

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' CONFERENCE OF THE PHILIPPINES

ACT OF CONSECRATION OF FAMILIES TO ST. JOSEPH (December 8, 2021 - Closing of the Year of St. Joseph)

Hail, St. Joseph,
Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
God our Father entrusted to you His Only Son.
In you, Mary placed her trust;
With you Christ Jesus became man.
One with Our Lord Jesus and the Blessed Mother
We honor you with sincere love and veneration.
We choose you this day to be our father,
Our guardian and our protector.

God our Father has allowed us to celebrate this year dedicated to your honor and also the joyful 500th anniversaryof Christianity in our land. With grateful hearts we recognize you as a great gift of God to us to be our companion, teacher, model, and protector in this Jubilee year.

We come to you to consecrate our familiesand our homes. With fatherly love and care you provided and built the life of the Holy Family at Nazareth. We humbly beg you to bless all our undertakings to create our families reflections of God's love. Obtain for all the members of our family the grace to believe firmly what God has revealed and to bear witness to our faith in all that we do. Help us to build the domestic church in our homes, by following your example of obedient faith, steadfast love and unwavering hope in our loving Father.

You were always ready to listen and obey the Father's will and protected Jesus from all dangers.

Deliver us from all dangers that destroy the Gospel values and teachings against family and life.

Protect us all as we battle against all moral and physical illnesses in our society.

We entrust to you all our longings and desires that lead us to salvation.

We humbly beg you for the grace to keep the members of our families bound together by the ties of true Christian lovein the unity of the Catholic Church.

Teach all fathers to be true to their vocation as mirrors of the love of our Father in heaven.

We entrust to you all our works to help our brothers and sisters in their sufferings.

To you, St. Joseph, after Jesus and Mary, we consecrate our body and soul, with all that we are and have.

St. Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father. Guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen