

Act of Love of St. John Vianney

-Patron Saint of Parish Priests



I love you, O my God.

My only desire is to love you,
until the last breath of my life.

I love you, O infinitely lovable God,
and I would rather die loving you
than to live for one single moment
without loving you.

I love you, O my God, and the only reason
why I wish to go to heaven is because
there I will be able to love you perfectly.

I love you, O my God, and the only
reason why I fear hell is because
there I will never have the sweet
joy of loving you.

O my God, if my tongue cannot say at
every moment that I love you,
at least I want my heart to repeat it to you
every time I breathe.

Oh! Grant me the grace to suffer
out of love for you
and to love you when I suffer,
and that when I breathe my last,
I will not only love you,
but will experience it in my heart.

I beg you that,
as I come closer to my final end,
you will increase and perfect
my love for you. Amen.