

Prayer to St. Joseph

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you, and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine head for me and ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departing souls—Pray for me.

This prayer was found in the fiftieth year of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles, when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or hear it, or keep it about themselves, shall never die a sudden death or be drowned, nor shall poison take effect on them; neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy, or shall be burned in any fire or shall be overpowered in battle.

Say for nine mornings for anything you may desire. It has never been known to fail. Imprimatur: September 25, 1950.

Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh



Thank you for the beautiful flower arrangement for Rich. It was greatly appreciated & for all the present and past firefighters to come pay respect. He would enjoy that he was so loved. 'Firm but fair' was what most said about him.

*A friendly smile
a casual touch.
These are the things
that mean so much.*

*To know you are with us
in our time of sorrow,
Sharing our prayers,
today and tomorrow.*

*God gives us comfort
in the form of good friends,
May His peace be with you,
His love never ends.*

*The family of
Richard Kosmerl*