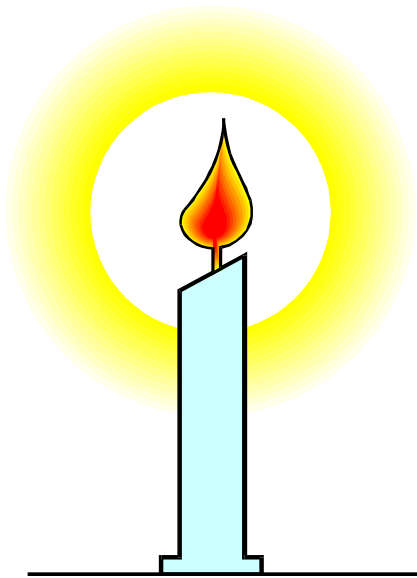


Prayer for lighting a candle.

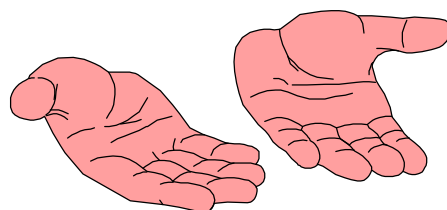


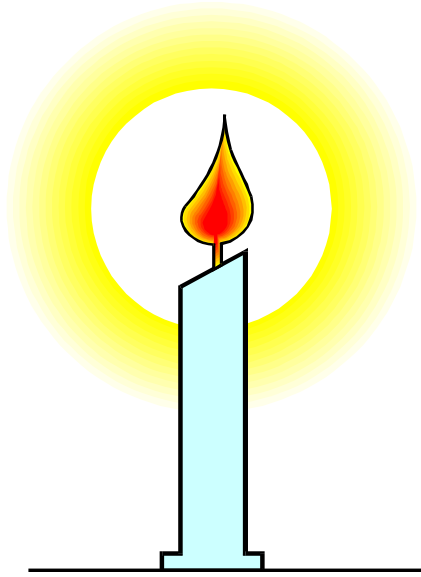
Lord may this candle be a light for you to enlighten me in my difficult decisions, and may it be a fire for you to purify me from all pride and selfishness.

May it be a flame for you to build warmth into my heart towards my family, my neighbours and all those who meet me.

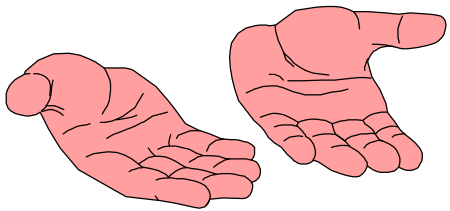
Through the prayers of Mary, virgin and mother, I place in your care those I come to remember, especially...

In leaving this candle, I wish to give you something of myself. Help me to continue this prayer into everything I do this day. **A**men.





As we now bring fire to this candle-wick, making it glow with light, may we also bring the fire of love to this time of prayer and worship. May this holy candle send forth dancing rays like sunrise on the most glorious morning, and may these rays of light encircle us and those we love .



We give you thanks O God, for this happy moment and we ask that as we are as one, in this circle of light, we may always be one with you in the circle of your loving presence.

