

O Holy Apostles, Peter and Paul, I N. do choose you, this day and for ever, for my protectors and my advocates. I humbly rejoice with thee, saint Peter, because thou art that rock on which Jesus Christ has built His Church, and with thee, saint Paul, because thou hast been chosen of God as a vessel of election, to preach the truth to all men. Obtain for me, I beseech you, a lively faith a firm hope, and a perfect love, a complete detachment of self, the contempt for the world, patience in adversity, humility in prosperity, recollection in prayer, purity of heart, a holy intention in all my actions, the care of fulfilling the obligations of my state of life, fidelity in my purposes, resignation to the divine will, and perseverance in God's grace unto death, so that having overcome, by your intercession and your merits, the temptations of the world,

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