

## **CONSECRATION OF THE PHILIPPINES TO JESUS THROUGH MARY MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE**

ETERNAL AND INCARNATE WISDOM, MOST BELOVED LORD JESUS, REDEEMER OF THE HUMAN RACE, ONLY SON OF THE ETERNAL FATHER AND OF MARY, IMMACULATE AND EVER VIRGIN, HUMBLY WE KNEEL BEFORE YOU TO ASK PARDON FOR OUR SINS AND TO BEG FOR YOUR MERCY. YOU HAVE CHOSEN OUR PEOPLE AS A BEACON OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH IN ASIA AND WE ALWAYS TRY TO DO YOUR HOLY WILL. BUT ALAS! WE HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN FAITHFUL TO ALL YOU DESIRE OF US. HUMAN WEAKNESSES AND SIN HAVE HINDERED OUR BEING YOUR LIGHT FOR THE COUNTLESS INHABITANTS OF THIS VAST CONTINENT. YOU HAVE NOT ABANDONED US HOWEVER IN THIS SAD STATE. INSTEAD IN VARIOUS WAYS YOU ALWAYS REMIND US OF YOUR MOST HOLY MOTHER, THE FIRST TO LIVE FULLY IN YOUR SPIRIT, WHOM YOU HAVE MADE TO BE OUR MOTHER TOO AND SUREST WAY TO TOTAL UNION WITH YOU.

GREAT IS YOUR PREDILECTION FOR OUR COUNTRY AND PEOPLE SO THAT ALL THROUGHOUT OUR ISLANDS DEVOTION TO MARY RUNS DEEP AMONG THE FILIPINO PEOPLE AND THROUGH THEM TO THE REST OF MANKIND REVEALING TO ALL THAT YOUR HOLY MOTHER HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO BRING YOU, THE FATHER'S WONDERFUL GIFT, TO US. IN YOU GOD GIVES US ALL OTHER GOOD THINGS, ALL GRACES. SHE TRULY IS MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE, WHICH IS YOU YOURSELF. IN YOU ALL OTHER GRACES ARE Poured DOWN UPON ALL MANKIND.

BELOVED MOTHER MARY, MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE, YOU ARE GOD'S INSTRUMENT IN GIFTING US WITH HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON. HELP US TO BE TRULY AND TOTALLY DISPOSED TO RECEIVE THIS HEAVENLY GRACE. WE CONSECRATE OURSELVES TO YOUR IMMACULATE HEART SO THAT OUR HEARTS, UNITED TO YOUR HEART, MAY BELONG ENTIRELY TO YOUR SON, GOD'S SON, JESUS. THROUGH OUR TOTAL BELONGING TO YOU MAY WE BE PROGRESSIVELY UNITED TO YOUR SPIRIT AND BECOME, WITH YOU, FAITHFUL DISCIPLES OF YOUR BELOVED SON.

THROUGH YOU MAY WE OBTAIN FROM YOUR BELOVED SON TRUE SORROW FOR OUR SINS AND THE GRACE OF A HOLY LIFE. MAY THIS CONSECRATION OF EACH ONE OF US AND OF OUR ENTIRE COUNTRY, THE PHILIPPINES, O MARY MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE, UNITE US MOST PROFOUNDLY WITH JESUS. WE THEREFORE RENEW AND RATIFY TODAY IN YOUR HANDS THE VOWS WE HAVE MADE IN BAPTISM, RENOUNCING FOREVER SATAN, HIS POMPS AND HIS WORKS. IN GIVING OURSELVES WHOLEHEARTEDLY TO THE INCARNATE WORD, WE SINCERELY PLEDGE TO FOLLOW HIM UNTIL THE END OF OUR LIVES. WITH THE HEAVENLY COURT AS OUR WITNESS, WE CHOOSE YOU O MARY, MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE, MOTHER OF MERCY, TO BE OUR MOTHER AND QUEEN. TO YOU WE ENTRUST EVERYTHING IN OUR LIVES SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE ALL THESE

WORK FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD IN TIME AND IN ETERNITY. IN THE SPIRIT OF TOTAL CONFIDENCE, WE ENTRUST OURSELVES, ALL OUR LOVED ONES, OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES, OUR ENTIRE FILIPINO NATION, ALL OUR GOOD INTENTIONS TO YOUR MOTHERLY HEART.

ON THIS FEASTDAY IN HONOR OF YOUR HOLY NAME, ON THIS SPECIAL DAY OF HOMAGE TO YOU AS MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE WE PRAY:

1. THAT YOU HELP US MAKE REPARATION FOR SINS COMMITTED AGAINST THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS AND YOUR IMMACULATE HEART;
2. THAT THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC BE COMPLETELY BANISHED FROM AND VANQUISHED IN OUR COUNTRY AND THE WHOLE WORLD, AND THAT ALL MAY OBTAIN THE GRACE OF SPIRITUAL, SOCIETAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSICAL HEALING;
3. THAT OUR COUNTRY AND ALL NATIONS ENJOY LASTING PEACE AND FREEDOM FROM ALL KINDS OF OPPRESSION AND INJUSTICE;
4. THAT THE GOSPEL BE PREACHED IN ALL THE EARTH, MOST ESPECIALLY, IN ASIA AND THAT THE CHINESE PEOPLE, IN PARTICULAR, BE CONVERTED TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH;
5. THAT THE PHILIPPINES MAY HAVE GOD-FEARING, PATRIOTIC, COMPETENT, DECENT, COURAGEOUS AND DECISIVE NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEADERS MOST EAGER, FOR THE LOVE OF JESUS AND MARY, TO SERVE SELFLESSLY OUR PEOPLE;
6. FOR THE PROGRESS OF THE NATIONAL MOVEMENT FOR MARY MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE AND THE MOVEMENT FOR THE DOGMATIC DEFINITION OF MARY'S UNIVERSAL MEDIATION OF GRACE.

WE LAY ALL THESE INTENTIONS TO YOUR HANDS, O HEAVENLY MOTHER, CONFIDENT THAT YOU, WHO HAVE GIVEN TO US JESUS, "ALL GRACE" HIMSELF, WILL OBTAIN GOD'S COUNTLESS BLESSINGS TO THOSE WHO LOVE AND SERVE YOU AND YOUR DEAR SON, OUR LORD JESUS.

MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS! IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY, MEDIATRIX OF ALL GRACE, MOTHER OF MERCY! WE PUT ALL OUR TRUST IN YOU! LET US NEVER BE CONFOUNDED. AMEN.