

Prayer for Guidance



Merciful Father,

You are the source of all goodness and blessing. You have formed us into your image and breathed your Spirit in us to give us life. When we were lost through sin, you sought us out by sending us your Son, Jesus Christ. It is through the Gospel that we have hope in our redemption and fervor to share this message of salvation.

We, your sons and daughters, come before you with hearts full of gratitude for the work of those who came before us establishing parishes, schools, apostolates and ministries to serve the Gospel. Today we look to the signs of the times as we fix our gaze on the Real Presence of your Son, Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, asking for wisdom and understanding as we seek to renew these places and apostolates as centers of formation and evangelization for the third millennium.

Guide us from our familiar surroundings to the exciting horizons of missionary discipleship. Through personal prayer and the grace of the sacraments grant enthusiasm for the faith to all, confirm families in your love, raise up vocations to Holy Orders and religious life, and call back those who have strayed from you.

We ask this through Our Lady, Star of the New Evangelization, who is our intercessor and mother and St. Joseph our protector, through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



Real Presence
Real Future



**Increasing the
presence of Christ
throughout the
Diocese and
upholding the
Faith for future
generations.**

