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Write the priest's petition here



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## I ..... pray for you

child's or young person's name

*"Dear children and young people, I say goodbye to you thanking God for your lives, so precious to His eyes, and assuring you that you occupy an important place in the heart of the Pope. I pray for you every day and I ask you to help me with your prayers to faithfully fulfill the mission that Christ has entrusted me."*

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Prayer petition from Pope Benedict XVI to the children of Nen Déu

