

Prayer of Commendation for Pope John Paul II

Glory and praise to you, O Lord!

For it is into your hands
we commend our brother Karol Joseph Wojtyla.

As your child, he grew in wisdom and grace,

As your child, he studied and learned,

As your child, he listened and prayed.

Glory and praise to you, O Lord!

For it is into your hands
we commend your servant Pope John Paul II.

As a man he heard your call,

As a man he stood with courage against the
forces of evil,

As a man he led your people, the Church.

Glory and praise to you, O Lord!

For it is into your hands
we commend our brother and your servant.

With all the saints, welcome him into the
heavenly kingdom.

Let your words of welcome echo our words of farewell,

“Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Amen

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