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Where there's prayer, there's hope

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Deli Lanoux, Ed D.

Dear Deli,

Thank you sending me the beautiful folder containing your thoughts, prayers and story of your faithful devotion to St. Jude, St. Anthony and the Divine Infant Jesus of Prague. The love you show for Kylie brought tears to my eyes. Your description of this tiny girl with "macaroni hair" is delightful. Her pain and suffering seem to have left a lifelong scar in your memory of those days. I ask that the angel of consolation heal these thoughts as you move on to other loving memories of good times shared together.

Thank you too for renewing your memorial candle at the Shrine of St. Jude. The votive candle will shine before the presence of the holy relic of St. Jude for your special intentions starting Oct 28th 2011. A small plaque displaying your darling Acacia and a tiny emblem of the Infant of Prague will be mounted below your memorial candle.

This candle will represent you at prayer. In the ancient tradition of the Church, the glimmering light of this votive candle shining throughout the day and night signifies an awareness of your desire to praise God and petition St. Jude to intercede to our blessed Lord for your loved one. It serves as a prayerful witness of love and devotion for someone wanting to linger in His presence and remain in prayer.

As a member of our ministry of prayer, you have become a partner with many people devoted to St. Jude in seeking the physical and spiritual health and happiness of others. This is the true mission and meaning of the Church's teaching of the "Communion of Saints."

Your support of the mission of the Shrine helps people find spiritual direction and hop in life through the power of prayer. "Where there's prayer, there's hope."

May St. Jude bless you and keep you close to the warm and caring arms of our blessed Lord and His loving sorrowful mother Mary. And, may God's saving grace fill you with inner peace, happiness and hope during the days ahead.

Yours in the care and protection of St. Jude.

Fr. Robert O.P.
Spiritual Director

St. Jude, pray for us.

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