

Dear Friend in Christ,

We are very excited to provide you with an initiative entitled “Going Deeper in Prayer.” The essence of this initiative is to pray a specific prayer each day, while deepening your understanding of the words and underlying principles. Praying the *Angel of God* for a whole year will allow you to come to know Jesus – the Son of God – and His great love for you through His gift of a Guardian Angel.

Isn't it true that each of us needs to become more committed to speaking with Jesus on a daily basis? Being intentional about choosing a time for prayer each day and then being dedicated in order to deepen your relationship with Jesus is the path to true happiness (joy) and peace. Praying the *Angel of God* each day allows for an encounter with Jesus in the company of your Guardian Angel.

The *Angel of God* prayer card and resources can be downloaded from the website and inserted into a plastic sleeve to protect it: diolc.org/deeper ***Angel of God* Prayer**

The goal:

When you complete the year of praying the *Angel of God* prayer and learning more about this specific prayer, it will become a part of your life that you will never forget.



The following **Resources** are provided for use in helping you to go deeper in your understanding of the ***Angel of God* Prayer**: diolc.org/prayer

- A simple introduction about God's love
- The goals for praying this prayer each day
- The meaning of the words of the prayer
- The principles underlying this prayer
- Spiritual Comprehension: do you understand
- Encountering God in Prayer
- The Scriptural Foundation of the words of the prayer
- Resources



The following truths underlie any formation in prayer:

1. *The Person of Christ desires that you develop a friendship with Him.* This relationship is prayer. You are to teach your sons and daughters about the Person of Jesus, but even more importantly, you need to help them to encounter and develop a friendship with Him by modeling your own personal and communal prayer.
2. *Every person needs to learn how to pray.* “Like a wise teacher Jesus takes hold of us where we are and leads us progressively toward the Father” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, hereafter CCC, paragraph 2607). *Jesus teaches you how to pray!*
3. *The Holy Spirit dwells within you and guides you in prayer!* “The Holy Spirit is the interior Master of Christian prayer” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, paragraph 2672). The Holy Spirit helps and guides you to develop a daily habit of prayer. If you ask, He will even give you the desire to pray.

