

HISTORY

WHAT IS THE THIRD ORDER ?

Society of Saint Pius X



SSPX

1970

Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre founds the Priestly Society of St. Pius X and foresees in its Statutes a Third Order.

1980

November 1
Official foundation of the Third Order of the Priestly Society of Saint Pius X.

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Your commitment to the Third Order of the Society of Saint Pius X.



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The Third Order was founded for the faithful who, motivated by the desire for personal sanctification want to be attached in a special way to the Priestly Society of Saint Pius X.

WHO CAN JOIN?

All Catholics, priests or lay people, who accept the spirit and the rules of the Third Order.
Children may join, with the consent of their parents, from the age of twelve.

« The Third Order was instituted to lead the Tertiaries to follow, in their daily lives, the precepts of evangelical perfection, to offer for the imitation of others the example of a Christian life. »



BECOME A MEMBER

WORDS OF THE PATRON SAINT - St Pius X

1 APPLICATION

The request is addressed to the priest in charge of the Third Order in a parish or to District Chaplain.

2 POSTULANCY

During this period, the fidelity of the postulant to fulfill his obligations and his adherence to the rules and spirit of the Third Order are examined.

3 ENGAGEMENT

During a ceremony, the postulant makes his commitment before the delegated priest.

DEVOTION

SPIRIT OF THE CHURCH

LOVE OF THE SSPX

DESIRE OF HOLINESS

FOR PURITY OF DOCTRINE

and a missionary charity

Third Order



AN ORDER
AT THE SERVICE OF
Tradition

BECOME A MEMBER



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact your local parish.
Visit <https://sspdx.ca/en>

DISCOVER



DOCTRINE

RECOMMENDED READINGS

The Acts of St. Pius X, the Catechism of the Council of Trent, the New Testament, the Imitation of Jesus Christ, the lives of the Saints.

Disseminate good readings.



TEMPERANCE

Abstain from television, indecent reading, practice sobriety.

« Pope St. Pius X was canonized for having courageously denounced these modern errors and for having set an example of holiness in firmness of doctrine, purity of morals and devotion to the Eucharistic sacrifice. This holy pope is therefore indicated to be the model for souls desiring to sanctify themselves in our time. »
Extract from the Statutes of the Third Order

PATRONAGE SAINT PIUS X



« It is simply a matter of knowing Our Lord Jesus Christ better, by reading the Holy Scriptures. »



PIETY

EVERY DAY

morning & evening **PRAYERS**

ROSARY

attend the **MASS OF ALL TIME** and receive holy communion if possible
or 15 minutes of meditation.



EVERY WEEK

Attendance at the Mass of all time and not the Novus Ordo, because of the danger of acquiring a Protestant spirit.

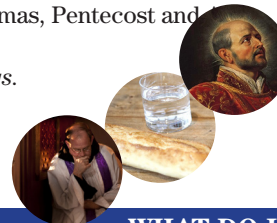
EVERY SO OFTEN

CONFESSION: if possible every two weeks, at least once a month.

FAST: Ember Days, Vigils of the feasts of the Immaculate Conception, Assumption, Christmas, Pentecost and Saints' Day; Fridays in Lent.

ABSTINENCE: same as fast days.

RETREAT: every other year.



« The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is really where the heart of the Fraternity is, where the spirit of the Fraternity is. »



ACTION

IN THE FAMILY

To observe, in a spirit of submission to Our Lord, the laws of marriage in order to have a large family.

To renounce absolutely any positive action with the aim of not having children.

To make the family home a sanctuary dedicated to the hearts of Jesus and Mary, where family prayer is said at least in the evening and if possible the rosary, where liturgical life reigns on Sundays and feasts, and where everything that can tarnish the souls of children is rejected: television, indecent magazines,...

To choose truly educational and traditional schools and to contribute to their foundation.

To be careful in the choice of leisure activities and vacation spots.



IN SOCIETY

To follow the example of the Holy Family and to fulfill one's duties of justice and charity, whether one is an employer or an employee.

To promote and defend the social reign of Our Lord Jesus Christ in society, to fight against liberalism and modernism, the scourges of modern times that leave the Church prey to her enemies.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO? - OBLIGATIONS OF THE TERTIARIES

« The Christian must be a missionary. You must not keep for yourself the graces that the Good God gives you. »