

Lord God, Father of all creation, hear the cries of our souls as we pray:

For the **conversion** of hearts and minds of all your children, restore within us an ability to speak and receive truth. *Send forth your spirit to renew the face of the earth.*

For priests, especially the holy, broken hearted ones. Most especially your Bishops and Cardinals in positions of authority, give them **moral courage** to speak the unpopular **truth** to your flock, to influence this time of **purification**, seek **justice and renewal** in your church. *Send forth your spirit to renew the face of the earth.*

For all the priests who inflicted such unimaginable injury to your children, may your justice prevail in their lives. *Send forth your spirit to renew the face of the earth.*

For your **healing and comfort** for of all victims of crimes, violence and sexual perversion by priests. *Send forth your spirit to renew the face of the earth.*

For the **restoration** of the authority and dignity held by the office and Vocation of the priesthood. *Send forth your spirit to renew the face of the earth.*

For the men you are **calling** to a priestly **Vocations**; that their hearts and minds will be in tune with the sound of your voice. That they will move swiftly in joining the ranks to shepherd your people. *Send forth your spirit to renew the face of the earth.*

For the **restoration of the dignity of all human life**; for an end to abortion. *Send forth your spirit to renew the face of the earth.*

For the **restoration** of the sanctity of **marriage**, that strong family bonds will be made, **that the young and old alike will be valued**. *Send forth your spirit to renew the face of the earth.*

For **strength and courage** for your people Lord, give us an **added measure of faith and grace** to do the work within ourselves to find healing from wounds of every kind; to overcome addiction and form healthy habits that glorify you. To catechize ourselves and our families to grow in holiness. Help us embrace **humility**. *Send forth your spirit to renew the face of the earth.*

May your most holy and perfect will be done!

We ask all these things in your holy and precious name. Amen.