

Sample intercessions to consider

(Parishes are encouraged to include an intention at Mass not only for the Collection but throughout the year, to remember members of their own parish or diocese who serve, or have served, in the U.S. Military)

For parishioners of *(insert name of home diocese and/or parish)* currently serving in the U.S. military. Give them health and stability, protect them from harm, and allow them to return to their families whole and unshaken. We pray to the Lord... **R/.**

For the families of *(insert name of home diocese and/or parish)* who have a loved one serving in the U.S. military, and for whom separation and worry continue to take a toll. May they be embraced by Christ's love and find peace in His promise of eternal life. We pray to the Lord... **R/.**

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood and military chaplaincy, and for those who minister to the faithful of the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. We pray to the Lord... **R/.**

For veterans of our parish and for their families. Grant them strength and peace of mind. Teach us to remember their sacrifices and to express our gratitude for their service. We pray to the Lord... **R/.**

For members of the U.S. Military, and all First Responders, especially those who may be in harm's way this day. We pray to the Lord... **R/.**

Look with love on those who have died during or after their military service and grant them eternal rest, we pray to the Lord.