

PRAYER FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

IN THE DIOCESE OF LANSING

LORD, give us holy, faithful, and humble men willing to offer their lives for our sake; to give their lives for your Bride the Church. Take away their fears that they may in turn help take away our fears.

May the men who have already begun their seminary formation be supplied with the grace of clear discernment about your will for their lives and may their courage to ask your will inspire all young men and women to ask the same for themselves.

Look upon the men who are already serving the flock as priests and continue to form them into your own image as loving and gentle shepherds so that they will continue to be the greatest encouragement for all who are being called by you to consider the priesthood.

Lord, Jesus Christ, Thank you for what you have given and for what you have plans yet to give. May your Church never be lacking in gracious providers of your life to us in the Sacraments.

Amen