

Knights of Columbus Martin Council 6241

The Month of February is Dedicated to the Holy Family



comprehend and faithfully imitate the virtues of the Holy Family so that we may be united with them one day in their heavenly glory.

Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HOLY FAMILY

For the Protection of the Holy Family we should be ever mindful of the end of our lives, and live each day as if it might be our last. This prayer to Christ, asking Him to grant us the protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Joseph at the hour of our death, is a good evening prayer.

Grant unto us, Lord Jesus, ever to follow the example of Thy holy Family, that in the hour of our death Thy glorious Virgin Mother together with blessed Joseph may come to meet us and we may be worthily received by Thee into everlasting dwellings: who livest and reignest world without end.
Amen.

INVOCATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph most kind,
Bless us now and in death's agony.

By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In February, it is the Holy Family, the perfect example of family life for all Christians. In these prayers to the Holy Family, we meditate on the example of the Holy Family and ask the Holy Family to intercede on behalf of our families. Some or all of the following prayers to the Holy Family can be incorporated into our daily prayers during this month.

IN HONOR OF THE HOLY FAMILY

O God, Heavenly Father, it was part of Thine eternal decree that Thine only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, should form a holy family with Mary, His blessed mother, and His foster father, Saint Joseph. In Nazareth, home life was sanctified, and a perfect example was given to every Christian family. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may fully

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