

# National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children

## Prayer at a Gravesite or Memorial Site

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**Father of Life and Love,**

We thank you today that you have called us to share in the life of the one human family.

We thank you for all our brothers and sisters, and ask You to deepen the bonds of love among us.

We thank you especially for our youngest and smallest brothers and sisters, those in the womb.

Today, Oh Lord, we remember them, while so many choose to ignore and forget them.

We remember those who are living, and commend them to Your protection.

We remember those who have died and we commend them to Your mercy.

Father, we ask you to watch over this memorial site and all who visit here.

We pray that this sacred place will serve as a witness to the humanity of our youngest brothers and sisters.

We pray that it will serve as a testimony that we are responsible for them.

We pray that it will provide a place where those who have lost their children may mourn and find comfort.

We pray, Father, that we who are the living stones of the Church, may likewise be witnesses to the dignity of life.

Give us the grace to confront the evil of abortion and eliminate it.

May we see the day when all people who visit this site will remember abortion only as a thing of the past, and may praise You forever for the victory of life.

**We ask this through Christ  
Our Lord. Amen.**