

## We pray with the UGANDA MARTYRS

### "LIKE THE UGANDA MARTYRS FULL OF FAITH, HOPE, AND LOVE WE SHALL OVERCOME"

## INTERCEDING FOR GOD'S INTERVENTION AGAINST THE PANDEMIC OF COVID 19.

#### LITANY OF THE UGANDA MARTYRS

# HOLY MARTYRS, FOLLOWERS OF THE SUFFERING CHRIST, OBTAIN FOR US THE GRACE TO IMITATE OUR SUFFERING SAVIOUR.

Lord have mercy x2 Christ have mercy x2 Lord have mercy x2

Holy Martyrs who overcame all difficulties with outstanding courage R: obtain for us cour- age when things are difficult.

St. Charles Lwanga, patron of African youth and Catholic Action, R: obtain for us the grace of a firm and zealous faith.

St. Matthias Mulumba, ideal chief and follower of Christ, meek and humble, R: obtain for us the gift of Christian gentleness.

St. Joseph Mukasa, First martyr of Uganda who inspired and encouraged neophytes, R: ob- tain for us the spirit of truth and justice.

St. Dionysius Ssebuggwaawo, zealous for the Christian faith and renowned for your modesty, R: obtain for us the virtue of modesty in our lives.

St. Pontian Nngondwe, faithful soldier longing for the martyrs' crown, R: obtain for us the grace for always being faithful to our duty.

St. Andrew Kaggwa, model catechist and teacher, R: obtain for us grace to love the teaching of Christ.

St. Athanasius Bazzekuketta, faithful steward of the royal Treasury, R: obtain for us the spirit of responsibility.

St. Gonzaga Gonza, full of sympathy for prisoners and all who were in trouble, R: obtain for us the Christian spirit of mercy.

St. Noa Mawaggali, humble worker and lover of evangelical poverty, R: obtain for us the love of the poverty taught us in the Gospel.

St. Luke Baanabakintu, who ardently desired to imitate the suffering Christ by martyrdom, R: obtain for us the grace of imitating the suffering of our Redeemer.

St. James Buuzabalyawo, faithful soldier and patriot, R: obtain for us a true love for our fatherland.

St. Gyaviira Musoke, shining example of how to forgive and forget injuries, R: obtain for us the grace of forgiving those who injure us.

St. Ambrosius Kibuuka, young man full of joy and love of your neighbour, R: obtain for us the grace of loving our neighbour with Christian charity.

St. Anatoli Kiriggwajjo, humble servant preferring a devout life to worldly honours, R: obtain for us the grace to live a life of piety in preference to being rich and great.

St. Achilles Kiwanuka, who for the sake of Christ detested vain superstitions, R: obtain for us a holy hatred of superstitious practices.

St. Kizito, child resplendent with purity and Christian joy, R: Obtain for us the gift of joy in our Lord.

St. Mbaaga, who preferred death to the persuasions of your employment, R: obtain for us the grace to follow generously the voice of divine grace.

St. Mugagga, young man renowned for your heroic chastity, R: obtain for us the grace of perseverance in chastity.

St. Mukasa, fervent catechumen rewarded with the Baptism of blood, R: obtain for us the grace to persevere to the day of our death.

St. Adolph Ludigo, conspicuous by your following our Lord in his spirit of service to others, R: obtain for us a love of unselfish service.

St. Bruno Sserunkuuma, soldier who gave an example of repentance and temperance, R: obtain for us the virtues of penance and temperance.

St. John Muzeeyi, prudent counsellor, and renowned for the practice of the works of mercy, R: obtain for us the virtue of mercy.

Blessed Daudi Okello and Blessed Jildo Irwa, zealous and committed catechists, who taught the Gospel with their words and life shading their blood for the faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, R: obtain for; us all, the lay faithful, catechists, teachers, religious, min- isters, missionaries, the grace to be fervent believers, authentic witnesses, and committed agents of the new evangelization.

Holy martyrs, models of the virtue of charity, R: obtain for us the grace of purity and chastity.

#### Let us Pray

O, Lord Jesus Christ, you have wonderfully strengthened the holy Martyrs of Uganda, and have given them to us as examples of faith and fortitude, chastity, charity and fidelity, we beseech you that by their intercession, the same virtues may increase in us, and that we may deserve to become propagators of the true faith. who lives and reigns forever and ever, Amen.

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