

COMMITMENT PRAYER

A Magnificat heart like Mary's will require us to make God first in our lives.

Lord Jesus, I believe that you have called me into the family of *Magnificat* to form me to become more like Mary. I renew my commitment to live out *Magnificat* objectives in my daily life.

Lord Jesus, I desire to live out and perpetuate the mystery of Mary's visit to Elizabeth. Engrave my heart with Mary's *Magnificat* so I may become a living sacrifice of praise to your glory. I pray for the virtues of the Immaculate Heart to be cultivated in my heart so you alone are honored.

Lord Jesus, I promise to help Catholic women to be more open to the Holy Spirit through a deeper commitment of their lives so together we may proclaim, "Jesus is Lord!" Grant that I may impart the Holy Spirit to others by my love, service and sharing of the good news of salvation.

Lord Jesus, I pray that you guide me in leadership of *Magnificat* as we provide opportunities which foster growth in holiness and welcome as many women as possible to join in our chorus of praise and gratitude. I commit with the help of your grace to make my witness authentic and attractive like Mary's so others will desire to be part of the *Magnificat* family.

Lord Jesus, as we sponsor the Magnificat Meal, the essential function of our ministry, clothe us with power from on high to proclaim your marvelous deeds with zeal. I pledge to open myself to the gifts of the Spirit to build up others and exercise with generosity and wisdom the gifts you have given me.

My Lord, I want to imitate Mary through the spiritual adoption of priests and seminarians. Teach me to become a sacrificial intercessor, a magnanimous spiritual mother who prays unceasingly for priests and seminarians without which I would not have the sacraments that are the life of my soul.

Lord Jesus, Mary's fiat was complete, consistent and joyful. Grant me the grace to renew my fiat with complete sincerity, consistent courage and joyful gratitude for the opportunity to serve you and others through *Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women*. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for raising up *Magnificat* for a time such as this when women who are impregnated with the spirit of the Gospel can do much to aid mankind in not falling.

Dear Mother Mary, we are here to consecrate ourselves individually and corporally as a ministry. We are committed to Magnificat. We are asking for your intercession to remove any roadblocks that would prevent us from receiving graces from Our Lord to be effective instruments in His Hands. Protect us, possess us and transform us into your Son, Jesus. Thank you for being with us as we have enjoyed each other in holy sisterhood. Stay with us as we go out to "Magnify the Lord." Amen