teach people about the need to help the poor and needy.
17. Pray for great spiritual awakening to come upon the unconverted, motivating them to seek God.
18. Ask God to name the major principalities over the nations and cities and wage spiritual warfare as directed by the Holy Spirit.
19. Finish by praising God, declaring faith in His promise to restore our nation and heal our land.
20. Keep on persisting in intercession. Don't let up. God will be faithful if we are faithful.