



The Death of His Holiness, Pope Francis

Esteemed Brothers

Join with me in prayer to praise our beloved saviour Jesus Christ for the faithful service of the Holy Father Pope Francis who has now returned to the house of The Father.

Jose Bergoglio was a humble and prayerful man of Italian heritage who served the people of Argentina as Provincial of the Jesuits and Archbishop of Buenos Aires before ascending to the Papacy.

A great mind and a gifted writer his theological contribution to the life of the Church found its strongest voice in his

encyclical Laudato Si – a work of both environmental concern and social justice.

Firmly defending the sanctity of life he remained a key force of resistance to secularism. His concern for the poor and the marginalised channelled the vision of Saint Francis and remains perhaps his greatest legacy.

We as Catholic Knights are servants of the Bishop of Rome. It was a great privilege for myself and my brother knights from the International Alliance of Catholic Knights to meet His Holiness on the steps of the Vatican in Rome in late 2023, receiving his blessing on your behalf, and pledging our continued service.

Beloved Jesus, faithful Mother Mary, uniting in prayer with all Catholics at this time, laying to rest one great man, may the Holy spirit anoint a new and wise leader for the Church, a leader we are pledged to serve.

Christianity and Service

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