## **Bulletin Announcement**

The Knights of Columbus believes the foundation of the family is the marriage bond between the mother, father, and God. If you have a strong marriage, it will produce a strong family that can endure the challenges they will face throughout their lives.

To help keep your marriage strong, the Knights of Columbus would like to share with you the **Our Marriage Prayer**.

Gentlemen, take your bride's hands, place them together and wrap your own hands around them. Pray these words together.

Lord, help us to remember when we first met and the strong love that grew between us.

To work that love into practical things

So that nothing can divide us.

We ask for words both kind and loving and hearts always ready to ask for forgiveness as well as to forgive.

Dear Lord, we put our marriage into Your hands.

Amen

Including this prayer into your nightly family prayers allows your children to see that you place your marriage into God's hands. As they begin to memorize it, hopefully they will one day incorporate it into their own marriages as well and pass it down through the generations.

Please share this prayer with other married couples.

For more information, go to www.OurMarriagePrayer.com