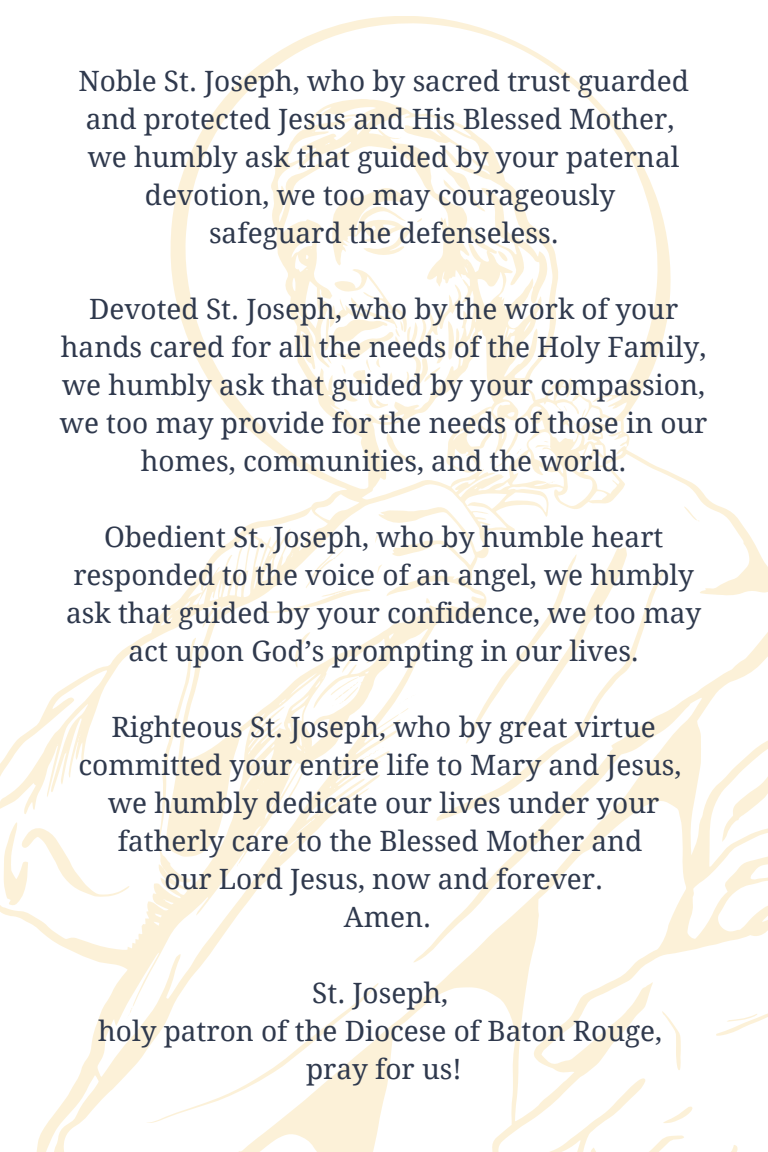


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Noble St. Joseph, who by sacred trust guarded and protected Jesus and His Blessed Mother, we humbly ask that guided by your paternal devotion, we too may courageously safeguard the defenseless.

Devoted St. Joseph, who by the work of your hands cared for all the needs of the Holy Family, we humbly ask that guided by your compassion, we too may provide for the needs of those in our homes, communities, and the world.

Obedient St. Joseph, who by humble heart responded to the voice of an angel, we humbly ask that guided by your confidence, we too may act upon God's prompting in our lives.

Righteous St. Joseph, who by great virtue committed your entire life to Mary and Jesus, we humbly dedicate our lives under your fatherly care to the Blessed Mother and our Lord Jesus, now and forever.

Amen.

St. Joseph,  
holy patron of the Diocese of Baton Rouge,  
pray for us!