

Almighty and All-loving God,
 in the beginning
 You created them male and female
 as a sign of the Covenant with Your people,
 the Covenant which You would later seal with
 the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our
 Lord Jesus Christ.
We thank You for the sublime gift
 that is the life-giving one-flesh union
 of husband and wife,
 and we ask You for the grace
 always to cherish, revere and foster it
 as You intended:
 the foundational good of human society
 and the icon of the union
 between Christ and his Church.
As we celebrate these fifty years
 of the Encyclical *Humanae Vitae's*
 articulation of the Church's timeless teaching,
 help us to be wise, bold and
 charitable messengers of this good news,
 so that a culture of love, life and marriage
 may flourish in our land.

Open the minds and hearts
 of those far away from this truth,
 heal those harmed by its rejection,
 and strengthen those
 committed to living it out
 and inspiring others to do the same.
By means of this grace
 grant us peace with one another
 and happiness with You now in this life,
 and to know its perfect fulfillment
 forever in the life that is to come.
We ask this through our
 Lord Jesus Christ Your Son,
 Head and Bridegroom of the Church,
 who lives and reigns with You
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God forever and ever. **A**men.
Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.
St. John Paul II, pray for us.
Blessed Paul VI, pray for us.

Humanae Vitae



Anniversary Prayer

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