

ACT OF CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO ST. JOSEPH

Hail, St. Joseph,
Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
God our Father entrusted to you His Only Son.

In you, Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ Jesus became man.
One with Our Lord Jesus and the Blessed Mother
We honor you with sincere love and veneration.
We choose you this day to be our father,
Our guardian and our protector.

God our Father has allowed us to celebrate
this year dedicated to your honor
and also the joyful 500th anniversary of Christianity in our land.
With grateful hearts we recognize you as a great gift of God to us
to be our companion, teacher, model, and protector in this Jubilee year.

We come to you to consecrate our families and our homes.
With fatherly love and care
you provided and built the life of the Holy Family at Nazareth.
We humbly beg you to bless all our undertakings
to create our families reflections of God's love.
Obtain for all the members of our family
the grace to believe firmly what God has revealed
and to bear witness to our faith in all that we do.
Help us to build the domestic church in our homes,
by following your example of obedient faith, steadfast love
and unwavering hope in our loving Father.

You were always ready to listen and obey the Father's will
and protected Jesus from all dangers.
Deliver us from all dangers that destroy the Gospel values
and teachings against family and life.

Protect us all as we battle against all moral
and physical illnesses in our society.

We entrust to you all our longings and desires that lead us to salvation.

We humbly beg you for the grace
to keep the members of our families bound together
by the ties of true Christian love in the unity of the Catholic Church.

Teach all fathers to be true to their vocation
as mirrors of the love of our Father in heaven.

We entrust to you all our works
to help our brothers and sisters in their sufferings.

To you, St. Joseph, after Jesus and Mary,
we consecrate our body and soul,
with all that we are and have.

St. Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father.

Guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen

Amen.