

A PRAYER OF EMPOWERMENT, ENCOURAGEMENT & EDUCATION

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Most Good and Merciful God, In whose law we find our guidance, in whose love we find our healing and joy, and whose peace divine will we find our peace, rule over our spirits in this hour that we your people will go from this worship service with the freedom of those who trust You and have no anxiety for themselves. Empower us, Oh God to be open to the seasons of life and give of our bodies, minds, and spirits – and give our hearts to share love and compassion generously to all in need. Grant us Oh Divine Master, the silence of hearts, minds and spirits to grow in Your word.

As we go through this Novena today and culminate what we call "Black History Month", help us to never forget our history and instill in us the willingness to share our history with our youth – our children – our community and others throughout the year. Now Lord God, fill us with the Solemnity of Mission of the church, and provide us with the means and will to stay in loving and joyful relationships with one another and the world. Lord we praise and adore you.

(Mention Your Request)

Guardian of the Word Incarnate, I feel confident that your prayers on my behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God. St. Valentine Most Obedient, Pray for us! Amen

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

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