

**A Blessing**  
(Him/Her)

Blessing the lives of others,  
In beauty and in grace;  
Those who saw her knew that God  
Had kissed her tiny face.

Our baby left us with a memory,  
For all the world to see,  
She gave herself so others know  
Just how precious life can be.

**\*Afterglow\***

I'd like the memory of me  
to be a happy one.  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo...  
whispering softly down the ways,  
of happy times and laughing times  
and bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who  
grieve, to dry before the sun  
of happy memories that I leave  
behind when life is done.

**A Light From Our Household**

A light is from our household gone,  
A voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in our home,  
Which never can be filled.

We have to mourn the loss of one  
We did our best to save.  
Beloved on earth, regretted still,  
Remembered in the grave.

'Twas hard to part with one so dear,  
We little thought the time was near  
Farewell, dear one, your life is past,  
Our Love for you till the end will last.

**Angels into Paradise**

May the angels  
lead you into Paradise,  
may the Martyrs  
receive you at your coming,  
and take you to Jerusalem,  
the holy city.  
May the choirs of the Angels  
receive you,  
and may you with the once poor Lazarus,  
have rest everlasting.  
Amen.

**Ave Maria**

(Spanish)

Dios te salve, María,  
llena eres de gracia,  
el Señor es contigo.  
Bendita tú eres entre todas las mujeres,  
Y bandito es el fruto de tu vientre,  
Jesús.  
Santa María, Madre de Dios,  
ruega por nosotros, pecadores,  
Ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte.  
Amén.

**\*Do Not Stand\***

Do not stand at my grave and weep  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow  
I am the diamond's glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain  
I am the gentle autumn rain.  
When you awaken in the mornings hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
of quiet birds in circled flight  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry  
I am not there, I did not die.

**Dad**

A dad is a person who's loving  
and kind, and often he knows  
what you have on your mind.  
He's someone who listens, suggests,  
and defends ... a dad can be one  
of your very best friends.  
He's proud of your triumphs,  
but when things go wrong,  
a dad can be patient and helpful  
and strong.  
In all that you do,  
a dad's love plays a part ...  
there's always a place for him  
deep in your heart ...  
and each year that passes  
you're even more glad, more grateful  
and proud just to call him your dad.

**Faithful Departed**

O God,  
The Creator and Redeemer  
Of All the Faithful,  
Grant to the Souls  
Of Thy Servants departed  
The remission of all their sins;  
That through pious supplications  
They may obtain the pardon  
Which they have always desired  
Who livest and reignest  
World without end. Amen.

## FootPrints

### Fireman's Prayer

When I am called to duty, God,  
Whenever flames may rage,  
Give me the strength to save some life,  
Whatever be its age.  
Help me embrace a little child  
Before it is too late  
Or save an older person from  
The horror of that fate.  
Enable me to be alert  
And hear the weakest shout,  
And quickly and efficiently  
To put the fire out.  
I want to fill my calling  
And to give the best in me  
To guard my every neighbor  
And protect his property.  
And if, according to my fate,  
I am to lose my life,  
Please bless with your protecting hand  
My children and my wife.

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he  
was walking along the beach with the Lord.  
Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For  
each scene he noticed two sets of footprints in  
the sand, one belonging to him, and the other  
to the Lord.

When the last scene of his life flashed before him,  
he looked back, at the footprints in the sand.  
He noticed many times along the path of his life  
there was only one set of footprints, and realized that  
they came at the hardest and saddest times of his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord  
about it. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you,  
you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that  
during the most troublesome times in my life, there  
is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why  
that when I needed you the most you would leave me."

The Lord replied, "My precious child, I love you and I  
would never leave you. During your times of trial and  
suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was  
then that I carried you."

## Footsteps

Fisherman's Prayer  
God grant that I may live to fish  
For another shining day,  
But when my final cast is made  
I then most humbly pray,  
When nestled in your landing net  
As I lay peacefully asleep,  
You'll smile at me and judge  
That I'm "good enough to keep."

God sees when the footsteps  
all falter

When the pathway has grown  
too steep,

Then He touches the weary eyelids

And gives His dear ones sleep.

### **\*Getting Tired\***

God saw you were getting tired  
And a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you  
And whispered "come with Me."

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer  
And saw you fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating  
You're now at peaceful rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best.

### **God's Garden**

God looked around His garden,  
And found an empty place.  
He then looked down upon the earth,  
And saw your tired face.  
He put His arms around you,  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful,  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering,  
He knew that you were in pain,  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough,  
And the hills were hard to climb,  
So He closed your weary eyelids,  
And whispered, "Peace be thine".  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.

### **Grieve Not**

Grieve not ...  
nor speak  
of me with  
tears ...  
but laugh  
and  
talk of me ...  
as though  
I were beside you.  
I loved you so ...  
'twas Heaven here  
with you.

### **Guardian Angel**

O Holy Guardian Angel,  
Gift of the Father's Love  
Servant of the Eternal Word,  
Guiding light from the Holy Spirit  
Help me to worship  
The most Blessed Trinity.  
Friend of my soul,  
Walk with me the narrow path  
That leads to God  
And to the dwelling place of Mary.  
Guard me in all my ways  
Amen.

### **Hail Mary**

Hail Mary, full of grace.  
Our Lord is with thee.  
Blessed art thou among women,  
And blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God  
Pray for us sinners,  
Now and at the hour of our death,  
Amen.

### **Hand of God**

Though today, you walk in sorrow  
You will not be alone  
There is One whose loving wisdom  
Is far greater than our own  
Put your trusting hand in His  
As a little child would do  
And He like a loving father  
Will guide and comfort you!

Day by day, there will come to you  
New faith, new hope, new light  
You'll find that stars unseen by day  
Shine through the darkest night  
And though your heart is longing  
For the dear one who's at rest  
You'll know before the journey's end  
That God's dear ways are best!

### **He is God!**

When I fall, He lifts me up!  
When I fail, He forgives!  
When I am weak, He is strong!  
When I am lost, He is the way!  
When I am afraid, He is my courage!  
When I stumble, He steadies me!  
When I am hurt, He heals me!  
When I am broken, He mends me!  
When I am blind, He leads me!  
When I am hungry, He feeds me!  
When I face trials, He is with me!  
When I face persecution, He shields me!  
When I face problems, He comforts me!  
When I face loss, He provides for me!  
When I face death, He carries me home!

### **Home Again**

If tears  
could build a stairway  
and memories  
build a lane,  
I'd walk right up to heaven,  
and  
bring you home again.

### **\*I'm Free\***

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God has laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard His call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found the peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys-  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh yes, these things I too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief-  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart, and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

### **\*Irish Blessing\***

May the road rise up  
to meet you,  
May the wind be always  
at your back,  
May the sun shine warm  
upon your face,  
And the rains fall soft  
upon your fields...  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm  
of His hand.

### **I said a Prayer**

I said a prayer for you today  
And know God must have heard...  
I felt the answer in my heart  
Although He spoke no word  
I didn't ask for wealth or fame,  
I knew you wouldn't mind,  
I asked Him to send treasures  
Of a far more lasting kind.  
I asked that He'd be near you  
At the start of each new day  
To grant you health and blessings  
And friends to share your way  
I asked for happiness for you  
In all things great and small  
But it was for His loving care  
I prayed the most of all.

### **John 14:1-3**

Let not your hearts be troubled;  
believe in god, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many rooms;  
if it were not so, would I have told  
you that I go and prepare a place  
for you?

And when I go and prepare a place  
for you, I will come again and will  
take you to myself, that where I am  
you may be also.

### **Journey's Just Begun**

(Him/Her)

Don't think of him as gone away -  
His journey's just begun,  
Life holds so many facets-  
this earth is only one.  
Just think of him as resting  
from the sorrows and the tears  
in a place of warmth and comfort  
where there are no days and years.  
Think how he must be wishing  
that we could know today  
how nothing but our sadness  
can really pass away.  
And think of him as living  
in the hearts of those he touched...  
for nothing loved is ever lost-  
and he was loved so much.

### **Let Us Pray**

Almighty God, through the death of  
Your Son on the cross, you have  
overcome death for us. Through His  
burial and resurrection from the  
dead you have made the grave a holy  
place and restored to us eternal life.  
We pray for those who died  
believing in Jesus and are buried  
with Him in the hope of rising again.  
God of the living and the dead,  
may those who faithfully believed  
in you on earth praise you forever  
in the joy of heaven.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Life**

Life  
is not measured  
by the number of  
breaths we take  
but  
by the moments  
that take our breath away

### **Little Angels**

When God calls little children  
to dwell with Him above.  
We mortals sometime question  
the wisdom of His love.  
For no heartache companies with  
the death of one small child  
Who does so much to make our world  
seem wonderful and mild.  
Perhaps God time of calling  
the aged to His fold,  
So He picks a rosebud  
before it can grow old.  
God knows how much we need them,  
and so He takes but few  
To make the land of Heaven  
more beautiful to view.  
Believing this is difficult  
still somehow we must try.  
The saddest word mankind knows  
will always be "Goodbye,"  
So when a little child departs,  
we who are left behind  
Must realize God loves children.  
Angels are hard to find.

**Lord's Prayer**

(Catholic)

Our Father who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come,  
Thy will be done, on earth,  
as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day  
our daily bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

**Lord's Prayer**

(Protestant)

Our Father, which art in Heaven,  
Hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done in earth,  
as it is in Heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil:  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

**\*Loved (Him/Her)\***

Father we entrust  
(name)  
to your mercy.

You loved him greatly in this  
life: now that he is freed from  
all its cares, give him happiness  
and peace forever.

Welcome him now into paradise  
where there will be no more sorrow,  
no more weeping or pain, but only  
peace and joy with Jesus your Son,  
and the Holy Spirit  
for ever and ever.

**Magic of a Mother's Touch**

There's magic in a mother's touch,  
and sunshine in her smile.  
There's love in everything she does  
to make our lives worthwhile.  
We can find both hope and courage  
just looking in her eyes.  
Her laughter is a source of joy,  
her words are warm and wise.  
There is kindness and compassion  
to be found in her embrace.  
And we see the light of Heaven  
shining from a mother's face.



### **Memorare**

Remember, O most gracious  
Virgin Mary, that never was it  
known that anyone who fled to  
Thy protection, implored Thy  
help, and sought Thy intercession,  
was left unaided. Inspired with  
this confidence, I fly unto Thee, O  
Virgin of virgins, My Mother! To  
Thee I come; before Thee I stand,  
sinful and sorrowful. O Mother  
of the Word incarnate! Despise  
not my petitions, but, in Thy  
mercy, hear and answer me.

Amen.

### **O Gentlest Heart**

O Gentlest Heart of Jesus, ever  
present in the Blessed Sacrament,  
ever consumed with burning love  
for the poor captive souls  
have mercy on the soul of thy departed  
servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment  
but let some drops of Thy  
Precious Blood fall upon the devouring  
flames, and do Thou O Merciful  
Savior send thy angels to conduct  
Thy departed servant to a place of  
refreshment, light and peace.  
Amen.

Merciful Jesus grant eternal rest.

### **No Eye Has Seen**

No eye has seen,  
nor ear has heard,  
nor heart of man conceived,  
what God has prepared  
for those who love Him.

### **O Gentlest Heart** (Spanish)

O Piadoso Corazon de Jesus,  
siempre presente en el Sagrado  
Sacramento, siempre lleno de  
amor ardiente hacia las pobres  
alma cautivas en el Purgatorio,  
ten piedad del alma de tu siervo,  
que ha fallecido. No seas muy  
severo al juzgarle, mas deja que  
algunas gotas de tu Preciosa  
Sangre caigan sobre las llamas  
devoradoras y envia tus Angeles,  
Oh Salvador Misericordioso, para  
que lo conduzcan a un lugar de  
descanso y paz eterna

**Psalm 121**

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,  
from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh from the Lord,  
which made heaven and earth.  
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
he that keepeth thee will not slumber.  
Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall  
neither slumber nor sleep.  
The Lord is thy keeper; the Lord is thy  
shade upon thy right hand.  
The sun shall not smite thee by day,  
nor the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:  
he shall preserve thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out  
and thy coming in from this time forth,  
and even for evermore.

**On Eagle's Wings**

And He will raise you up  
on eagle's wings,  
Bear you on the breath of dawn,  
Make you to shine like the sun,  
And hold you in the palm  
of His hand.

**Psalm 23**  
(Spanish)

Salmo vigésimo tercero

**\*Psalm 23\***

The Lord is My Shepherd: I shall not want.  
He maketh me lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me besides the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the  
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of  
the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy  
staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a  
table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil,  
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and  
mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life: and I will dwell in the House of  
the Lord forever.....

El Señor es mi pastor, yo no querré.  
El maketh mi acostarme en pastos verdes;  
él leadeth mi al lado de los todavía aguas.  
El restoreth mi alma; él leadeth mi en los  
senderos de rectitud para su consideraci?n del  
nombre. Si, aunque ando por el valle de la  
sombra de la muerte, yo no temeré mal;  
para usted el arte conmigo;  
tu barra y tu personal que ellos me alivian.  
Usted preparest una mesa antes de mi  
en la presencia enemigos míos;.  
usted anointest la cabeza con el petr?leo;  
mi runneth de copa sobre.  
Seguramente bondad y misericordia  
me seguirán todos los días  
de mi vida, y yo moraré en casa  
del Señor para siempre.

**\*Precious Gift\***

One gift, above all others,  
God gives to us to treasure  
One that knows no time, no place  
One that gold cannot measure.

The precious, poignant, tender gift  
of memory - for it keeps  
Our dear ones forever in our hearts  
Though they have gone to sleep.

It brings back long remembered things  
A song, a word, a smile  
And the world's a better place  
because we had

for a while!

**Resurrection Prayer**

Most merciful Father, we commend  
our departed into your hands. We  
are filled with the sure hope that our  
departed will rise again on the Last Day  
with all who have died in Christ. We  
thank you for all the good things you  
have given during our departed's earthly  
life.

O Father, in your great mercy, accept  
our prayer that the Gates of Paradise  
may be opened for your servant. In our  
turn, may we too be comforted by the  
words of faith until we greet Christ in  
glory and are united with you and our  
departed. Through Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

**\*The Serenity Prayer\***

God,  
grant me the serenity  
to accept the things  
I cannot change,  
the courage to change  
the things I can  
and  
the wisdom  
to know the difference

**Stars and Stripes**

The Stars and Stripes, they flew forever  
always in his heart.  
He was loyal to his nation  
and bravely did his part.  
Always thinking of his brother  
ever in his mind,  
He stood for love of country  
and most of all, mankind.  
Now gazing down with his Master  
through a light and heavenly cloud,  
He's still looking out for all of us  
of whom he is so proud.

**\*To Those I Love\***

When I am gone, release me, let me go  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with many tears  
But be happy we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How much you gave to me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you each have shown  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve for me awhile for me, if grieve you must  
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.  
It is only for a while that we must part  
So treasure the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away, for life goes on  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear  
And then, when you must come this way alone  
I'll greet you with a smile, and say ...  
"Welcome Home!"

**Taps**

Day is done, gone the sun  
from the lake, from the hill,  
from the sky.  
All is well, safely rest, God is nigh.

Thanks and praise for our days  
'neath the sun, 'neath the stars,  
'neath the sky.

As we go, this we know.  
God is nigh.

**Treasured Seasons**

For everything there is  
an appointed season,  
And a time for everything  
under heaven-  
A time for sowing,  
a time for reaping.  
A time for sharing,  
a time for caring.  
A time for loving,  
a time for giving.  
A time for remembering,  
a time for parting.  
You have made everything  
beautiful in its time  
For everything You do  
remains forever.

**Until We Meet Again**

How blessed is the tie that binds  
Our hearts in lasting love,  
The comradeship of kindred minds  
Is like to that above,  
So when at last we have to part  
In sorrow and in pain  
We know we still are joined in heart  
Until we meet again

**\*Two Smiling Eyes\***

(Her/Him)

Two smiling eyes are sleeping,  
two busy hands are still.  
The one we love so deeply  
is resting at God's will.  
May he always walk in sunshine,  
God's love around him glow.  
For all the happiness he gave us,  
only a few will ever know.  
It broke our hearts to lose him  
but he did not go alone.  
For part of us went with him  
the day God called him home.

**When I must Leave You**

When I must leave you  
for a little while,  
Please do not grieve  
and shed wild tears  
And hug your sorrow  
to you through the years,  
But start out bravely  
with a gallant smile;  
And for my sake  
and in my name  
Live on and do  
all things the same.  
Feed not your loneliness  
on empty days,  
But fill each waking hour  
in useful ways,  
Reach out your hand  
in comfort and in cheer  
And I in turn will comfort you  
and hold you near;  
And never, never  
be afraid to die,  
For I am waiting  
for you in the sky!

**When Curtain Falls**

When through our tears of sorrow  
we see a curtain fall,  
And known a dearly-loved one  
has gone beyond our call,  
We must have faith and confidence  
in God and in His way,  
For He will raise the curtain  
on a fairer scene someday.

**When Tomorrow Starts Without Me**

When tomorrow starts without me,  
and I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,  
all filled with tears for me.  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,  
the way you do each day,  
while thinking of the many things,  
we didn't get to say.  
I know how much you love me,  
as much as I love you,  
and each time that you think of me,  
please know I miss you too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me,  
please try to understand,  
that an Angel came and called my name,  
and took me by the hand.  
The Angel said a place was ready,  
in heaven up above,  
and that I'd have to leave behind,  
all those I truly love.  
When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.

### **Saint Anthony**

O glorious St. Anthony, safe refuge of the afflicted and distressed, who by miraculous revelation has directed all those who seek aid to come to Thy altar with the promise that whosoever visits for nine consecutive Tuesdays, and there piously invokes thee, will feel the power of the intercession. I, a poor sinner, encouraged by this promise, come to thee. O powerful Saint, and with a firm hope I implore thy aid, thy protection, thy counsel and thy blessing. Obtain for me, I beseech thee my request in this necessity. But if it should be opposed to the Will of God and the welfare of my soul, obtain for me such other graces as shall be conducive to my salvation. Through Christ Our Lord.

### **\*Your Smile\***

Though your smile  
is gone forever,  
and your hand  
I cannot touch,  
I still have many memories  
of the one I loved so much.  
Your memory is my keepsake,  
with which I'll never part,  
God has you in His keeping,  
I have you in my heart.

Sadly missed, but  
never forgotten.

### **Saint Anne**

O Glorious St. Anne, thou art filled with compassion for those who invoke thee and with love for those who suffer! Heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, I therefore cast myself at thy feet and humbly beg of thee to take under thy special protection the present affair which I recommend to thee. Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy Daughter, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and lay it before the throne of Jesus, so that He may bring it to a happy issue. Cease not to intercede for me until my request is granted. Above all obtain for me the grace of one day to behold my God face to face, and with thee and Mary and the saints to praise and bless Him for all Eternity. Amen.

### **St. Francis of Assisi**

Lord make me an instrument of Thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me show love.  
Where there is injury, pardon.  
Where there is doubt, faith.  
Where there is despair, hope.  
Where there is darkness, light.  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that I may not  
so much seek to be consoled as to console:  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are  
born to eternal life.

**Saint Jude**

St. JUDE, glorious Apostle,  
faithful servant and friend of Jesus,  
the name of the traitor has caused you  
to be forgotten by many, but the true Church  
invokes you universally as the Patron of things  
despaired of; pray for me, who am so miserable;  
pray for me, that finally I may receive the  
consolations and the succor of Heaven in  
all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings,  
particularly (here make your request),  
and that I may bless God with the Elect  
throughout Eternity. - Amen

St. Jude, Apostle, martyr and  
relative of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
of Mary and of Joseph,  
intercede for us.

**Saint Patrick**

O great Apostle of Ireland,  
Glorious St. Patrick, to whom  
under God, so many are indebted for  
the most precious of all treasures,  
the great gift of faith,  
receive our fervent thanks for the  
zeal and charity which have been to  
thousands the source of blessings  
so invaluable.

Ask for all who dwell in this land  
and the land of thy labors, the  
precious light of Faith, and beg for  
us on whom its glorious rays have  
long since beamed, the grace to  
regulate our lives by its  
sacred maxims.

**Saint Michael**

St. Michael the Archangel,  
  
Defend us in battle  
Be our protection against the  
wickedness and snares of the devil;  
  
May God rebuke him, we humbly pray;  
And do thou, O Prince of the  
heavenly house,  
By the power of God, thrust into  
hell  
Satan and all evil spirits  
Who wander through the world  
For the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

**Saint Theresa**

O Little Flower of Jesus,  
Ever consoling troubled souls  
with Heavenly Graces,  
In your unfailing intercession  
I place my confident trust.  
From the Heart of our Blessed  
Savior petition these Blessings  
of which I stand in greatest need.  
Shower upon me your promised Roses  
of Virtue and Grace, dear  
St. Therese, so that swiftly  
advancing in sanctity and in  
perfect love of neighbor, I may  
someday receive the  
Crown of Life Eternal. Amen.