

Call to Conversion and Holiness

O God and Father of us all, you give us the Church as the sign of our salvation in Jesus your Son.

We pray for all the members of the Church, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, bishops, priests, deacons, religious and laity, that we may always be united with Christ and his mission.

We entrust to you all our parishes, schools and institutions, their many challenges and needs in our time, that they may grow in fidelity to the Gospel and its way of life.

We ask for the grace of greater participation in the Sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist and Penance, that they may sow the seeds of a deeper life of faith and priestly vocations.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint John Neumann and Saint Katharine Drexel obtain for all of us in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia a renewed commitment to *Conversion of heart* and *Holiness of life*.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.