

## **A Prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots <sup>1</sup> by Pope Francis I <sup>2</sup>**

“Holy Mary, full of GOD's Presence, during Your life You accepted The Father's Will with full humility, and the devil was never able to tie You up with his confusion.”

**LUKE 1:38 - Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of The Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.** <sup>3</sup>

“Since then, You have interceded for all our difficulties, as You did at the wedding feast of Cana.”

**JOHN 2:5 - His mother said to the servers, “Do whatever He tells you.”** <sup>4</sup>

“Full of kindness and patience, You show us how to untie the knots of our lives. By always being our Mother, you arrange and clarify the ties that link us to The Lord.”

**PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7 - Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to GOD. Then The Peace of GOD that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in CHRIST JESUS.** <sup>5</sup>

“Holy Mary, Mother of GOD and of us all, You untie the knots of our lives with a mother's heart. We place our intentions in Your hands..., and we ask You to disentangle every knot and confusion.”

**ISAIAH 40:31 - They that hope in The LORD will renew their strength, they will soar on eagles' wings; They will run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint.** <sup>6</sup>

“Through Your grace, intercession and example, protect us from all evil, and untie the knots that keep us from being united to GOD.”

**EPHESIANS 2:8 - For by Grace you have been saved through Faith, and this is not from you; it is The Gift of GOD;** <sup>7</sup>

“Free from confusion and error, may we find Him in all things, keep our hearts in Him, and serve Him always in our brothers and sisters.” Amen!

**MICAH 6:8 - You have been told, O mortal, what is good, and what The LORD requires of you: Only to do justice and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your GOD.** <sup>8</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> In 1615 the marriage of Wolfgang and Sophie Langenmantel was miraculously restored after prayers by Wolfgang and Fr. Rem prayed before an Icon of Our Lady of The Snows. As they prayed, Fr. Rem held the marital ribbon of the couple up, "the ties of matrimony," asking Mary to "untie all knots" in the marriage. The Priest then smoothed the marital ribbon and it became snowy white. "Our Lady Undoer of Knots - The Story Behind One of Pope Francis' Favorite Devotions." Woodeene Koenig-Bricker. The Word Among Us, September 2014, p 51-54.

<sup>2</sup> "Prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots." Father Jorge Mario Bergoglio, aka Pope Francis. The Word Among Us, September, 2014, p 55.

<sup>3</sup> NAB, LUKE 1:38.

<sup>4</sup> NAB, JOHN 2:5.

<sup>5</sup> NAB, PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7.

<sup>6</sup> NAB, ISAIAH 40:31.

<sup>7</sup> NAB, EPHESIANS 2:8.

<sup>8</sup> NAB, MICAH 6:8.