



Dear humble and gentle Juan Diego,

Our Lady entrusted her precious *Roses of Tepeyac* to your care. She lovingly placed them in your tilma and asked you to keep them safe. Please pray for all men that they would choose to use their gift of masculinity to humbly protect and nurture women. And please pray for all God's living roses who have been wounded by the thorns that were meant to protect them. May Mary, *Mystical Rose*, place them lovingly in your arms so that you might guard them tenderly and guide their path to Christ the Bridegroom. Amen.