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Chapter XLI – Prayer

1. God is our _____, _____ and _____; hence we owe Him a debt of adoration, _____, _____ and _____.
2. In praying, we exercise the virtue of _____.
3. In the Our Father, Christ gives us the right _____ for prayer by addressing God as our Father.
4. In it, God's _____ comes first; then the _____ and the _____ means of promoting this.
5. The Latin word for prayer means “spoken _____.”
6. Scripture says: “Watch ye, praying _____.”
7. St. Paul tells us to “Pray without _____”; and to “Be _____ in prayer.”
8. Prayer is the raising of our _____ and _____ to _____.
9. In it we seek to (*alter*) (*fulfil*) God's providence.
10. Inasmuch as vocal prayer is a _____ one, it is superior to _____ prayer.
11. We should get the habit of saying _____ prayers during the day.
12. Mental prayer is a heart-to-heart _____ with God, whom we regard as our _____.
13. We can rightly pray for whatever we can lawfully _____.
14. We should pray with humility, _____, _____, _____ and _____.
15. Unwarranted voluntary distractions are _____ sins.
16. Involuntary distractions do away with our (*merit*) (*chance of getting what we ask for*) (*spiritual consolation*).
17. To avoid distractions, we should _____, _____ and _____.
18. While praying, it is best for us to pay attention to (*the pronunciation of the words*) (*their meaning*) (*what we are asking for*) (*the person to whom we are speaking*).
19. Prayers said with the proper dispositions for our own salvation till death are (*sometimes*) (*often*) (*infallibly*) answered.
20. We can gain the salvation of another on the score of (*justice*) (*friendship*).

21. A sinner's plea for mercy is *(sometimes)* *(often)* *(always)* heard.

22. A saint's power of intercession depends on _____ and on _____.

23. The Church says that Our Lady's power of intercession is _____.

24. The rosary gives glory to God both by its _____ and its _____.

25. It sanctifies us in five ways, namely

- _____,
- _____,
- _____,
- _____,
- and _____.

1. God is our (**Creator**), (**Conserver**) and (**Last End**); hence we owe Him a debt of adoration, (**thanksgiving**), (**reparation**) and (**petition**). 2. In praying, we exercise the virtue of (**religion**). 3. In the Our Father, Christ gives us the right (**atmosphere**) for prayer by addressing God as our Father. 4. In it, God's (**glory**) comes first; then the (**direct**) and the (**indirect**) means of promoting this. 5. The Latin word for prayer means "spoken (**reason**)."
6. Scripture says: "Watch ye, praying (**at all times**)."
7. St. Paul tells us to "Pray without (**ceasing**)"; and to "Be (**instant**) in prayer."
8. Prayer is the raising of our (**intellect**) and (**will**) to (**God's**).
9. In it we seek to (alter) (**fulfil**) God's providence.
10. Inasmuch as vocal prayer is a (**community**) one, it is superior to (**mental**) prayer.
11. We should get the habit of saying (**mental**) prayers during the day.
12. Mental prayer is a heart-to-heart (**talk**) with God, whom we regard as our (**friend**).
13. We can rightly pray for whatever we can lawfully (**desire**).
14. We should pray with humility, (**sincerity**), (**confidence**), (**perseverance**) and (**resignation**).
15. Unwarranted voluntary distractions are (**venial**) sins.
16. Involuntary distractions do away with our (merit) (chance of getting what we ask for) (**spiritual consolation**).
17. To avoid distractions, we should (**concentrate**), (**use imagination**) and (**recollect yourself**).
18. While praying, it is best for us to pay attention to (the pronunciation of the words) (their meaning) (what we are asking for) (**the person to whom we are speaking**).
19. Prayers said with the proper dispositions for our own salvation till death are (sometimes) (often) (**infallibly**) answered.
20. We can gain the salvation of another on the score of (justice) (**friendship**).
21. A sinner's plea for mercy is (sometimes) (often) (**always**) heard.
22. A saint's power of intercession depends on (**the degree of the beatific vision enjoyed by the saint**) and on (**his/her interest in us**).
23. The Church says that Our Lady's power of intercession is (**omnipotent**).
24. The rosary gives glory to God both by its (**mysteries**) and its (**prayers**).
25. It sanctifies us in five ways, namely (**imitate Jesus and Mary**), (**obtain grace**), (**grow in Faith, Hope and Love**), (**grow in moral virtues**), and (**teaches prayer**).