

# Litany of Feminine Maturity

*R: Jesus, give me the grace to desire it*

*A girl is entitled. A woman sees everything as gift.*

*A girl is caught up in fantasy. A woman remains rooted in the reality of the Father's love.*

*A girl hides her true identity with her insecurities. A woman allows herself to be known, confident in her belovedness.*

*A girl is needy. A woman acknowledges and articulates her needs.*

*A girl exhibits poise on the outside. A woman exudes confidence from within.*

*A girl is vain and caught up in how she appears. A woman humbly acknowledges her beauty.*

*A girl is lost in her emotions and a slave to them. A woman navigates her emotions and masters them.*

*A girl weeps and throws pity parties. A woman radiates joy as she dances on disappointment.*

*A girl is exclusive and possessive in friendship. A woman invites and welcomes others into relationship.*

*A girl is concerned that she will be accepted. A woman is concerned that she will be respected.*

*A girl seeks the attention of men. A woman seeks to build up her brothers by her attentiveness.*

*A girl plays house. A woman creates a home.*

*A girl creates drama. A woman seeks to eliminate it.*

*A girl is jealous of others' successes and gifts. A woman is grateful.*

*A girl chokes relationships with a need to control. A woman nurtures others with attentiveness, generosity, and sacrificial love.*

*A girl is fascinated by gossip and tears down with her speech. A woman speaks truth, edifying others.*

*A girl is rude or mean. A woman is kind and relates with courtesy.*

*A girl keeps nothing to herself. A woman temperately guards what is most sacred.*

*A girl is focussed on herself and her own good fortune. A woman is aware of and looks out for others.*

*A girl manipulates to get what she wants. A woman trusts that she will receive what she needs.*

*A girl looks for the easy way out. A woman lives challenges with ease.*

*A girl clings to her plans and expectations. A woman is lovingly flexible.*

*A girl whines, complains, and blames. A woman responds to difficulty with patient endurance.*

*A girl wants to be amused or entertained. A woman finds joy in what is true, beautiful, and good.*

*A girl is heedless and short-sighted. A woman is prudent.*

*A girl takes life. A woman gives life.*

