

Prayer of the Faithful  
Sister Toni Ann Palermo

**Our response is: Hear us, O God.**

1. We pray for nations suffering from starvation, drought, war and greed. May God's wisdom and love transform all into love and respect for one another, we pray: **Hear us, O God.**
2. We pray for our Church leaders, especially Pope Francis, for strength and courage to continue witnessing the message of the Gospel, we pray: **Hear us, O God.**
3. We give thanks for our Sister Toni and her Franciscan witness to serve our brothers and sisters in all her cherished ministries, we pray: **Hear us, O God.**
4. We pray for all deceased members of Toni's family and the School Sisters of St. Francis and Associates. May they all enjoy eternal rest, we pray: **Hear us, O God.**
5. We remember Toni's family, good friends, caregivers and our Franciscan community who now experience this loss. May we all take on Ton's strength, humor and glowing spirit to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards God's infinite light and love, we pray: **Hear us, O God.**
6. And may we remember to work together as a winning "Team" to accomplish goodness and encouragement to each other so we will heal our broken world, we pray: **Hear us, O God.**