

## Suggested Petitions for the Sanctity of Marriage

Here are a number of petitions that can be used now and at any time during the year.

1. For the institution of marriage, that all levels of civil society – legislators, judges, and executives and those in the arts and media – may defend, protect, and promote this holy institution of spousal love that brings together a man and a woman as husband and wife to become fathers and mothers, let us pray to the Lord.
2. For those serving in elected office, that the needs of all people may be at the heart of all their decision making, let us pray to the Lord.
3. For our civil leaders, that they may always serve the common good above any special interests, let us pray to the Lord.
4. May our governor and legislators be guided by a conscience in tune with God's plan for marriage when making decisions affecting our state, let us pray to the Lord.
5. For a greater respect for the dignity of marriage and family in our state, nation and society. Let us pray to the Lord.
6. For the sake of spouses, children and society, that God bless all marriages and all those who labor to protect the sanctity and promote the goodness of marriage between men and women throughout this nation, let us pray to the Lord.
7. For all married couples, that spouses may love each other in the self-sacrificial way that Christ loves his Church, so that husbands and wives may come to experience the love of Christ and grow in personal holiness and that fathers and mothers may make known this love to their children, let us pray to the Lord.