

## A PRAYER FOR VISION IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

Loving and ever faithful God,  
In response to the grace which you have shown us  
Through your son, Jesus Christ,  
We are gathered together  
To discern the pathways you have chosen for our diocese,  
Our parishes, and our people.

You have called us to embrace a holy mission —  
To proclaim the Good News,  
To celebrate your saving presence among us,  
To serve others with justice and charity,  
To steward the resources which you have entrusted to our care.

We pray for wisdom and inspiration as we identify a new vision  
And develop a new ministry plan.

We ask that you would send your Holy Spirit among us  
In a fresh and powerful way —  
To enlighten us to see clearly,  
To strengthen us to take hold of our task with courage,  
To commission us to renew and revitalize our communities.

We humbly implore you, O God, to be with us on our journey,  
Just as you supported and guided all those holy women and men  
Who have gone before us in faith, hope and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.