

NOVENA FOR HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES

Day 1

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us in our lives. We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace on all homeschooling families. Education is a gift, and the ability to grow in knowledge can help us in many ways throughout our lives. In our modern society, families have many choices for the education of their children. Homeschooling can be beneficial for children and parents in many ways, but the decision to homeschool children can sometimes be a difficult one. Please bless all homeschooling parents and students, and we particularly ask today that You assist all families who are discerning the decision to homeschool. Help us to do everything in our lives out of love for You. Give us the grace to grow closer to You in every circumstance. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers!

Day 2

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us in our lives. We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace on all homeschooling families. Homeschooling can be a very beneficial choice for many families. But the task of teaching children at home also has many difficult aspects at times. Families who are just beginning their homeschooling journeys might struggle with many things. Families struggling with their homeschooling are in great need of Your help. Please bless all homeschooling parents and students, and we particularly ask today that You assist all families who are just beginning their homeschooling journey. Help us to always turn to You for all that we need in our daily lives. Give us the grace to grow in holiness at every opportunity we face throughout our lives. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers!

Day 3

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us in our lives. We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace on all homeschooling families. Though many families make the decision to school their children at home instead of sending them to public or private schools, the work of homeschooling is not always easy. But some families choose to persevere through the difficulties and to continue homeschooling throughout their children's whole education. Carrying out this decision can demand a lot of virtue. Please bless all homeschooling parents and students, and we particularly ask today that You assist all families who have been homeschooling for several years. Help us to practice all virtues that are necessary for our holiness. Give us the grace to grow in friendship with You each day of our lives. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers!

Day 4

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us in our lives. We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace on all homeschooling families. Homeschooling can be a good choice for some families, to allow them to have a holy family life. But it can also contain many difficulties for families. Some parents struggle to teach well, to practice patience, or to provide social outlets for their children. Those who are benefitting from homeschooling but are struggling with an aspect of it are in great need of Your help. Please bless all homeschooling parents and students, and we particularly ask today that You assist all families who are facing struggles in homeschooling. Help us to persevere through every difficulty we encounter in our lives. Give us the grace to offer all sufferings in union with Yours. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers!

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Day 5

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us. We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace on all homeschooling families. Though there can be many benefits of homeschooling for some families, homeschooling can also require a great deal of sacrifice. Parents who choose to homeschool their children sometimes sacrifice time, sleep, money, or other work opportunities. Such sacrifices are sometimes very difficult and can require the practice of great virtue. Please bless all homeschooling parents and students, and we particularly ask today that You assist all families who must make sacrifices in order to homeschool. Help us to rely on You for all that we need, even when we face great difficulties. Give us the grace to become more closely united to You each day of our lives. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers!

Day 6

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us in our lives. We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace on all homeschooling families. Homeschooling can be a very rewarding decision for families. But it can also be difficult to carry out at times. Parents who homeschool their children often encounter trials of patience in ways they could never have imagined. You can help all homeschooling parents to grow in the patience they need to carry out their tasks. Please bless all homeschooling parents and students, and we particularly ask today that You help all homeschooling families to grow in the patience they need. Help us to make growth in virtue and holiness our top priority in life. Give us the grace to seek true holiness at every opportunity we face. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers!

Day 7

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us in our lives. We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace on all homeschooling families. You call us to serve You in specific ways at different times in our lives. As we live out our family life, You call us to devote our whole lives to You. We should always strive to do Your will, no matter what You might call us to do. We should strive at all times to grow in true submission to Your will. Please bless all homeschooling parents and students, and we particularly ask today that You help all homeschooling families to grow in true submission to Your will. Help us to become Your humble servants in all things. Give us the grace to grow in intimacy with You each day of our lives. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers!

Day 8

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us in our lives. We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace on all homeschooling families. Many things that You call us to do in our lives are difficult and trying for us. Homeschooling children can be filled with such difficulty at times. Though the decision to homeschool children can be fulfilling and rewarding, it can also be a trial for us. We are in need of Your help to grow in the perseverance needed in such trials. Please bless all homeschooling parents and students, and we particularly ask today that You help all homeschooling families to grow in the virtue of perseverance. Help us to grow in all the virtues we need for holiness. Give us the grace to truly surrender to Your will each day of our lives. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers!

Day 9

Dear Lord, we thank You for the many ways You have blessed us in our lives. We humbly ask You to pour out Your grace on all homeschooling families. Homeschooling can be a great blessing for families who choose to practice it. Homeschooling can allow parents to form their children more strongly in the faith. Though homeschooling can be full of challenges and difficulty at times, it can also afford families the opportunity to grow in virtue and holiness. Please bless all homeschooling parents and students, and we particularly ask today that You help all homeschooling families to be virtuous and holy. Help us to always do all we can to grow in holiness at every opportunity in our lives. Give us the grace to make our relationship with You our top priority in life. And we especially ask in this novena for (mention your intentions here). Lord, hear our prayers!