

The Knights of Columbus thank ALL of the children who shared their beautiful prayers of peace with us! The winners of our May Peace Prayer Contest are...

What can I do to achieve peace in my family?

Dear Holy Spirit,

Help me to pray every day, show love to my friends, and be a good listener. Amen

Jenna Surdzial, Kindergarten

What is needed to achieve peace in my neighborhood?

Dear Holy Spirit, Life would be so great if there is peace within me, my family, and my neighbors. I can help make my neighborhood peaceful if I play quietly so I won't disturb my neighbors. I will share my toys, and play with the kids in my neighborhood. If everyone is my friend, then we can build a peaceful community. I will be kind to everyone by helping them, especially the elderly. I will respect the properties of my neighbors by not stepping on their grass and plants; by not littering on their property and by not hitting their property. I will smile and greet everyone I meet, so they will smile too. If the whole neighborhood smiled everyday, we would shine. Lord, help me to do all these things so I can bring peace to my family and my neighbors. Amen

Ria Laxa, Age 9

What steps can my parish take to achieve peace in neighborhood?

Holy Spirit up above

Guide us with your mercy and love.

As our parishes unite as one

Help us to act peacefully, like Your Son.

Help all neighbors to be kind

And share their things all the time.

Help us to obey the Golden Rule

And be nice at home, work and school.

Amen.

Aarron Andreas, Grade 4

What is needed to achieve peace in society?

Dear Holy Spirit,

Please help us to see you better.

We need your guidance to help us love and achieve

Peace and prosperity around the world.

Please help us to stop the poverty and ease the suffering

And feel more love and forgiveness.

Please help us children walk in your footsteps and be more like you.

Help us to become more kind and generous

And stop us from being cruel and unjust.

Help us to spread your love and help those who need your love.

We need to create peace around our world.

Help the cold hearted to become kind,

Help the unjust become fair,

Help the depressed become happy

And help the fearful feel safe and protected by you.

Please help your children become more like you

And spread peace around the world. Amen

Samantha Buchanan Grade 7, Age 13

What is needed to achieve peace in third world countries?

Dear Holy Spirit,

Help us to give. Give us peace. Help us to open our minds. Give us strength. Help us to see through your eyes. Give us knowledge. Help us to take action. Give us kindness. Help us to donate ourselves. Give us instructions. Help those in need. Give us the power. Help us to soften our hearts. Give us wisdom. Help us to make the right choices. Give us time for penance. Help us in our time of need. Give us the path.

***There are only two steps to peace and they are to Give and to Help.
I am asking you, Holy Spirit, to lead the way to peace. To guide us through this time. Help us help others. May
our world be as it was before devastation. May peace be among us. Amen***
Elizabeth Amador, Grade 8, Age13