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**O** BLESSED JOSEPH, foster father of my Savior and spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I place myself under your guidance. I ask you to intercede for me with the Almighty who chose you to be the guardian of His Family. Kindle in my heart a burning love for Jesus and enable me to serve Him with the

devotedness and fidelity with which you served Him. As you protected the Holy Family, protect my family and all families from the snares of the evil one. Be our never-failing guide in the way of virtue and piety. And, as you yielded your last breath in the arms of Jesus and Mary, obtain for me the same grace at the hour of my death. Amen.

St. Joseph, patron of the Holy Family, pray for us! St. Joseph, patron of workers and travelers, pray for us! St. Joseph, patron of a happy death, pray for us! In the name of the Father + and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit + Amen