**Daily Consecration to Mary and Joseph**

by Garrett Johnson

Mother Mary ever Virgin and Joseph Chaste Spouse of the Virgin
I come to you this day to renew my consecration to Jesus through you both.

I ask you both to adopt me as your child.
Love, lead, and mold me as you did our Savior.
God entrusted His Son to you and so I today renew my entrustment of myself to you both.
I take you again as my spiritual parents.
Help me to love your Son, our Father, and the Holy Spirit as you did.
Help me to surrender myself completely without reserve body mind and soul.

St Joseph, zealously defend me as you did Christ and as you still do His Church.
Teach me to be a man of tenderness and strength.
Drive away the demons who would do me harm and lead me astray.
Help me embrace my cross as you taught Christ.

Mother Mary, hold me in your arms and carry me where I am not able to go on my own.
Surround me with your protective mantle that keeps me from the things of this world
that I may be filled with only the things of your Son.
Aid me in allowing my heart to be pierced as yours was
and remain open to loving those who most need love.

Mary and Joseph help me be the father and brother I was born to be.
Protect me from my own disordered desires and from the snares of the enemy.
Lead me to being another Christ
as you both were here on earth and are now in your heavenly reward.

Amen.