

MARRIED COUPLE'S PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

(for private recitation only)

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, King and center of all hearts, dwell in our hearts and be our king. Grant us by Your grace to love each other truly and chastely, even as You have loved Your Spotless Bride, the Church, and have given Yourself up for her.

Bestow upon us that mutual love and Christian forbearance that are so highly acceptable in Your sight, and mutual patience in bearing each other's defects; for we are certain that no living creature is free from them. Do not allow even the slightest defect to mar that full and gentle harmony of spirit, the foundation of the mutual assistance in the many and varied hardships of life, that is the end for which woman was created and united inseparably to her husband.

Oh, Lord God, grant that between us there may reign a perpetual holy rivalry toward a life perfectly Christian, by virtue of which there may shine forth more and more clearly the Divine Image of Your mystic union with Your Holy Church, as You have deigned to print it upon us on the auspicious day of our being made one.

Grant we beseech you that our good example of Christian living may serve as a powerful inspiration to our children to conform their own lives to Your holy law. And, finally, after this exile, may we ascend into Heaven, where by the help of your grace for which we earnestly pray, we may merit to be joined with our children forever and praise and bless You through everlasting ages. **Amen.**



ABOUT ANF

America Needs Fatima aims to spread Our Lady of Fatima's message of hope in the final victory, through personal conversion by means of prayer and amendment of life, with special emphasis on the Holy Rosary. Our goal is to obtain the return of America to God through the means proposed by Our Blessed Mother at Fatima.