Prayer of the Faithful for Francis Rothluebber **September 16, 2025**

1. For Pope Leo, that his example will motivate all Church and world leaders to be committed to living Gospel values, especially among different cultures, and the poor and marginalized, we pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, Hear Our Prayer,

2. For the family of Francis gathered here, her brother Hop, her niece Brenda, husband Mike, her grandniece Audrey, and her cousin Chris, and for all of her family, that they may be comforted with our Lord's Love and Peace, we pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, Hear Our Prayer,

3. In gratitude for the renewal in our School Sister of St Francis International Congregation and in the Leadership Conference of Women Religious that Francis encouraged especially during her leadership of 1966 – 1976. through her vision, courage and deep spirituality, we pray to the Lord, ALL: Lord, Hear Our Prayer,

4. In gratitude for the deep awareness of the Divine Presence in each of us that Francis so faithfully taught through her many retreats, conferences, books and spiritual accompaniment, we pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, Hear Our Prayer,

5. That we may be bearers of peace in our own communities as we walk with our sisters and brothers around the world who have been killed or displaced by war and violence and prejudice, we pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

6. For all the deceased School Sisters of St Francis and Associates and all the deceased relatives of Francis that they may welcome Francis into the Loving arms of God AND may they continue to GUIDE our journey on earth, we pray to the Lord,

ALL: Lord, Hear Our Prayer

7. For ALL who have gathered here or on livestream to celebrate the life of Francis as she is embraced by the Loving Presence of God and for ALL our intentions, we pray to the Lord.

ALL: Lord, Hear Our Prayer