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LITANY OF HOLY SELF-WORTH

Forty true affirmations of the Father's love to consider with humble gratitude



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Almighty God and Father, in light of Your Revelation of Your Marvelous Works in Creation,

in view of the Redemptive
Passion, Death, and
Resurrection of Your Son,
uplifted by the grace of Your
Holy Spirit poured forth
upon the world
and in my heart,
I beg You in humility
and gratitude
that I may recognize
without shame or pride,

You have created me out of infinite love, *I believe in Your love for me and all mankind.

in due magnanimity,

in praise of Your glory:

You hold me in existence with infinite love, *I believe in Your love for me and all mankind.

You formed me in my mother's womb, *I believe . . .

You know the path of my whole life, *I believe . . .

You know all my thoughts and the deepest desires of my heart, *

You are closer to me than I am to myself, *

You summon me to real holiness, *

You choose to apply Your grace to my soul, *

You redeemed me through my reception of the Sacrament of Baptism, *

You enriched my soul with sanctifying grace, *

You give me brothers and sisters in Christ, in His Mystical Body, the Church, *

You give me as intercessors and examples the saints in Heaven, *

You send me Your angels to assist me and guide me, *

You readily forgive my repented faults, failings, sins in action and omission, *

You cleanse me of my sins in the Sacrament of Confession, *

- You do not rejoice in the death of the sinner, but desire that he be converted and live, *
- You refresh my soul with grace, *
- You desire my prayer, *
- You want my free-will response, *
- You cast into the depths of the sea all my sins, *
- You nourish my soul with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Your Son in Holy Communion, *

*I believe in Your love for me and all mankind

- You give me the mother of Your Son as my mother too, *
- You accompany me in my days, *
- You with me always makes me never alone, *
- You strengthen me for the spiritual battle through the Sacrament of Confirmation, *
- You guide my efforts in pursuing my vocation and fulfilling my duties, *

- [You bless my path to holiness with my spouse in the Sacrament of Marriage, *]
- [You allow me to be configured to Your Son, bridegroom of the Church, in the Sacrament of Holy Orders*]
- You enlighten my heart with Your Holy Spirit, *
- You make me fruitful in good works, *
- You have a place prepared for me in Heaven, to sing Your praises forever, *
- You can make up in an instant the shortcomings of my response to You, *
- You are my most loving, kind, wise, affectionate Father, *
- You will not allow the evil voices to triumph, *
- You permit sufferings o temptation to purify me, *
- You permit sufferings of mind and body to stretch my heart's capacity for love, *
- You design every moment of my life for my good, *

You make Your grace to abound all the more, even after my abounding sins, *I believe in Your love for me and all mankind.

- You multiply Your blessings for my family, friends and enemies, *I believe in Your love for me and all mankind.
- You bless others through me and me through them, *I believe in Your love for me and all mankind.
- You make all things new through Your Son, *I believe in Your love for me and all mankind.

O Mary, our Blessed Mother,
Eternal Queen of Heaven,
you are the one who was
the lowly servant
exalted by Your Son, our Savior,
please intercede that I may accept
my lowliness with humility
and recognize the grandeur
of God's love, grace,
and all-wise providence
at work in me
with magnanimity and
unwavering confidence.
Amen.

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