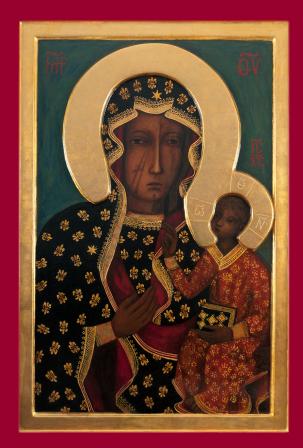
PRAYER OF POPE JOHN PAUL II

"Evangelium vitae"

O Marv. bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult. of men and women who are victims of brutal violence. of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love. to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Given in Rome, at Saint Peter's, on 25 March, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, in the year 1995, the seventeenth of my Pontificate.

John Paul II, pope



With the icon of Jasna Gora in defense of life

"From Ocean" to Ocean"

ENTRUSTING THE PROTECTION OF THE CIVILIZATION OF LIFE AND LOVE INTO THE HANDS OF THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Chaste Mother of God, Immaculate Virgin.

Into your hands we entrust the great cause of protecting the civilization of life and love. We live in a difficult time of a massive global attack by the civilization of death. Very many innocent people are perishing - unborn children, the aged and the sick. The number of victims already exceeds two billion human beings. Each day an additional 50 thousand children die in their mother's womb. Many people do not want to have any children at all. Means of destroying fertility and life

Infertility of married couples is increasing.
The human child is becoming a product
of modern technology, a donor of cells and organs.
Children "are produced" with designated attributes,
subject to selection.

are becoming more and more common.

Hundreds of thousands of frozen embryos are preserved between life and death in liquid nitrogen.

International man made law denies legal protection to the life of the unborn child. More and more countries are legalizing euthanasia. The attack on marriage and the family is increasing.

> O Holy Mother, we promise you that we will defend human life, especially the small and defenseless, with all our strength.

We stand before you, Mother of Our Redeemer, fully aware that alone we are unable to win that global struggle. Stand at the forefront of the defense of life movements and lead us. Protect life! Save the family! Strengthen us!

Obtain from your son the victory of the civilization of life and love!

Entrusting was done during dedication and application to the original ceremony of the icon.
Czestochowa, Jasna Gora 28 January 2012

