

Prayer of Consolation

O God our refuge and our strength, we come as humbly as we know how, praying for our sisters and brothers affected and effected by Hurricane Katrina.

We need you right now Lord of Life and Mercy.

During these trying times be the God of our weary years and silent tears. Be our stronghold and deliverer.

In your great mercy, comfort those who suffer and grieve at this very hour.

O Lord grant life eternal to those who have fallen asleep in death.

Wrap your mantle of grace and mercy around all of us.

Give us your divine staying power.

Lord God, infuse wisdom and understanding into the hearts, minds, and souls of those who seek to alleviate the pain and anguish of the suffering.

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Holy Spirit, direct the paths of the future decisions to be made for the Gulf Coast States and comfort those uprooted souls as you plot a new course in their lives.

O Lord, hold our feeble hands and grant us protection from all hurt, harm, and danger.

Give us Lord what we need to lift up and build up one another in faith, hope, and love.

We ask all these things in the precious name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Bread of Life.

Holy Mary, Mother of God

Angels and Saints

Be our intercessors.

Amen

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