

A GRANDPARENT'S VOCATION PRAYER

Gracious God, source of all life, thank you for the amazing gift of our grandchildren. Help these precious young people appreciate the wonders of creation and understand how much our world needs their prayer and their service. Dear Jesus, beloved redeemer and brother, awaken in them a deep sense of gratitude for the gift of faith. May they feel proud and privileged to be called to follow you and live the Gospel.

Oh Holy Spirit, fire of love, inspire them to share their light with others. Open their hearts to explore ordained and religious life. Keep them centered in Christ in single life and in marriage. May our grandchildren learn from the wisdom of their parents and call on their patron saints to guide their choices in life. May they experience the powerful strength of faith and the lasting joy of serving others.

Sustain us as grandparents in your grace as we cherish each new day. Help us remember that how we live affects how they will live. United in faith, hope and charity, we pray. Amen.
Prayer: Margaret A. Paluch, Grandmother

PRAYER BEFORE CLASS

Almighty God and Father,
students will begin to arrive soon.
Open wide my spiritual arms
as I welcome and embrace them.

Bless this space
so that the goodness of your truth
may be shared

Bless this time,
so that the power of your love
may be discovered.

And bless me, Lord,
that I may share your Good News
with joy and Confidence.
Amen

BAPTISM

Gracious and loving God, you have blessed us with the privilege of becoming Parents.

We ask that you provide us with all that we need in accepting this awesome responsibility.

We pray that we will be open to your spirit who is our source of strength as we witness to our children your love for each of them and your desire for them to be happy and to live a full life.

We ask your help so we may guide and encourage our children to believe that they each have a special calling and to use their gifts and talents for others.

We pray, Heavenly Father, that our children will discover and respond enthusiastically to your desire for them whether it be to the vocation of single, married, ordained or consecrated life.

We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus through the grace of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

THANK YOU FOR PLANTING THE SEEDS OF FAITH

God has created me to do Him some definite service; He has committed some work to me which he has not committed to another. I have my mission - I may never know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next... I have a part in a great work; I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons...

- Cardinal John Henry Newman

Thank you for planting the seeds of faith in the youth of our parish! Please know of our prayers for you as you start this new year!
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DOTS

DEPEND ON THE SAVIOR!!!

Thank you for your willingness to be an altar server! We appreciate your answering the call to serve the Lord in this way!

As you go forward, please remember to always Depend On The Savior!

You will remain in our prayers!

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