THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS

Litany of Supplication
(Chapter III, nos. 203 and 231)

In the Litany, there may be added, at the proper place, the names of other Saints, e.g., a Patron Saint, the Titular of the church, the Founder of the church, the Patron Saint of the ones who will be ordained, or other invocations more suitable to the particular circumstances.

V. Lord, have mer-cy.  R. Lord, have mer-cy.

V. Christ, have mer-cy.  R. Christ, have mer-cy.

V. Lord, have mer-cy.  R. Lord, have mer-cy.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, [ ] R. pray for us.
Saint Michael, R.
Holy Angels of God, [ ] R.
Saint John the Bap-tist, R.
Saint Joseph, R.
Saint Peter and Saint Paul, [ ] R.
Saint Andrew, R.
Saint John, [ ] R.
Saint Mary Mag-da-lene, R.
Saint Stephen, R.
Saint Ignatius of Antioch, R.
Saint Lawrence, R.
Saint Vincent, R.
Saint Perpetua and Saint Fel-i-ty, R.
Saint Agnes, R.
Saint Gregory, R.
Saint Augustine, R.
Saint Athanasius, R.
Saint Basil, R.
Saint Ephraim, R.
Saint Martin, R.
Saint Benedict, R.
Saint Francis, R.
Saint Dominic, R.

V. Lord, have mer-cy.  R. Lord, have mer-cy.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, R. pray for us.
Saint Michael, R.
Saint Francis Xavier, R.
Saint John Vianney, R.
Saint Catherine of Siena, R.
Saint Theresa of Jesus, R.
All holy men and women, Saints of God, [ ] R.

Lord, be merciful, R. Lord, deliver us, we pray.
From all evil, R.
From every sin, R.
From everlasting death, R.
By your Incarnation, R.
By your Death and Resurrection, R.
By the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, R.
Be merciful to us sinners, R. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

Govern and protect your holy Church, R.
Keep the Pope and all the ordained in faithful service to your Church, R.
Bless these chosen men, R. (this chosen man,)
Bless and sanctify these chosen men, R. (this chosen man,)
Bless, sanctify, and consecrate these chosen men, R. (this chosen man,)
Bring all peoples together in peace and true harmony, R.
Comfort all the troubled and afflicted with your mercy, R.
Strengthen us and keep us in your holy service, R.
Jesus, Son of the living God, R.

Christ, hear us. R. Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us. R. Christ, graciously hear us.