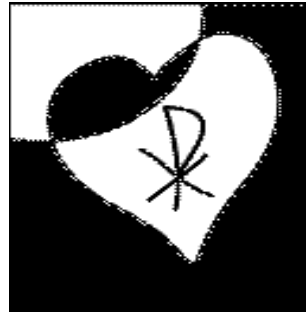


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They are your gift to us
and your gift to the world.
Through our love and care
may they always know how precious they are to you,
how much you delight in them.



Jesus, be a light to our children.
May the waters of baptism fill them with your life.
May they grow in strength to be able to choose what is good and true.
May they grow up surrounded by people who love them
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Holy Spirit, wrap these children in your love,
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Amen.

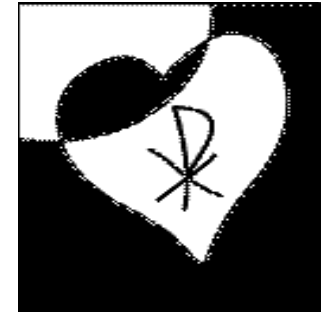
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