

**GROUP 1B PATRON SAINT:
St. Francis of Assisi**

"Love Alone Creates" Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive, It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. .

Amen.

**GROUP 1C PATRON SAINT:
Saint Carlo Acutis**

Prayer to Obtain a Divine Favor with St. Carlo Acutis

Saint Carlo Acutis, dearest friend of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Your love for God was so strong such that you lived your life without wasting even a minute of it on anything unpleasing to God. You lived to see your life plan fulfilled which was to be always be close to Jesus. I come to you today, beseeching you with the humble heart of a little child to help me to love Jesus more and more. Let my heart be so fused with the heart of Jesus in the Most Holy Eucharist so as to become my highway to heaven. With a childlike confidence, we ask for your intercession in faith that our petitions **(pause for a moment of silence to silently name your intercession)** which we present to you today will gain the divine favor of God.

May the Immaculate heart of Mary, the heart you were so devoted to, draw us closer to Jesus in whose presence, sinners are made saints.

Blessed Carlo Acutis, Pray For Us.

Amen.