

A Litany Prayer for Blessing of the Badges

Leader: We invoke prayerfully the guidance, the wisdom, and the strength of the Almighty in fulfilling the challenging duty of our badges. We pray to serve worthily as peacekeepers and first responders.

Assembly: Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.

Leader: May we receive Sovereign Shepherd blessings of protection, integrity, courage, and caring as we deploy in our assigned duties. May our hearts and minds be baptized with grace as we safeguard lives and property to maintain order in our communities.

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Leader: Grant, Honorable Judge of the Universe, that we develop self-restraint in our defense of righteous justice and that we live our own lives as examples in obeying the laws of the land—never allowing personal feelings or prejudices to influence our decisions and actions.

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Leader: May we serve with a spirit of love for all humankind, devoted to the promotion of positive communication and goodwill among all members of society, performing our duties courteously without fear or favor, malice or ill will—never employing unnecessary force or violence.

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Leader: Merciful Redeemer, keep us humble and with a never-diminishing resolve to do Your Holy will. Forgive us, Lord, of our shortcomings, and show us Your perfect way to fulfill the awesome ministry to which we are called.

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Leader: Bless us, Dear Master, to recognize that our badges are symbols of public faith, and create in us a devotion to the ethics of the offices that these badges represent. May we stay in prayer and remain faithfully dedicated to walking uprightly as keepers of the peace.

ALL: Dear Lord, please bless us as peacekeepers and first responders to walk vigilantly in our calling as children of God. We pray for Your blessings upon all who wear the badges. Amen.