

Prayer Before Visiting the Sick

O Jesus, Divine Physician I seek your blessing as I prepare to visit the sick

May my eyes see you face in each person I meet.

May my ears listen with attention to the stories of anguish, joy, loneliness, fear, and pain

May my hands be your hands, your consoling hands of peace

Finally, may your compassion overcome me and guide my every word and action as I carry your Word of love and hope to each person I visit today

I ask all this in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen