



MARCUS

Optimistic and tender-hearted, 14-year-old Marcus loves to build things and figure out how they work. He's a big fan of technology and enjoys science projects, circuits, drones, and Legos. He has other interests as well, like reading, riding his bike, and playing the viola. His favorite classes in school are orchestra and robotics, and he wants to be an inventor when he grows up.

Marcus knows Saint Francis is looking for an adoptive home for him, even though he's attached to his foster family. Unfortunately, they have not committed to adopting him. He really wants a permanent family where he can feel that he belongs and is loved.

A two-parent home with pets and children about his age would work best for Marcus. He would like to live in the city. He needs a Kansas family, preferably close to Wichita, so he can maintain a relationship with his foster family. He would likely feel out of place in a family heavily into sports since his interests are more science-based.

Please pray that Marcus finds a good match - parents and siblings who will welcome him as their own and support his interests and hopes for the future.

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
Marcus; 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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