



A PRAYER FOR THE
**NATIONAL
EUCHARISTIC
REVIVAL**

DIOCESE OF WINONA - ROCHESTER

H EAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST,

PRESENT TO US IN THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST. IN YOUR UNFATHOMABLE LOVE YOU SENT YOUR ONLY SON, SO THAT BY HIS PASSION, DEATH, AND RESURRECTION HE MIGHT FREE US FROM SIN AND GAIN FOR US ETERNAL LIFE. THROUGH BAPTISM WE BECOME YOUR ADOPTED SONS AND DAUGHTERS, MEMBERS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST, THE CHURCH.

LORD JESUS CHRIST, AT THE LAST SUPPER YOU INSTITUTED THE EUCHARIST, WHEN YOU GAVE THE APOSTLES YOUR BODY AND BLOOD AND COMMANDED THEM TO DO THIS IN MEMORY OF YOU. AS WE CONTINUE TO CELEBRATE THIS SACRAMENT AT EVERY MASS, ENKINDLE IN US A BURNING LOVE FOR YOUR REAL PRESENCE. INCREASE OUR FAITH SO THAT WE MAY ALWAYS BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE TRULY PRESENT, BODY, BLOOD, SOUL, AND DIVINITY, IN THE MOST HOLY EUCHARIST, AND THAT THROUGH PARTAKING IN THIS PRECIOUS GIFT YOU STRENGTHEN US TO LIVE AS YOUR DISCIPLES.

HOLY SPIRIT, POUR OUT ON US AN ARDENT DESIRE TO RECEIVE JESUS IN THE EUCHARIST, AND TO WORSHIP AND ADORE HIM WITH OUR ENTIRE LIVES. HELP US TO APPROACH THE MASS AND HOLY COMMUNION WITH GREATER DEVOTION, AND TO MAKE TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. ENKINDLE IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE A LOVE FOR THE CHURCH AND THE EUCHARIST, AND RAISE UP MANY HOLY AND FAITHFUL PRIESTS WHO BY THEIR SERVICE AT THE ALTAR WILL CONTINUE TO NOURISH THE PEOPLE OF OUR DIOCESE WITH THE BREAD OF ETERNAL LIFE.

WE ASK FOR THE INTERCESSION OF ALL THE ANGELS AND SAINTS, ESPECIALLY MARY, MOTHER OF THE EUCHARIST, THAT THIS EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL MAY BE A TIME OF SPIRITUAL FRUITFULNESS FOR THE DIOCESE OF WINONA-ROCHESTER AND THE WHOLE CHURCH, SO THAT ALL HEARTS MAY BE TRANSFORMED BY THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST AND COME TO KNOW HIM AS THE SOURCE AND SUMMIT OF THEIR LIVES.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS, PATRON OF THE NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL, PRAY FOR US!

AMEN.