



God our Creator,

*You have given us the Church
as a communion of life, love and truth.*

*You gave us your Son Jesus Christ
who desires that all may be one
as you are one with him.*

*Your gift of the Holy Spirit gathers people of
every race, language and way of life.*

*Your apostle and our patron Paul
calls us to be one body in Christ.*

*Guide us as we discern your will
for the future of this local Church.*

Bless us as we attend to the needs of this Archdiocese.

*May our deliberations and decisions be marked
with respect, patience and honesty.*

*We pray that we might shine forth
as a people made one in the unity
of you who are Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Saint Paul, pray for us.