

Dear St. Joan of Arc, with confidence we ask you to help us to open our hearts, so we may receive from God the grace to live as you lived.

You began your mission unknown and without influence yet you listened attentively and received great wisdom from God, the lover of your soul. You learned to be brave in battle by first surrendering your will to God, who strengthened you in all things.

Teach us also to listen, and surrender, so that, in our lives and in our world, Jesus Christ, the True King of Heaven and earth will be crowned once more.

Leader: Where lying is common;
All: Help me to speak the truth at all times.

Leader: In an age of falsehoods;
All: Help me be honest and genuine.

Leader: In an age that is proud and arrogant
All: Help me be humble.

Leader: In a culture that glorifies impurity:
All: Help me be spotless in mind, body and action.

Leader: Where promises are broken;
All: Help me keep the promises I make.

Leader: Where minds waste themselves on petty worries or worldly ambitions;
All: Help me develop a great mind, filled with great thoughts, and
Dedicate it to a truly great and worthwhile purpose.

Leader: Where many are loud and coarse;
All: Help me be modest, fine and delicate.

Leader: Where cruelty is the rule;
All: Help me be gentle.

Leader: Where stability has vanished;
All: Help me remain steadfast.

Leader: When those around me believe in nothing and scoff at everything;
All: Help me be a rock of conviction.

Leader: Where honor is forgotten;
All: Help me remember the claims of duty.

Leader: Where chivalry is dying;
All: Help me revive it, by acting like a lady at all times, and
Insisting on being treated with dignity.

Leader: Where the bright flame of courage has dimmed in the hearts of many;
All: Help me to be a beacon of hope to all.

Leader: St. Joan of Arc, Soldier of Christ the King, intercede for us, that we
May keep the promises we make today (tonight),

All: So we may become Holy, and live a life of true love and sacrifice,
And thus merit the eternal reward of heaven, AMEN.

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