



## A MOTHER'S CONSECRATION OF HER CHILD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

O my Queen, O my Mother  
I give myself to you  
And to show that I love you  
I offer to you this day  
My eyes, my ears, my mouth,  
my heart, my body and my soul.  
Therefore, dear mother,  
since I am your own,  
keep me guard me  
and help me to love Jesus more each day.

Mary purest virgin and mother of GOD, mother of all mothers. I come to entrust my child to your motherly heart. I have already consecrated myself to thee. But I also want to consecrate N., to thee. Mother of Jesus, take him to you. Guard him for the love of Jesus, who has offered himself up for us out of love and cared lovingly for Children. O mother your heart is always open and a source of mercy and love. Happy he who consecrates himself to you from childhood. That is why I consecrate my child to you, and promise you in his name true love and fidelity. Take O Mother my child and number him among your children. Guard him from everything that displeases you. Prepare his heart for all the graces Jesus will give him through you. And help me, O mother, to bring him up so he is always worthy to be your child.

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