

Almighty and eternal Father, we come before you and bring our families to you for deliverance, healing, and conversion.

The response is *Lord Jesus deliver us.*

From feelings of anger, hatred, and contempt for spouses, *we pray...*
From an atmosphere of turmoil, distress, and anxiety within our families,
From silent treatments and cruel words in our families, we pray...
From excessive criticism of one another, we pray...
From negativity, belittling, and intimidation in our families, we pray...
From bitter dislike of extended family members, we pray...
From resentments, grudges, and hardness of heart, we pray...
From the sin of unforgiveness between family members, we pray...
From the habit of interpreting each other's intentions in a negative light,
From the desire to dominate and control each other, we pray...
From a lack of warm and loving-affirmation of one another, we pray...
From lonely cold marriages, we pray...
From every form of isolation between each other, we pray...
From excessive activity that steals away quality time together, we pray...
From all inherited disorders that afflict our families, we pray...
From alcohol and drug abuse, we pray...
From every form of emotional and physical abuse, we pray...
From every thought of suicide and abortion, we pray...
From every distortion of the gift of human sexuality, we pray...
From the scourge of pornography, we pray...
From the influence of bad movies, bad music, and bad fashions, we pray...
From the influence of atheism, secularism, and moral relativism, we pray...
From every sense of meaninglessness and despair, we pray...
From fear and despair for the future of our marriages, we pray...
From fear and despair for the future of our children, we pray...
From fear and despair for the future of our country, we pray...
From the loss of faith in Christ and the Church, we pray...
From the loss of hope in the healing mercy of God, we pray...
From the loss of love for God and one another, we pray...

THE RESPONSE NOW IS: "LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER"

For the Holy Spirit of Love to come down upon our families, we pray...
For an increase of trust and love in our marriages and families, we pray...
For an increase of mutual respect in our marriages and families, we pray...
For an increase of tenderness and compassion in our marriages & families,
For an increase of quality time together, we pray...
For an increase of intimate communication with each other, we pray...
For an increase of words of love and affirmation, we pray...
For an increase of confidence in our families and our future together,
For an increase of the sense that the Lord will get us through anything,
For an increase of humility before God and one another, we pray...
For an increase in making apologies and asking forgiveness of one another,
For forgiveness and reconciliation between all spouses and family members,
For extraordinary graces to save all marriages in trouble, we pray...
For extraordinary graces of healing for all abandoned spouses, we pray...
For extraordinary graces of comfort for widows and widowers, we pray...
For extraordinary graces of support for single mothers and fathers,
For extraordinary graces of love for all single men and women,
For the healing of family members battling illness and hurt, we pray...
For the hearts of fathers to be turned toward their wives and children,
For the hearts of mothers to be turned to their husbands and children,
For the hearts of children to know deeply the love their family has for them,
For the hearts of teenagers to grow in the awareness of their own worth,
For the hearts of college students to be healed and converted to Christ and
his Church,
For the return of fallen away Catholic family members, we pray...
For an increase of chastity and purity in all the members of our society,
For an increase of faith in Christ and his Church, we pray...
For an increase of hope in the healing mercy of God, we pray...
For an increase of love for God and one another, we pray...
For an increase in the practice of the sacrament of penance, we pray...
For an increase in the practice of family prayer, especially the Rosary,
For all deceased spouses, we pray...
For all deceased children, we pray...
For grace upon grace to come down upon all marriages and families, we
pray...