

## **A Prayer for Youth**

O loving Father, God and Creator of all, You call us to love and to imitate your Son, Jesus Christ with all of our minds, hearts and souls. Raise up leaders among us who are open to Your grace and free to introduce young Catholics to the spirituality of St. Francis and St. Clare. Inspire many Catholic youth to embrace the call to go from gospel to life and life to gospel. We ask St. Francis, St. Clare and all the Franciscan saints to pray with us that the Franciscan charism be a way for our young people to deepen their love for You, for each other and to radiate your love in the world. We ask this prayer in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen