## **Spiritual Adoption**

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Intercessor of the Unborn, Pray for us.

To help stop the anti-life push in the United States, the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by daily reciting the prayer below – trusting that an unknown child's life be spared an abortion and be allowed to continue to live.

To help accomplish this, it is recommended that an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of 9 months.

## "Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby, \_\_\_\_\_, that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

## "Hail, Mary, full of grace ... "

During your earthly life, this spiritually adopted child of yours will be known only to God, but in the world to come it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them.

The adoption program personally encourages you to **say a Hail Mary for the parents of the unborn baby you wish to adopt.** Pray that God, in His great mercy, will grant parents the courage to once more imitate the lives of Mary and Joseph. They gave a humble, "Yes," to bring forth the life of our Savior in a way that was defiant to the wisdom of their time.

## We invite you to name your spiritually adopted baby as a means of making your prayer more personal and your spiritually adopted baby more real.

Please find a way to make this a part of your daily lives. More than 4,500 babies die each day because of abortion. The world needs each of us to be a visible sign to others, and to show that we respect all life from the moment of conception until we take our final natural breath.

It takes a Yes to make a miracle.

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