



“Marists of Champagnat and the PRAYER FOR PEACE”

TO PRAY WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN TWO CHOIRS

One reads the first part and everyone answers with the part in bold type

Blessed Virgin of Peace, we greet you, our Good Mother.
You are the mother of those who suffer the horror of war, *give us the gift of peace.*

Virgin, full of grace, *give us a compassionate heart.*

Our intercessor, *soften the hearts of those who promote violence.*

Daughter of the Father, *help us to discover that we are all children of the same God.*

Mother of the Son, our brother, *bring us closer each day to universal brotherhood.*

Faithful to the Spirit, *teach us to entrust to Him the life of those who suffer.*

We pray for the boys who live in war, *give them peace.*

We pray for the girls who endure violence, *give them peace.*

We pray for the adolescents and young people without horizons, *give them peace.*

We pray for the men and women trapped in pain, *give them peace,*
and we pray, too, for those who are unaware of the meaning of war,
give them a compassionate and merciful heart, *give them peace.*

We ask you, Queen of Peace, through the intercession of St. Marcellin, *give us peace.*
