



**Day of Prayer**  
**October 20, 2023**

**Lord, Jesus Christ,  
you went about healing and bringing wholeness  
to all those in need. Today, we pray that you share your  
life-giving power to all you have called to the  
priesthood and religious life.**

**You told your disciples: “The harvest is plentiful, but  
the laborers are few.” Please sustain your servants in  
their tireless ministries. Help guide them in seeking  
the means to care for themselves and to maintain their  
wellness in mind, body and spirit. Inspire us to be  
sensitive to their wellbeing and to  
support them through our prayers and assistance.**

**Like Saint Paul, we too pray that our brothers and sisters  
in church ministry be kept whole and  
entire, spirit, soul and body  
irreproachable at your coming Lord.**

**We make this prayer in your name and through  
the intercession of your  
Mother, Our Lady of Hope, and our patron,  
Saint John Vianney.**

**Amen.**