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**Franciscus**



## Prayer to Saint Francis for Peace

Saint Francis, our brother, you  
who eight hundred years ago went  
to meet Sister Death as a man at peace,  
intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix  
of San Damiano, teach us to seek in  
Him the source of all reconciliation  
that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines  
of war and misunderstanding,  
give us the courage to build bridges where  
the world raises up boundaries.

In this time afflicted by conflict and division,  
intercede for us so that we may become  
peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses  
of the peace that comes from Christ. *Amen*



*Leo P.P. XIV*