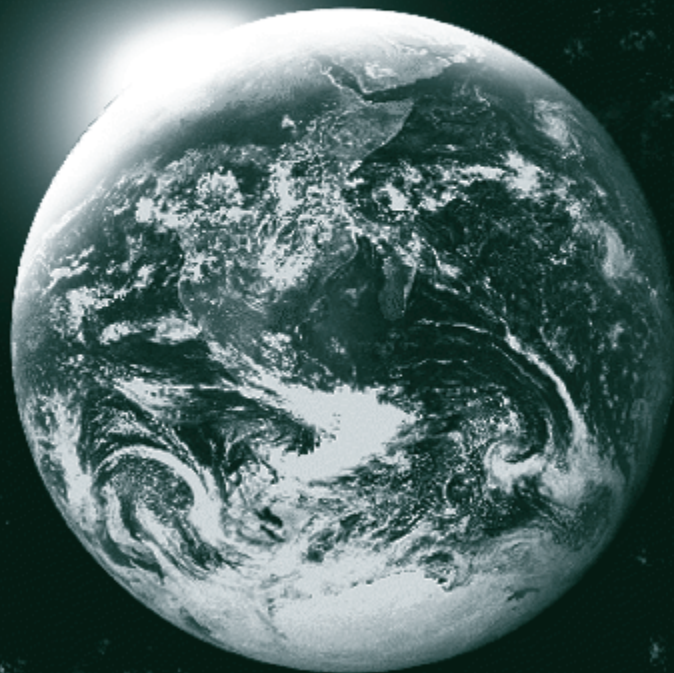


## Astara's Prayer Card

- 1. Cut out your Prayer Card found on the other side and on it write a brief description of your greatest need or aspiration for 2012. Be sure to sign your Card.**
- 2. Hold your Prayer Card between your hands, concentrating on your need or aspiration in prayerful meditation for as long as you are inspired to do so.**
- 3. Mail your Card to Astara immediately, enclosing a gift, if you so desire. If received before December 14, your Prayer Card will become part of Astara's Special Christmas Service. But know that no matter when your Card arrives, your request will be welcomed by our ministerial staff, with all Prayer Cards receiving frequent and mindful attention throughout 2012.**

*All  
around  
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world we  
celebrate  
the Light  
of the  
Season*



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*“On the night of December 24 the constellation Virgo — the Holy Virgin — stands on the eastern horizon to light the way of birth for the newborn Sun God. Opposite the point occupied by Virgo the Virgin in the eastern sky, over in the western sky in the belt of Orion, three stars called the Three Magi shine in splendid tidings to worship and bring their gifts to the newborn Sun God.*

*“During this holy nativity the essence of the Christ Substance or Divine Substance pours down its effulgent light to bathe the humanity of the earth plane, washing it in Holy Dew and diffusing every atom and every substance of Earth. The hearts of humans, unconsciously witnessing this outpouring of Love from the higher planes, respond accordingly. Individual souls feel the magnetic pull of the upward current of love at Christmas time, feel the rekindling of the Light in their hearts during the celebration of Hanukkah, feel the return of Divine Light into their lives as they honor the Winter Solstice, or simply feel a resurgence of light, energy and divine connection in their lives at this time of year.” (Astara's Book of Life, Second Degree, Lesson 16, page 5)*

These words point out the extraordinary energies of this time of year, and it was in recognition of its promise and potential that Dr. Robert and Dr. Earlyne began the tradition of the Astara Prayer Card. Ever since, the Prayer Card has served as the heart's voice and the strength of Light moving through our lives, and affirmation of the sacred at work within each possibility.

Prayer Cards have a different purpose from the Petitions found in our newsletter. Petitions are a request made at the time something is needed and then held and prayed over for about thirty days. Prayer Cards are received and blessed during a window of extraordinary down pouring of powerful energies, then kept at Astara to receive mindful attention throughout the cycles of a whole year.

Filling out and sending your Prayer Card is an act of trust gratefully acknowledged here and by the powers at work for your highest good. In the coming year let the intent with which your Prayer Card was written flow through you often, keeping you close to the hopes and fulfillment of your aspiration, to the energies and efforts emanating from Astara, close to the healing, resolution and abundance which awaits all intentions in their time of ripeness. We look forward to your taking part in this cherished Astara tradition, to working actively with you and with Light in helping manifest the natural good, the natural abundance and healing, and the natural working of a world born of Light.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Use this space for your prayer request.**