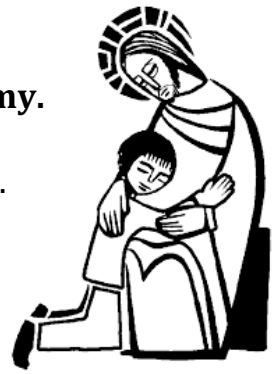


**God's Joyful Army – Fighting for our children, and for the whole world.
Prayer is our spiritual weapon in a spiritual war against a spiritual enemy.**

*If you are meeting in a group, pray for each one's prayer intentions.

*If you are alone, unite your prayers with those of the Mystical Body of Christ.



Army's prayer : Holy God, Holy Lord, Holy Spirit, One God, please help our precious children, our families, all children and everyone in the world. We want to join your Joyful Army with prayer as our weapon. God our Father, Jesus our King, Holy Spirit our Strength, we want to joyfully fight beside You. Jesus, You told us that where two or more are gathered in your Name, You are in our midst. Let our children know your presence. Take all we are and all we have. We are willing to embrace any challenges. We unite them with your sufferings. We thank You for your holy Will, which is your Love and Mercy itself. You are Love. Help our children to know and feel your Love.

Lord, we pray that You will protect the innocence of our children in these difficult times, when Satan tries to obscure the truth of human life and our identity as your daughters and sons. Send our children holy friends and teachers. Strengthen their parents and inspire them to know their true calling as protectors and models for their children. Raise up civic leaders who know and follow your will. Purify and strengthen our Church leaders. Teach us and our loved ones how to pray with all our hearts, and make us know what is true and essential for our happiness and our eternal life with You. We pray for ALL your children everywhere.

We are here as new recruits in God's Joyful Army. Pray with us, fellow warriors...

Mary, our Blessed Mother: You are the queen of heaven and earth. Your perfect humility makes you powerful. The moon is your symbol, reflecting the sun as you reflect God's glory. Jesus worked his first miracle at your request. We ask you to bring our requests to Him now. Ask Him to draw our children to Himself and to teach them his Heart. Lead all of us to Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, PRAY FOR US. Pray for our children and for the whole world.

Saint Joseph: You cared for and protected the Child Jesus from all harm. You were strong in body and in spirit. Ask God to protect our children. If they have no father, or if their father is negligent, be their foster father as you were for Jesus. He worked with you. Teach us the value of work. Pray for us to know, trust and follow God's Will, and to have the strength we need.

Saint Joseph, PRAY FOR US. Pray for our children and for the whole world.

Saints Monica and Augustine: Monica, you prayed and wept for many years that your son, Augustine, would turn to God. He was a great sinner, but became a great saint. He said "Thou hast made us for Thyself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." Ask God to give us perseverance in our prayers and to lead us and our children to Heaven with Him.

Saints Monica and Augustine, PRAY FOR US, for our children, and for the whole world.

Saint Faustina: You first wanted to give your life to Jesus when you were only 7 years old. Jesus asked you to tell us of his Divine Mercy, and to encourage sinners to trust in Him. He said the more we have sinned, the more mercy He wants to give us. He told you that the best way to console his heart is to trust in his Mercy. Pray that our children will trust Him always.

Saint Faustina, PRAY FOR US. Pray for our children and for the whole world.



Saint Michael the Archangel: By the power of God, you drove Lucifer, the strongest and most beautiful of the angels, out of Heaven. He rebelled against God, but you are a mighty superhero. Ask God to help our children to recognize Satan's work as he runs rampant, disguised as the angel of light he once was. **Saint Michael, PRAY FOR US. Pray for our children and for the whole world.**

Saint Martin de Porres: You were the first black American saint. As a boy, you loved God and all of his creatures. As a man, you performed many miracles and cures, walking through walls and healing with a touch. You established an orphanage and a school for homeless children in the poor slums of Lima, Peru. Ask God to help us to love Him, each other and all his children. **Saint Martin de Porres, PRAY FOR US. Pray for our children and for the whole world.**

Saint John Paul II: Your first words as Pope reminded us: Be not afraid! Young people were one of your greatest loves. You took them on hikes and canoe trips, and were totally honest with them about what God wanted them to be. You taught us the real meaning of human love. Ask God to help us to make strong, loving and honest connections with our children. **Saint John Paul II, PRAY FOR US. Pray for our children and for the whole world.**

Saint Therese of Lisieux: You were 24 years old, hardly older than a teenager, when you died, but in that short time you became a Doctor of the Church. You taught a whole new way to become a saint, by doing everyday things with great love. Your "Little Way" is simple enough for a child to understand. Ask God to teach that simplicity to us and to our children. **Saint Therese, PRAY FOR US. Pray for our children and for the whole world.**

Saint Teresa of Calcutta: We know you were never able to ignore any child in need. Some were living in the streets with no food, no home, no parents. You took them home, fed them, and showed them the love of Jesus. You taught us that loneliness is the greatest poverty. Ask God to help us to spend time with our children, to care for them and reflect his Love to them. **Saint Teresa of Calcutta, PRAY FOR US. Pray for our children and for the whole world.**

All the angels and saints: We are so often distracted. We know that our enemy does not sleep, but we forget to pray. You see God eternally. Pray for us always and we will join in as we can. Each time we pray "Jesus, we trust in You", we are fighting our battle, next to you. **All the Angels and Saints, PRAY FOR US. Pray for our children and for the whole world.**

The poor souls in Purgatory may be unable to help themselves, but if we remember to pray for them now, they will remember us and join our fight when they reach Heaven. They will become champions, new recruits for God's Army. **Lord, bring them to Heaven with You.**

Lord, help us to be joyful even in our sorrows. When someone hurts us, we can turn the hurt against the enemy by offering it to You with a smile, even if it's through tears. Our pain then becomes a weapon. It will drive Satan crazy. He knows he cannot ultimately win, but he wants to destroy our hope so he can own us in our despair. We will keep our eyes on You, Our King, who are Love itself. If we forget, help us to forgive ourselves and to turn again to You.

Pray the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

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