

Prayers by Mansur Cussler

Iron Knight's Prayer

Lord grant me the strength to make no one an enemy but give me the courage to stand up to those who would cause harm.

Let me not be the cause of harm or become the enemy of one who I have called friend through some lapse of duty or conscience

Awaken my conscientious self so that I will make
No false claims or aggrandize myself in any way.

Help me to remain true and speak not against others
In their absence.

Protect me from the temptation to Take advantage
of another's ignorance.

With your help Lord, I undertake never to profit from
My own good deeds by boasting about them to others.

Nor will I ever claim as mine
What belongs to another.

Remind me that reproaching others only
Makes them firm in their faults.

Give me the strength of duty to complete
The tasks I have committed to accomplish.

Make me faithful in the services
I render to those who require them.

I commit to never seeking profit
By impoverishing or financially taxing another.

Above all
I will harm no one for my own benefit.

May the Lord intervene and
Guide me through my times of weakness
And protect me from the temptation
To break any of these prohibitions.

Copper Knights Prayer

Lord protect me from false demonstrations of gallantry
And do not let them diminish the sacredness of my duty to others

May I treat everyone with civility and politeness, no matter
Their station in life or their demeanor towards me.

Help me to hear my conscience when it tries to protect me
From behavior that will make me feel guilty.

Remind me of my duty to willingly help those who
Are in need.

I commit never to be condescending to anyone
Who looks up to me.

Nor will I judge anyone by laws that
I have chosen to follow.

Give me the strength never to bear anger and malice
to the least and worst of my enemies.

I undertake never to influence anyone to do wrong.

Let me always treat everyone with fairness and
Without prejudice.

Above all
May I prove trustworthy in all my dealings.

May the Lord intervene and
Guide me through my times of weakness
And protect me from the temptation
To break any of these prohibitions.

Silver Knights Prayer

Blessed Lord, may duty kindle the sacred light of religion in my heart
And burnish the silver mirror of my soul so that others may
See themselves in me.

May I always be truly tactful and forbear sweetness
That hides distain.

I undertake not to let caution or ill-will
Color my estimation of others.

I will serve those around me with simplicity and do
Nothing to inflate who I need to be.

Protect me O Lord when my heart forgets that
All souls are sacred and have feelings beyond what I can see.

Let not my own weakness and lack of courage
Allow me to challenge someone who is not me equal.

My generosity shall be one of my greatest secrets,
Unless it sets a humble example during a time of need.

I will not ask a favor of one who cannot grant it,
Nor will I assume one is owed to me.

May I remember to guard the dignity of my own soul
With the sword of self-respect
When my shortcomings threaten its light.

Above all
No adversity will humble or harm my spirit.

May the Lord intervene and
Guide me through my times of weakness
And protect me from the temptation
To break any of these prohibitions.