

Prayer to Respect the Sacredness of Marriage

+ New Jersey Knights of Columbus +

O Lord, Creator of life and lover of your children,
We give you thanks that you have blessed us
With the sacred gift and vision of marriage
And the human family,
Through which children are
Supported and strengthened,
Nurtured and nourished,
With the love of father and mother,
Throughout human history.

We pray for the gift of your Spirit, O Lord,
To enlighten the minds and hearts of our
Judges, legislators and officials,
That together we may safeguard
The dignity and rights of all your people with compassion
As well as proclaim, with conviction,
The bond of father and mother as
Uniquely sacred and worthy of protection.

We ask this with the intercession of the Venerable Michael J. McGivney,
Through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Brother.

Amen