

# TRINITY COUNCIL UNION

Our Lady of Lourdes Intercede for us

Ave Maria Ave Maria



## For Veterans and First Responders

O God,

the world is a safer place today because of the many brave men and women who put themselves in harm's way to protect others. Our veterans and first responders embody the Gospel message, *"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."* (Jn 15:13)

With profound gratitude for their service, we pray also for all deceased veterans, police officers, firefighters and other heroes who died in the line of duty, making the ultimate sacrifice for our safety and freedom. May our earnest prayers lift them up as they lifted so many others in life.

Receive them into heaven where they may finally be free of all trauma and pain and rejoice with you for eternity. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.\*



## For the Forgotten Ones

O God,

hear this loving prayer for all those whose lives were marked by loneliness, without support from family or friends. Though I may not know them by name, their souls will be forever etched in my heart. I seek your help on their behalf, Lord, as if they were my own family.

May those who died alone because of homelessness, illness, famine, war, or neglect never again feel the sting of abandonment. Let them suffer no more. Please pardon the sins of these forgotten ones and welcome them with a loving embrace in heaven where they will finally experience true joy forever.

Amen.\*