## Intercessory Prayer Support Team Commitment Prayer

Heavenly Father, source of all life and holiness, you have promised to provide good and holy shepherds for your people. As your son/daughter I freely commit myself to the IPST for Fr. \_\_\_\_\_\_. I solemnly pledge to pray weekly, on my assigned day, for one consecutive hour before Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament for the sanctity and priestly ministry of Fr. \_\_\_\_\_\_.

By my humble offering of time in adoration of your Son please sanctify him and keep him close to your Son, Jesus, who taught us that "apart from me you can do nothing" (Jn. 15:5). May I also grow in love and devotion to the Holy Eucharist and the priesthood so that together, as flock and shepherd, we may bear great fruit that will remain. Please strengthen me to honor this commitment in spite of the obstacles that will undoubtedly arise that by my faithful, weekly offering your will may be done and your name glorified in and through Fr.

's priestly service and ministry.

May St. Michael and the heavenly host intercede for me and protect me from all danger and temptation to stray from this commitment. May St. Joseph protect and guide my time in prayer – [continuing his role as patron of the universal church to particularly guard and protect Fr.

\_\_\_\_\_]. May Holy Mary, Mother of God, Mediatrix of all Graces, obtain for me the graces necessary to faithfully honor this commitment. May she intercede for and obtain the graces necessary for Fr. \_\_\_\_\_\_ to stay always close to her Son and to grow in holiness. I make this prayer in the powerful name of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior. St. John Vianney, patron of priests, pray for Fr. \_\_\_\_\_\_ and for all priests. Amen!