

# VIRGIN IMMACULATE PRAY FOR US!

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O Immaculate Mother,  
who are a sign of  
certain hope and comfort to everyone,  
help us to let ourselves be attracted by  
your immaculate purity.

Your beauty, as we sing today assures us  
that the victory of love is possible;  
indeed, that it is certain.  
It assures us that grace is stronger than sin,  
and that redemption from any form of slavery  
is therefore possible.

Yes, O Mary, help us to believe  
with greater trust in good,  
to wager on giving freely, on service,  
on non - violence, on the power of the truth.  
Encourage us to be alert, not to give into  
the temptation of easy evasions, to face reality  
and its problems with courage and responsibility.

This is what you did, a young woman called to  
stake everything on the Word of the Lord.  
May you be a loving mother for our young  
people, so that they may have the courage to be  
“watchmen of the dawn”, and give this virtue to  
all Christians so that they may be the heart of  
the world in this difficult period of history.

Virgin Immaculate, Mother of God  
and our Mother,  
pray for us!



*Benedict XVI*