

**GROUP 2C PATRON SAINT:
St. Maximilian Kolbe**

"Love Alone Creates" Prayer

St. Maximilian, amidst the hate and lonely misery of Auschwitz, you brought love into the lives of fellow captives, and sowed the seeds of hope amidst despair. You bore witness to the world, by word and deed, that only "Love alone creates."

Help me to become more like yourself. With you and Mary and the Church, may I proclaim that only "Love alone creates." To the hungry and oppressed, the naked and homeless, the scorned and hated, the lonely and despairing, may I proclaim the power of Christ's love, which endures forever and ever.

Amen.

**GROUP 2D PATRON SAINT:
Saint Michael**

Prayer for St. Michael's Powerful Protection

Glorious Saint Michael, mighty protector of Heaven, stand by my side in times of trial and temptation.

Shield me from all harm, both seen and unseen, and guard my heart against fear and despair.

With your sword of truth, defend me from evil forces, and with your heavenly light, guide me on the path of righteousness.

Help me to trust in God's strength and to walk courageously in faith.
Saint Michael, be my protector, my defender, and my guide, now and always.

Amen.