

Dear Heavenly Father,

Thank you for the gift of my life. Help me to cherish my life always and to recognize the wonderful gift it truly is. Lord, help me to follow you in all that I do especially as I begin high school this fall.

Keep me strong in my faith as I face the temptations of this world. Send your spirit to guide me as I choose how to interact on social media, what shows and movies I watch, who I look up to, and the clothing I wear. When I begin dating, Lord, help me to remain chaste. I know that chastity is your gift to me, reflecting your plan for marriage and sexuality. Chastity teaches me to respect myself and my future spouse. Most importantly, chastity shows me how to love others as you love me, selflessly and unconditionally.

Lord, show me how to desire only those things which will please you. I know that nothing causes you more grief than when a precious life is taken through the violence of abortion. Jesus, help me to be a voice for the voiceless, and never to keep quiet in the face of a culture that masks the brutality of abortion under the pretense of freedom, choice and health care. Strengthen my heart, Lord, and never let me rest until all human life is cherished in our country and throughout the world.

Father, I ask your blessing this day and all days. Teach me to grow ever more like you, holy and loving that I might truly know what happiness is. Help me to recognize more fully the blessings you pour out upon me. You are good and holy and deserving of all my love and praise. Watch over me and all your precious children. I ask this, as I ask everything, through your Son, Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.

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