Spiritual Adoption Prayer

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you to spare the life of (give the baby a name), the unborn baby I have spiritually adopted, who is in danger of abortion. Amen.”

—Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Pray this prayer every day for nine months—the whole time the baby is in the mother’s womb—asking the Holy Family to save the baby’s life. You may never meet the baby you spiritually adopted while you are on earth, but you surely will in Heaven!

Baby’s Name: ________________________

Date Adopted: ______________________

Additional Prayer

“O Mary, Bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, To you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, Upon the vast numbers Of babies not allowed to be born, Of the poor whose lives are made difficult, Of men and women Who are victims of brutal violence, Of the elderly and the sick killed By indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son May proclaim the Gospel of life With honesty and love To the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace To accept that Gospel As a gift ever new, The joy of celebrating it with gratitude Throughout their lives And the courage to bear witness to it Resolutely, in order to build, Together with all people of good will, A civilization of truth and love, To the praise and glory of God, Creator and lover of life.”

—Pope Saint John Paul II

Here is an additional prayer which you may want to pray sometimes. It is from Pope Saint John Paul II, and comes from his encyclical *The Gospel of Life.*