



Please Join Us in Prayer for Ian



Energetic and funny, 10-year-old Ian loves to play outdoors, swim, play video games, watch movies, and play football. He has lots of energy, so he does well in organized extracurricular activities.

A fifth-grade student, Ian is academically on schedule. He also has been in a stable foster home for a year and continues to do well there.

Ian needs adoptive parents that can advocate for his needs and that understand how his trauma affects him. He does best with a strong, supportive role model and would benefit greatly from an involved father figure who really cares about him.

A forever family that offers lots of structure and that has experience with teen boys could provide just the environment Ian needs. Mostly, Ian needs a family comfortable with addressing conflict in a positive manner and who will be patient as he learns to trust.

Please pray that Ian will find the family he needs to heal, grow, and thrive. He deserves a place to belong, a family to call his own, and a future filled with hope and love.

Almighty God, you gave your only Son into the care of a human family:
Please open the hearts of your people to all children in foster care,
especially **Ian**; send parents to love them, communities to guide them, and
your Holy Spirit to nurture them into the people you want them to be. This
we ask through your Son,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fostering in Faith

Each of us has a story. It's our own, yet it is richly interwoven with relationships and connections. Those connections can turn our personal stories into a larger, shared story. We create our story by giving voice to our shared human experience - by praying in solidarity for our brothers and sisters, by connecting our empathy to action, and by sharing our resources, our gifts, and ourselves with each other.

Pray ...

This loving ministry provides a way for congregations, faith communities, and individuals to pray for children in need of adoptive families. We know that most congregations have within their fellowship persons to whom God has given a spirit for intercessory prayer.

You may be one of those special people.

Connect ...

By reaching out to local congregations and church leaders, Saint Francis hopes to build relationships. By connecting, we can collaborate in creative ministries, address local needs, and share insights and experience. **Together, let's begin "our" story.**

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