

Gathering of Disciples
Secretariat for Worship & Evangelization
Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Prayer of Gratitude & Petition

Heavenly Father, we thank you for calling us to live as disciples of Jesus.

We are grateful for your call to ministry in Christ's mystical body—the holy, Catholic Church.

Send the Holy Spirit upon us as we gather to be formed in pastoral ministry.

May our efforts to serve your people bear fruit

--that is good in your eyes;

--that aligns with your holy and perfect will;

--that pleases you because it flows from

our disciple relationship with Jesus; and

--that proves effective by your grace

as well as the Holy Spirit's life-giving power.

Father in heaven, we make these petitions with hearts full of appreciation to you, through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.