

George Teo

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My dearest and loving granddaughter, Tia Andrea Guttensohn,

You belong to a big, happy, united and humble Catholic family — all the 19 members in our family are Catholics and all are parishioners of the Church of St. Mary of the Angels at Bukit Batok East. Although we live in five different homes, we remain as one united, joyful and God-loving family. Besides, our five separate homes are all situated near the Church of St. Mary of the Angels at Bukit Batok East.

Lord God Jesus Christ, bless us all abundantly always. Please make strong the love we have for one another. Lord, help us to show this love in service and respect. Give what we all need for our welfare and happiness, Lord. Lord God Jesus Christ, do what is best for our whole family.

We know that the Lord God Jesus Christ loves us all. He is always with us all. God takes care of us all. He forgives our sins and heals our infirmities. God is love. God loves us all and cares for us always. Praise God! Thanks be to God! Glory be to God! Alleluia!

Dearest granddaughter Tia, your eleventh birthday falls on the 19 June 2007 and I wish you a most happy and joyful birthday. I have a special birthday gift for you. May your June school holidays be very fruitful and happy. Needless to say, your parents love you and your brother Sean Benedict Guttensohn very much.

Your grandparents have watched and observed your growing up for these 11 years into a beautiful and obedient teenager. Ha! Always remember that God loves us all and chose us for all eternity to be God's beloved children.

Your grandmother (Elizabeth Ho Hock Loo, 71 years old now) and I were married in holy matrimony on 4 April 1961 at the Catholic church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Singapore, so we have been very happily married for 46 years already.

We both have centered our lives on our Lord God Jesus Christ. I served for about 10 years in 11 RCIA journeys in English in 4 Catholic churches in Singapore. Your grandmother (Elizabeth Ho) served in 7, Chinese/Mandarin RCIA journeys as a sponsor — 6 journeys at the Holy Trinity Church and 1 journey at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels. I have for nearly 30 years served in many different ministries in a few Catholic churches, including teaching catechism in 2 Catholic secondary schools and at home too.

Since the last one dozen years I have been serving actively as an extraordinary minister for Holy Communion, sometimes on weekday too. In addition, I read the Holy Bible daily. I also pray the Divine Mercy Devotion prayers and the rosary prayers frequently. Regularly, about once a month or so I also go for confession.

Tia, remember to live a holy, humble and prayerful life always. Read the Holy Bible daily. God is our creator, our heavenly and loving father. Jesus is our saviour, our redeemer, our king and our Lord. The Holy Spirit is the Divine Visitor of our souls, our lawyer, our master and our counselor.

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