

Prayer of the Faithful

Sister Ruth Hoerig

Our response is: Gracious God, hear our prayer.

For Sister Ruth, that she may now rest in eternal peace and enjoy the glory of being in the face-to-face presence of the risen Jesus, we pray: **Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

For Sister Ruth's deceased family members, especially her parents, Ray and Pauline, her grandparents, her 3 brothers and sister and her in-laws who have gone before her in death, we pray: **Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

For Sister Ruth's living relatives, especially her nieces and nephews and their families, that they may faithfully carry on the values of their Christian faith and heritage, we pray: **Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

For the School Sisters of St. Francis here and around the world, especially those who have been touched by Sister Ruth's friendship and service, we pray: **Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

For all Church leaders that they may be a model for us as they call us to a Gospel way of life, we pray: **Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

For religious sisters, brothers and priests around the world, that they may be encouraged by an increase in vocations to respond to the needs of our times, we pray: **Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

For all government leaders around the world, that they may embrace peace and justice as their mission and take seriously their responsibilities to provide for the health and welfare of their people, we pray: **Gracious God, hear our prayer.**