Prayer to

Saint Michael the Archangel

written by Pope Leo XIII in 1884

St Michael the Archangel,

defend us in the day of battle;

be our safeguard

against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,

and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host,

by the power of God, cast into hell,

Satan and all the other evil spirits,

who prowl through the world,

seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.