



## **Petition Prayer Guideline**

From 2013 and the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the birth of Frederic Ozanam, members throughout the world have been encouraged to work for the canonisation of Frederic. What is needed is nothing less than a physical cure which cannot be explained in medical terms. Any apparent cure has to satisfy the Church's strict conditions before being considered. Two of the initial requirements are that:

**The sick person (or someone with their consent) should write to the Society asking members to pray for the person's recovery through the intercession of Blessed Frederic; address letter to the National Office.**

**The sick person should be willing to cooperate with the Church's investigation of any apparent cure including a scrutiny of the person's medical history.**

If all the criteria are satisfied, then all Conferences will be asked to include the person's name in the Petition Prayer. Only such individuals should be mentioned in the Petition Prayer; any other sick a Conference wishes to pray for should be part of a separate inter-cessionary prayer.