

# A PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

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Virgin of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of unborn children,  
we implore your intercession  
for every child at risk of abortion.  
Help expectant parents to welcome from God  
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift  
through abortion,  
and lead them to forgiveness and healing  
through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish  
and to care for family and friends  
until God calls them home.  
Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials  
to defend each and every human life  
through just laws.  
Inspire us all to bring our faith into public life,  
to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.  
Amen.

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