

O Immaculata, Mother of the Church and Queen of Heaven, Refuge of Sinners and Help of Christians, we invoke your patronage with deep devotion as we consecrate Saint Patrick and Saint Mary of the Woods parishes to your Immaculate Heart. When He was dying on the cross, your Son entrusted the Church to your maternal care. We embrace you this day as our mother, and entrust our parishes to your care.

As the Son of God placed Himself in your loving hands, I place our parishes in your hands with great confidence, knowing that they will flourish under your maternal care. I consecrate to you all that we have and all that we are, and all of our spiritual and temporal goods. I consecrate to you all of our parish ministries. To you I consecrate our parishioners, our families, our seminarians and our clergy. I place in your hands the souls of our children and youth, our parents, our married and unmarried, our sick and suffering, our dying, and the faithful departed of our parish. I place in your hands the souls of those who have not yet experienced the joy of knowing your Divine Son.

We pray that through this consecration the hearts of the lukewarm will be set aflame, sin will be vanquished from our hearts, those who have fallen away from the Mystical Body of your Son will be reunited, that we will be protected from errors and temptations of the enemy, that we will remain always faithful to the teachings of the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, that our parishes will abound with new converts, that the interior life of our parishioners will be enriched, and that the devotion in our parishes to the Eucharist and to Confession will flourish.

I give our parishes to you fully and entirely, without reservation, to be instruments in your hands for the salvation of souls, the conversion of sinners, and for the glory of God. May your Immaculate Heart triumph in our parishes, and in the world, to the praise and glory of your Beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.