



Pontifical Council for Social Communications

42th WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

*The Media: At the Crossroads between Self-Promotion and Service.
Searching for the Truth in order to Share it with Others*

May 4, 2008

Prayer of the Faithful

Celebrant

Merciful Father, help us to be faithful to your son Jesus Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life. Let your spirit guide us so that in all our communications we will seek to be “at the service of a world of greater justice and solidarity”.

Lord, help us to work for peace and unity, in your love ...

Reader

We pray for our Holy Father, Benedict XVI, that the Lord may affirm him in his ministry and that his words of encouragement to all those who work in the area of communications will be a source of strength to them in their efforts to build a world of justice and peace. We pray to the Lord ...

Lord, help us to work for peace and unity, in your love ...

We pray for all those who minister in the Church, that their efforts to communicate the Good News of a God whose love is enduring and without limit will touch the hearts and minds of all people of good will. We pray to the Lord ...

Lord, help us to work for peace and unity, in your love ...

We pray for all members of the human community, that in their use and employment of the means of communications they will seek to promote “respect for the family, making clear its expectations and rights, and presenting all its beauty”. We pray to the Lord ...

Lord, help us to work for peace and unity, in your love ...

We pray for leaders of government and civil society, that they may promote a use of the communications media that respects the dignity of the human person and fosters the ethical formation and inner growth of all. We pray to the Lord ...

Lord, help us to work for peace and unity, in your love ...

We pray for all journalists, communicators and human rights defenders who are

persecuted or killed for giving witness in favour of truth. May their witness inspire a deeper respect for human life from conception to natural death. We pray to the Lord ...

Lord, help us to work for peace and unity, in your love ...

We pray for Christians active in the world of communications. May the Holy Spirit inspire their efforts to promote a culture where “publications, programmes or quality fiction in which the truth, beauty and greatness of the person, including the religious dimension of the person, are acknowledged and favourably presented.”. We pray to the Lord ...

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God our Father, we pray that the Good News revealed by your Son, the Word made flesh, will continue to bring hope and joy to all people. We make this our prayer through the intercession of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.