

September's Virtue of the Month

Obedience

Behold,
to obey
is better than sacrifice,
and to listen
than the fat of rams.
- 1 Samuel 15:22

Obey Mom and Dad right away

Obey with cheerfulness, without arguing or complaining

When my parents call, come right away

October's Virtue of the Month

Punctuality

Better
three hours
too soon
Than a minute
too late

-William Shakespeare

Go to bed on time and wake up on time

Start school work early or on time without being told

Finish your school work on time, without dilly dallying

Get to Mass early or on time

November's Virtue of the Month

GRATITUDE

Give *Thanks*

to the LORD,

FOR HE IS GOOD;

His *love* endures

Forever!

- Psalm 107:2

Everyday, name three things you are thankful for
and *thank God!*

Whenever you want to complain, think of something you
are grateful for instead

Thank your mom and dad for the things they do for you

December's Virtue of the Month

Generosity

God **loves**

a Cheerful

♥ **Giver** ♥

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

Share your toys with your siblings

Make Christmas cards for the homeless or elderly

Make/find little gifts to give to your siblings or friends

Be generous with your time. Play with your younger siblings even if the game doesn't interest you. Let them have their way.

January's Virtue of the Month

Order and Tidiness

A PLACE FOR
everything,
AND EVERYTHING
in its place

- Benjamin Franklin

Make your bed every morning; tidy up your room every evening

Put things where they belong as soon you are done with them

Choose one room in the house and tidy it up every day

February's Virtue of the Month

Kindness in Words

KIND WORDS

are like **honey**

 **SWEET TO THE SOUL** 

and healthy
for the body

-Proverbs 16:24

Say one nice thing to each person in your family every day

Don't say anything mean, even if you're joking

Make a valentine for everyone in your family
and write kind words

March's Virtue of the Month

Temperance

A person without
self-control

is like a city

with broken-down walls

- Proverbs 25:28

Don't take second servings of dessert

Eat less of what you like and more of what you don't like

Set a time limit for how long you will use the computer. As soon as the buzzer goes off, stop right away.

Limit snacks to once per day, and eat fruit instead... offer this up for the poor and homeless

April's Virtue of the Month

Industriousness

Whatever you do
work *heartily*
as for the **LORD**
and not for men.

- Colossians 3:23

Do your school work without being told

Work carefully so as to avoid mistakes

Write neatly! No scribble scabble!

Study hard and offer your work up to God

May's Virtue of the Month

Kindness in Deeds

Be Kind

to one another

tender hearted,

forgiving one another,

just as **GOD** in Christ

has forgiven you.

- Ephesians 4:32

Anticipate how your parents need help,
and do it ahead of time

Each day, ask your mom or dad, "Do you need help with
anything?"

Help your siblings with their chores or school work

Hold the door open for others

June's Virtue of the Month

Perseverance

LET US NOT

GROW WEARY

in doing what is

RIGHT

For in due season

—WE SHALL—

REAP

if we do not give up

- Galatians 6:9

Finish your school work and chores cheerfully

When you begin a task or project, finish it to the end,
even if it takes a long time

Don't give up when a job is hard