

***PRAYER FOR REVERENCE  
FOR LIFE***

**Almighty God, giver of all that is good,  
we thank You for the precious gift of human life:**

**For life in the womb,  
coming from your creative power,  
For the life of children, making us glad  
with their freshness and promise,  
For the life of young people,  
hoping for a better world,  
For the life of people who are disabled,  
teaching us that every life has value,  
For the life of the elderly,  
witnessing to the ageless values  
of patience and wisdom.**

**Like Blessed Mary, may we always  
say "YES" to Your gift.**

**May we defend it and promote it  
from conception to its natural end.**

**And bring us at last, Our Father,  
to the fullness of eternal life  
in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**