

A Parish Pastoral Council Prayer

FAITHFUL TO THE VISION

Call to Prayer

Leader

Come to our aid, God of Wisdom.

All

We have need of your vision and wholeness.

Leader

Listen to us now as we pray.

All

Open our eyes that we may see clearly your works, our hearts that we may understand your vision for us, and our ears that we may hear your call to ministry.

Reading I

The Lord answered me and said: Write down the vision clearly upon the tablets, so that one can read it readily. For the vision still has its time, presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint. If it delays, wait for it, it will surely come, it will not be late. (Hb 2:2-3)

Response

May we live the vision and remember just to be is a blessing, just to live is holy.

Reading II

You have been told what is good and what the Lord requires of you. Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God. (Mi 6:8)

Response

May we live the vision and remember just to be is a blessing, just to live is holy.

Reading III

The spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners, to announce a year of favor from the Lord. (Lk 4:18-19)

Response

May we live the vision and remember just to be is a blessing, just to live is holy. (Note: You may wish to read your Vision or Mission Statement as a reflection at this time.)

Let us pray

O God of Wisdom, we are thankful for your call to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. Help us in these days, to articulate once again your vision so that it pervades the hearts and lives of each of us here and all in our parish. Give us strength to carry out the vision for the mission of the Church and the service of the poor. We come to you with ready hearts. Amen.