

City of the Lord Prayer for Children (of any age)

Entrustment of our sons and daughters to the Holy Family

Dear Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we are confident in your love for us. We desire to entrust our sons and daughters to your constant care. Before all the angels and saints and before You, Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, we desire to place our trust in You.

We give You all of our children, particularly (name those on your heart). Please cover them with the mantle of Your protection, keeping them unspotted by the sins of the flesh. Give them a love for every virtue, especially chastity and prudence. Make them sensitive to the insidious allure of the Ruler of this Age. In the Holy Name of Jesus we bind the interference and influence of the Ruler of this Age. We pull down the demonic strongholds of confusion, mistrust and independence with the mighty weapons of faith, hope and covenant love.

Prepare their hearts, dear Blessed Mother, to hear the call of your Son on their lives, wherever it may lead them. Saint Joseph, please pray that they gain a deepening desire for Jesus, His Word, His Church and the Sacraments.

Holy Spirit you are our Founder. Please help our children grow in love and appreciation for our life together in City of the Lord. Please remove all obstacles that prevent us from sharing this life generously with them and all obstacles that prevent them from receiving the precious gift of our covenant life. Amen.