Dear St. Joseph,

On this day, before God and your Immaculate Spouse, Mary,

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ choose you as my spiritual father

forever. I formally entrust myself to your fatherly care. I love you

, and I trust in your prayers for my life. As your spiritual child, I

give you full permission (and in fact I'm begging you) to please

act in my life by:

        Praying constantly in a special way,

        Bringing me even deeper into the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

        Providing for me and all my loved ones,

        Guarding and protecting me from bodily and spiritual evil,

        Guiding me to always do God's most perfect will,

        Helping me to suffer with love and without complaint,

        Giving me purity of body and of soul,

        Forming me into a person of peace and joy,

        Preparing me for a beautiful and happy death.

From this day forward, St. Joseph, you are my spiritual

father, and I am your child. I trust you and love you, and

I look forward to meeting you one day in Heaven. I ask all

this in Jesus' name and for the glory of God, who is Father,

Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen