



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE  
September 11th

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:  
peace in the hearts of all men and women  
and peace among the nations of the earth.  
Turn to your way of love  
those whose hearts and minds  
are consumed with hatred,  
and who justify killing in the name of religion.

God of understanding,  
overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,  
we seek your light and guidance  
as we confront such terrible events.  
Grant that those whose lives were spared  
may live so that the lives lost  
may not have been lost in vain.  
Comfort and console us, strengthen us in hope,  
and give us the wisdom and courage  
to work tirelessly for a world  
where true peace and love reign  
among nations and in the hearts of all.

-Pope Francis  
Prayer Service at Ground Zero  
September 25, 2015

*At its 122nd annual meeting in 2004, the Supreme Council  
resolved that September 11th be observed each year as a  
World Day of Prayer for Peace.*