

Knights of Saint Benedict

A Catholic Lay Deliverance Team



New year celebrations are grand occasions for Filipino families.

We all look forward to hearty banquets, awe-inspiring fireworks display, dizzying parties, and other happy events, particularly on New Year's Eve.

These are all part of Filipino traditions centered on the family, but we hope that we do not forget something extremely important — PRAYER.

The Knights of Saint Benedict promotes prayers and devotions helpful to bring all families closer to God and away from the influences of the devil. As we come closer to the celebration of New Year's eve, it is only proper that we celebrate it with holiness in prayer, participated in by every member of the family striving to be holy, as we all should. As we invite God, His angels and His saints in prayer, we expel at the same time the devil and his armies who wish to destroy families and children.

Why does the devil want to destroy children and families?

The devil wants to destroy the Church of God. If he successfully destroys children, he destroys families. If he successfully destroys families, he destroys society. If he successfully destroys society, he will little by little destroy the Church.

This is why the Catholic Church wants to preserve the moral and values of each Christian family. If we continue to obey the Church built by Christ Himself, and be submissive under the protection of the Church and the Holy Sacraments, "the gates of hell shall not prevail."

This new year, let us welcome God, His protection and His blessings to our children and families. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to fill-in our homes so that there will be no room left for the evil one. With the powerful intercession of the angels and saints, let us stand firm to follow Christ and resist the assaults of the enemy of souls who is satan and his evil spirits.

Here are some powerful prayers to bless your family and your home as you welcome the new year. They are used in the deliverance and healing ministry for the protection of families. Use them privately in your own home and for your own family. Share them with everyone you care about.

Users are warned NOT to use these prayers as magic and in a theatrical manner as in performing occult and magical actions. Occult and magic are of evil origins and are being promoted by the devil to lure people into his fold. **Do not be deceived!** Beware of some people claiming to be Catholic but whose occult practices run against the very teaching of the Catholic Church.

A blessed new year to all!

God be with us,

Bro. Arnold, T.O.Carm.
KSB Team Leader

As Christians, there is no need for us to fear the devil and his minions. On the contrary, we must be one step before him and prevent him from having his way with us. Through the power of Christ, the Church and her sacramentals, and prayer, we may make a stand against the devil.

This house cleansing and blessing is a way of taking a stand against evil and declaring:

This is a House of the Lord; depart all you who oppose our God!

The following items are required and need to be on hand as the prayers recited:

1. *Clean altar*
2. *Crucifix (preferably a St. Benedict crucifix)*
3. *Image of Blessed Mary or of the Hearts of Jesus and Mary)*
4. *Catholic Bible*
5. *White candles (for the altar and for each member of the family)*
6. *Exorcised/holy water, in sufficient quantity to sprinkle in each room and around the exterior of the house*
7. *Exorcised/blessed salt, in sufficient quantity to spread a small amount in each room; and*
8. *Brown scapular for each member of the family, if possible*

OPENING

All : In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader : Brethren, let us bless and praise the Lord, the fountain of all goodness. Blessed be God now and forever.

All : Amen.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION

All : **(Prayer for Putting on the Armor of God)** Father in heaven, I now make the decision to put on the Armor You provide us so as to be able to resist the devil's tactics. I stand my ground with truth buckled around my waist and integrity for a breastplate. I carry the shield of faith to put out the flaming arrows of the evil one. I accept salvation from God to be my helmet and I receive the word of God from the Spirit to use as a sword. Thank you, Father, for your Armor as my protection against the enemy. Amen.

All : **(Prayer for Filling of the Spirit)** Lord Jesus Christ, I want to belong to You from now on. I want to be free from the dominion of darkness and the rule of Satan, and I want to enter into Your Kingdom and be part of Your people. I will turn away from all sin, and I will avoid everything that leads me to sin and wrongdoing. I thank you, Lord, for forgiving my sins. Come into my heart as my personal savior and Lord. I offer my life to You, and I promise to obey You as my Lord and Master. I ask you to fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader : Let us join our hands as we pray for God to bless all of us.

Leader : **(Blessing of Persons)** Lord, we, your people, pray for the gift of your holy blessing to ward off every harm and to bring to fulfillment every right desire. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

All : Amen.

Leader : May God, who is blessed above all, bless us in all things through Christ, so that whatever happens in our lives will work together for our good.

All : Amen.

PRAYERS OF PROTECTION

Leader : Our Father who art in heaven...

All : Give us this day...

Leader : Hail, Mary, full of grace...

All : Holy Mary, Mother of God...

Leader : Glory be...

All : As it was in the beginning...

Leader : O my sweet Jesus, forgive us our sins and save us from the fires of hell.

All : Lead all souls to heaven, and help especially those who are most in need of Thy mercy.

Leader : Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

All : May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host - by the Divine Power of God - cast into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Leader : Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, the one who crushes the serpent's head.

All : Pray for us. Amen and amen.

Leader : **(Hedge Prayer for Protection of House)** Trusting in the promise that whatever we ask the Father in Jesus' name, He will do, we now approach You, Father, with confidence in our Lord's words and in Your infinite power and love for us and for those who live in this house, with the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, Blessed Archangel Michael, the guardian angels of all those who live in this house, with all the saints and angels of heaven, and Holy in the power of His blessed Name. We ask you, Father, to cleanse this house of all evil

presences and protect it, and all those who live in this house from the infestation and harassment of the devil and his minions.

Father, we ask in desire to serve You, adore You and live our lives for You, that You build a hedge of protection around this house and around all those who live here, like that which surrounded Job. Help those who live here to keep that hedge repaired and the gate locked so that the devil and his minions have no access or means to breach the hedge except by Your express will.

Father, we are powerless against the spiritual forces of evil and recognize our utter dependence on You and Your power. Look with mercy upon us and upon all those who live in this house. Do not look upon our sins, O Lord; rather, look at the sufferings of Your beloved Son and see the Victim whose bitter passion and death has reconciled us to You. By the victory of the cross, protect all those who live in this house from all evil and rebuke any evil spirits who wish to attack, influence, or breach Your hedge of protection in any way. Send them back to hell and fortify Your hedge for our protection by the blood of Your Son, Jesus. Send Your holy angels to watch over us and protect us.

Father, all of these things we ask in the most holy name of Jesus Christ, Your Son. Thank you, Father, for hearing our prayer. We love You. We worship You. We thank You and we trust in You.

All : Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory be...

All : O my sweet Jesus, forgive us our sins and save us from the fires of hell; lead all souls to heaven, and help especially those who are most in need of Thy mercy.

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Leader : **(Breaking Household Curses and Spells)** In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, strengthened by the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, of Blessed Michael the Archangel, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and all the Saints, and powerful in the holy authority of His precious and wondrous name, we ask, O Lord God, that you break and dissolve any and all curses, hexes, spells, seals, satanic vows and pacts, spiritual bondings and soul ties with satanic forces, evil wishes, evil desires, hereditary seals, snares, traps, lies, obstacles, deceptions, diversions, spiritual influences, and every dysfunction and disease from any source whatsoever, that have been placed upon this house and/or those who reside here.

Father in Heaven, please rebuke these evil spirits and their effects and cast them away from this house and those who reside here so that they may live in their home unmolested to live according to Your will and to your greater glory.

Thank you, Father, for hearing our prayer. We praise Your holy name and worship You and love You. Thank You for the wisdom and light of Your Holy Spirit. Thank You for enabling us through Your Holy Spirit to be aggressive against the works of the enemy. Thank You for Your hope that takes away discouragement;. Thank You for the ongoing victory. "... In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."

Father, we now place our enemies into Your hands. Look with mercy upon them, and do not hold their sins against them. Anyone who has cursed this house or those who live here, we now bless. For those who have been afflicted by any spirit in this house, we now pray.

All : Amen.

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Head/Owner of the House : Father, I come before you today as the owner/head of this property. I desire to dedicate this property to Your glory. I ask You, Lord, in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, that You cleanse all areas of this house and property from any evil in any form. Cast out, o Lord, the evil from amongst us. Make this place clean that all who reside here may be unmolested by the Evil One and his minions and able to live according to Thy Glory. Finally, Lord, I ask that no evil shall abide here now or in the future.

Leader : In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All : Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Leader : May the almighty and merciful Lord graciously hear us.

All : Amen.

Leader : Almighty and everlasting God, You are merciful to all. We humbly beg You to hear our prayers this day and grant us the cleansing of this house from all entities, influences, and presences of evil.

We ask all this through the intercessions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, Blessed Michael the Archangel, Blessed Sts. Bruno, Denis, Dymphna, Rita of Cascia, Lucian, Marcian, Margaret of Fontana, Quirinus, Ubaldo, Lucy Bulfalari, Teresa of Avila, Bernadette of Lourdes, and St. Benedict, and all the saints and angels of heaven, and holy in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. We also ask, through the intercessions of the Saints, that those who may have brought evil into this house repent and return to Your friendship by the grace of Thy clemency, and may all who now come into this house receive Thy blessing and protection, and may they glorify Thy name.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All : Amen.

Leader : In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All : Amen.

Sprinkle holy water in every part of the house and pray/sing any of the following:

- *Apostles' Creed*
- *Hail Holy Queen*
- *Our Father (Ama Namin)*
- *Hail Mary (Aba Ginoong Maria)*
- *Come Holy Spirit (Halina Espiritu Santo)*
- *Lamb of God (Kordero ng Diyos)*
- *Papuri sa Diyos*
- *Anima Christi, etc.*

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please pray and sprinkle holy water without being theatrical and superstitious. Remember that these prayers and actions are NOT magic and NOT to be done in an OCCULTIC manner. The Church has rules and all Catholic faithful are obliged to obey ALL these rules by the heart. Occultism and other devilish tactics focus rituals and prayers to glorify the "self" rather than Christ who is the center of all things.

St. Benedict, ***pray for us.**

St. Padre Pio, *

St. Jean Marie Vianney, *

St. Francis of Assisi, *

St. Therese of the Child Jesus, *

St. Teresa of Avila, *

St. John of the Cross, *

St. Anthony, *

St. Gemma Galgani, *

St. Michael the Archangel, *

Immaculate Heart of Mary, *

Sacred Heart of Jesus, **have mercy on us.**

Holy Wounds of Jesus, **deliver us from every evil. Amen.**