

P. Dominus vobiscum.
R. Et cum spiritu tuo.

PRAYER FOR DEPARTED
BRETHREN.

OREMUS.

Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam ad preces nostras quibus misericordiam tuam supplices deprecamus : ut animas famulorum tuorum Fratrum nostrorum quas de hoc saeculo migrare jussisti in pacis ac lucis regione constituas et Sanctorum tuorum jubere esse consortem. Per Christum Dominum Nostrum.

Deus veniae largitor et humanae salutis amator : quaesumus clementiam tuam, ut nostrae congregationis fratres, propinquos et benefactores nostros, qui ex hoc saeculo transierunt, Beata Maria semper Virgine intercedente, cum omnibus Sanctis tuis, ad perpetuae beatitudinis consortium pervenire concedas.

Fidelium Deus omnium Conditor et Redemptor, animabus famulorum, famularumque tuarum remissionem cunctorum tribue peccatorum : ut indulgentiam quam semper optaverunt piis supplicationibus consequantur. Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

P. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.

R. Et lux perpetua luceat eis.

P. Requiescant in pace.

R. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED
SISTERS.

OREMUS.

Deus, cui proprium est misereri semper et parcere : propitiare animabus omnium Sororum Ordinis nostri, et omnia earum peccati dimitte, ut mortalitatis vinculis absolutae, transire mercantur ad vitam.

Deus veniae largitor, etc.

For a Tertiary Brother or Sister departed shall be repeated the De Profundis : the prayer for a Brother is the following :

OREMUS.

Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam ad preces nostras quibus misericordiam tuam supplices deprecamur ut animam famuli tui N. fratris nostri, quam de hoc saeculo migrare jussisti in pacis ac lucis regione constituas et Sanctorum tuorum jubere esse consortem. Per Christum Dominum Nostrum.

For a Sister shall be said the following prayer :

OREMUS.

Quaesumus Domine, pro tua pietate miserere animae famulae tuae N. Sororis nostrae et a contagiis mortalitatis exutam, in aeternae salvationis partem restitue. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. R. Amen.

At the close of these prayers, the Father Director shall give to all the benediction, saying :

Benedictio Dei Omnipotentis : Patris et Filii * et Spiritus Sancti, descendat super eos, et maneat semper.

R. Amen.

Afterwards, resuming his seat, he shall impose some penance for sins committed between one meeting and the next, assign a virtue to be practised, a Saint as Patron and a topic for prayer through the coming month. He shall remind those present of the fasts, also of the Saints of the Order, whose feasts recur during that time ; shall appoint the day of the next meeting and announce any other special services, which may occur during this interval.

Finally, he shall give a brief moral discourse on the obligations of the Brothers or Sisters, or upon the virtues of the Saint, whom he has just designated, or upon the practice of the special virtue enjoined. The service shall close with the singing of the Hymn, "Maria Mater Gratiae," and with kissing the most holy Relics of Mary.