

necessary to you, and to preserve you from sin, and all dangers during the night; devoutly recite the acts of faith, hope and charity, and the others prayers as in the morning, or any other form of prayer you are accustomed to say at night.

The examination of conscience is strongly recommended as a very important Christian duty, and is one of the most profitable and effectual means to avoid sin, and to acquire virtue; wherefore all persons who have at heart their salvation, and are truly desirous to please God, will constantly and diligently attend to the examination of conscience every night.

Prayer said in common, that is, by many together, is certainly more acceptable to God, and more beneficial than prayer which is offered in private by one individual alone; and on this principal is chiefly grounded the pious and edifying practice in many families, of joining together in prayer every night; and it is most earnestly to be wished that every Catholic family should adopt it.

The many signal blessings which God has bestowed on those families in which prayers are regularly said in common, should engage every head of a family to introduce and establish so laudable a custom; particularly at night, when all in the family may be assembled with greater convenience. "Where there are two or three gathered together in my name, says Christ, 'there am I in the midst of them.'" Matt. xviii. 20.

A PRAYER TO OUR ANGEL GUARDIAN.

V. He hath given his angels charge over thee.

R. To keep thee in all thy ways.

O HOLY Angel! to whose care God, in his mercy, hath committed me; thou who assistest me in my wants, who consolest me in my afflictions, who supportest me when dejected, and who constantly obtainest for me new favors; I return thee now most sincere and humble thanks; and I conjure thee, O amiable Guide! to continue still thy care; to defend me against my enemies; to remove from me the occasions of sin, to obtain for me a docility to thy holy inspirations; to protect me, in particular, at the hour of my death; and then conduct me to the mansions of eternal repose. Amen.

PRAYERS

TO BE TAUGHT TO CHILDREN AT LEAST IN THEIR MOTHER TONGUE.

† In nomine Patris, et Filii, et Spiritus Sancti. Amen.

PATER NOSTER.

PATER noster qui es in coelis. Sanctificetur nomen tuum. Adveniat regnum tuum. Fiat voluntas tua, sicut in coelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidi-

† In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

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Et ne no
Sed libe

Ave,
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Credo
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terre.
Filiu
nostrum;
Spiritu
Virgine,
lato, cru
pultus;
tertia di
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et mortu
Sanctum
Catholice
nionem,
rum,
vitam et

R. Cor
beate
beato J
beato J
Apostoli
bus san
peccavi
et opere
mea max
beatam
nem,
charulu
Baptiste
Petrum