Endorsements from EnCourage Parents
for *Praying Our Loved Ones Home to the Church* by Mary Sullivan

This book of prayers is a godsend to me, as a parent of a child who has fallen away from the faith. I like to use the prayers during Eucharistic adoration, and they bring such comfort and peace. It is helpful to finally have the words that express my heartache and sorrows while entreating our Lord to "save my child." I highly recommend this book to those who desire to pray for God's lost sheep, as it helps to bring us from a state of paralyzed grief to one of action, praying to help ourselves and our loved ones to come closer to Christ.

—Alanna, EnCourage mom

I recommend these prayers for parents or anyone whose loved ones have lost their way in life. This book of prayers is a reminder that God is always with us, even when we feel alone. When I read and reread the pages, I feel as if I am having a personal conversation with God. The prayers are both powerful and consoling. If you are at times lost for words, this book will give a new meaning to your prayer life.

—Catherine, EnCourage mom

After our daughter left for college, she left the faith and fell into behavior that turned my world upside down. My heart was broken in multiple pieces, and I never thought I could feel joy again. This wonderful collection of prayers has lifted me up when my days have been dark. They bring light into my life, help me focus on our Lord, and remind me of His immense mercy and love for my daughter. These prayers are the healing balm a parent so desperately needs to walk this journey in perseverance and love for our children to come home again.

—Beatriz, EnCourage mom

Great comfort can be found on the pages contained in this book for anyone who has someone they care about who has turned away from God. I love that the author has included Scripture and that it has sections I can choose from depending on what is going on at the moment or how I'm feeling. We have this need to do something when things aren't the way they should be. At times, the only thing we can do is pray and this book is helpful. I've found that praying for a loved one helps not only them but somehow helps me. This book has prayers that are beautiful and comforting. If you have a loved one who has decided that they don't need "church" or anything that goes with it, who is not living a good Christian life, I highly recommend this book because there is always something that you can do. You can pray.

—Cheryl, EnCourage mom