

Padre Pio Prayer Anthology

Our first parish prayer anthology will include many types of prayers. We will begin our collection with prayers that you can use to develop a relationship with God that is more personal and intimate.

Prayer #6

Focus idea:

Happy New Year to all! Tis the season for New Year's resolutions! We set goals designed to make our lives better, and to ultimately make us happier. God calls us every year to enter into a closer relationship with Him through prayer. He knows that a greater closeness to Him IS the secret to a better, happier and more rewarding life. Dedication to a more active daily prayer life makes a GREAT resolution for all of us. In Msgr Phil's words, "Show perseverance in your prayer, and a refusal to be overwhelmed by all the things you cannot control. We believe that God is living our life with us, and that He is guiding us in the right direction." Spend time with our loving Lord every day and enjoy the comfort of having Him in your life.

Guidance Prayer:

O Lord my God, help me to trust in You and in your loving guidance. All knowing God, let your word live in my heart. Help me to be attentive to your voice as you guide me through life. Help me to follow the path that you show me. You are my light shining in the darkness. Guide my thoughts, words and actions as I live my life, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

Closing thoughts: Tell Jesus what is in your heart. Thank Him for your gifts and most of all, thank Him for loving you with His most sacred heart!

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