

Ever-present God, just as you accompanied our biblical ancestors, so, too, you accompanied our ancestors who came to Central Minnesota generations ago to begin a new life and set down their roots of faith in our churches. Be with us now as we, the people of the Diocese of St. Cloud, embark on a new, uncharted journey, heeding your call for renewal and transformation. Send forth your gifts of courage, compassion, trust and collaboration. Help us discern the best ways we can fulfill your call to missionary discipleship with vibrant communities and effective ministries. Open our hearts to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit and give us the grace we need for this journey as you make all things new.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, with the intercession of Mary, our Mother, and St. Cloud, our patron. Amen.

