

PRAYER INTENTION FOR JOURNALISTS

In the recent 2019 report from the Committee to Protect Journalists, we are informed that

- * 250 journalists were imprisoned worldwide during 2019, with China and Turkey, the most likely to imprison journalists for criticizing government, political parties, corruption and human rights violations

The next highest imprisonment rates of journalists are Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Eritrea, Vietnam, Iran, Russia and Cameroon where

- * 24 journalists have been killed this year
- * Since 1992 there have been 1,362 journalists killed

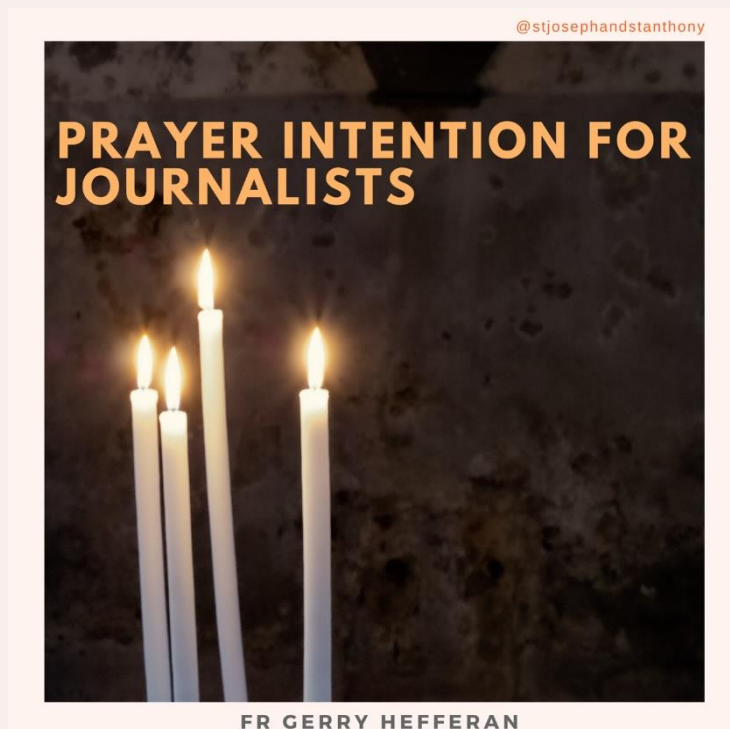
We pray for journalists in prison today.

We pray for their families and friends and work associates.

We remember those who have been killed.

We pray for truth and integrity.

Amen.



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