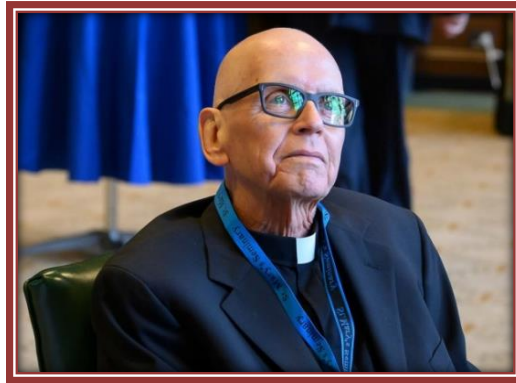


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ST. CHARLES' PRAYER TO A GUARDIAN ANGEL FOR A HAPPY DEATH



I pray that I may depart from this life under thy holy protection and guidance,
and I beseech thee to assist me at the hour of my death
and to propitiate the Eternal judge,
whose Sacred Heart was inflamed with most ardent love for sinners upon the Cross.

With my whole heart, I long to be made a partaker of the merits of Jesus Christ
and His holy Mother Mary, thine exalted Queen, and I pray thee,
through the sufferings of Jesus on the Cross, to mitigate the agonies of my death
and to move the Queen of Heaven to cast her loving glance upon me,
a poor sinner, in that dreadful hour, for my sweetest consolation.

My Dearest Guardian Angel!
Let my soul be placed in thy charge,
and when it has gone forth from the prison of this body,
deliver it into the hands of its Creator and Redeemer, that with thee and all the Saints,
it may gaze upon Him in the bliss of Heaven, love Him perfectly
and find its blessedness in Him throughout eternity. Amen.

- Saint Charles Borromeo...pray for us!