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10 YEARS OF PRAYER REQUESTING PEACE

an initiative of INTERNATIONAL FORUM OF CATHOLIC ACTION

How does it start?

The prayer initiative of ONE MINUTE FOR PEACE was born 10 years ago, from an **appeal by Pope Francis to pray for peace on 8 June 2014**, in the Vatican Gardens together with the President of Israel (Simon Peres), the President of the Palestinian Authority (Maḥmūd ‘Abbās – Abu Mazen), and the Patriarch of Constantinople (Bartholomew I).

For whom?

Let’s invite all members of your association, friends of other associations, confessions, religions, **all people of good will from all over the world.**

When?

On 8 JUNE at 1:00 p.m. and EVERY DAY

Where?

Wherever you happen to be: at work, at school, at university, in the neighbourhood, in the family, with friends, in the parish...

How?

Stop, bow your head and **pray for peace**; everyone according to his own tradition.



8th JUNE 1 pm - 13hs

ONE MINUTE FOR PEACE

With Pope Francis

Olive tree and its fruits, sign of JOY and PEACE



The colours of the open circle dynamically represent all continents and cultures

The dove, universal symbol of peace



an urgency

The thousands of dead, wounded, displaced, and the immense destruction bring suffering, and this has tremendous consequences on the small and the defenceless, who see their future compromised. I ask myself: do we really think we can build a better world in this way? Do we really think we can achieve peace? Enough, please! Let us all say it: enough, please! Stop!

Francis - Angelus 3.3.2024



a right

Sometimes it is a matter of hearing the cry of entire peoples, the poorest peoples of the earth, since "peace is founded not only on respect for human rights, but also on respect for the rights of peoples".

Francis - EG 190



a need

a peace which is not the result of integral development will be doomed; it will always spawn new conflicts and various forms of violence.

Francis - EG 219



**We want
PEACE**

an urgency, a right, a need

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"I address a special greeting to Italian Catholic Action, which today is relaunching the prayer experience 'One Minute for Peace', culminating in the Eucharistic Celebration in the Basilica of Santo Spirito in Sassia."

General Audience 08.06.2016

"Tomorrow at 1:00 PM "A Minute for Peace" initiative is renewed in several countries. It's a short moment of prayer on the recurrence of the meeting in the Vatican between me, the late Israeli President Peres, and the Palestinian President Abbas. In our days, there is a great need to pray – Christians, Jews, and Muslims – for peace."

General Audience 07.06.2017

"Next Saturday, 8 June, will be the fifth anniversary of the meeting, here in the Vatican, of the Presidents of Israel and Palestine with me and Patriarch Bartholomew. At 1:00 PM we are invited to dedicate "a minute for peace" — in prayer, for believers; in reflection, for non-believers — everyone together for a more fraternal world. Thanks go to Catholic Action International, which is promoting this initiative."

General Audience 05.06.2019



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“Peace is possible; peace is a duty; peace is everyone’s primary responsibility!”

Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbi – Easter 2022

“Tomorrow, at 1 p.m., Catholic Action International suggests that believers of various denominations and religions gather in prayer, dedicating ‘One Minute for Peace.’ Let us accept this invitation, praying for an end to the wars in the world and especially for the dear and tormented Ukraine.”

General Audience 07.06.2023

“The day after tomorrow, Tuesday, 8 June, at 1:00 p.m., International Catholic Action is calling for the dedication of one minute for peace, each according to his or her own religious tradition. Let us pray in particular for the Holy Land and for Myanmar.” **Angelus 6.6.2021**

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Twitter 08.06.2021

