

PRAYERS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

Every Nocturnalist in good standing at the time of death is entitled to the Mass and prayers specified in No. 40 of the Statutes of the Society.

Toward the end of every hour of the night of Vigil, the following prayers shall be said for all deceased members of our Society.

Leader Let us pray for our departed Brother and Sister Adorers (especially for who died during the past month) that God may grant them repose and the reward of eternal life.

PSALM 130

Leader In my despair I call to you, Lord. *

Right Side Hear my cry, Lord, listen to my call for help!

Left Side If you kept a record of our sins, * who could escape being condemned?

R. But you forgive us, *
so that we should fear you.

L. I wait eagerly for the Lord's help, *
and in his word I trust.

R. I wait for the Lord, *
more eagerly than watchmen wait for the dawn, than watchmen wait for the dawn.

L. Israel, trust in the Lord, *
because his love is constant, and he is
always willing to save.

R. He will save his people Israel *
from all their sins.

L. Grant them eternal resurrection, O Lord.

R. And may perpetual light shine upon
them.

L. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen

Leader Let us pray (Pause a moment here)

Father in heaven, you loved the world so
much that you gave your only Son, our
Lord Jesus Christ, as our redeemer. We
ask your merciful love for your servants,
our Brother and Sister Adorers. Through
the death of Jesus, you opened the gates
of life to those who believe in Him. Our
Brother and Sister Adorers believed with
a firm adoring faith. Do not permit them
to be parted from you, but by your glo-
rious power, grant them a place of light,
joy, and eternal peace. Grant this through
Christ, our Lord.

All Amen.

Leader Most merciful Father, we commend all
departed Nocturnalists into your hands.
We are filled with the sure hope that
they will rise again on the last day with
all those who have died in Christ. Father,
in your great mercy, accept our prayer
that the gates of paradise may be opened
for our Brother and Sister Adorers. In

life they were dedicated Nocturnalists and spent many hours praying in union with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in His Eucharistic Mystery — the same mystery wherein Christ broke the snare of death, and rose again for the salvation of all who believe in you. Grant peace to your servants awaiting the call of your Son to share the full light of your face and the everlasting joy of your presence. We ask this in your mercy through Christ our Lord and Redeemer.

All Amen

Leader May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

All Amen.