NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. ANN

Good St. Ann, / you were privileged to be the mother of Mary / and the grandmother of Jesus / and so you hold a favored place among the saints. / I turn to you with confidence / because of your closeness to Mary / and also because you have always shown your power and willingness to help those devoted to you.

Through this novena, St. Ann, / I ask you to help me each day / to come closer to Jesus through Mary. / Give me a horror for sin / which separates me from God / and teach me to love my neighbor as myself. / I place before you the special intentions of this novena.

(Pause)

Please recommend them to Mary / that she may bring them before her son, Jesus.

In this novena of prayer, / dedicated to St. Ann, / the friend of the sick, / we ask her intercession to strengthen our faith / that miracles of healing may continue to testify / that the compassionate Jesus still walks among us. / We ask him to bless us / today and forever.

Intercede for me, St. Ann, / that I may follow Jesus more closely in the vocation in life to which He has called me / so that when this life is over, / I may, with Mary and you and all the saints, / enjoy the vision of God face to face.

Amen.

