

*Dear Mother Mary, we consecrate to you this child  
and we entrust him to you as a newborn son  
of the Heavenly Father through the gift of baptism.*

*You who carried Jesus in your womb and cared for him as a child,  
shower now your maternal love on this newest member of Christ's body.*

*Carefully guard the precious seed of grace that has been given to him  
and grant that it may blossom into the fruit of a holy life.  
Clothe him with your mantle of love and protect him from all harm and evil.  
Prepare him for the vocation which the Lord will reveal to him  
and help him to say "yes" to the Father's will in all things.*

*O Mother, may this child benefit at every moment of his life  
from your powerful intercession.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

