



## *Prayer of Consecration to Jesus through Mary for Vocations*

{ LEADER }

**LOVING GOD**, we praise and thank you for sending your Son among us born of the Virgin Mary. We praise you, Jesus, for founding the Church and calling workers to your vineyard to help you continue the work of redemption.

**WE RECOGNIZE** the need you have for priests who will bring people the fruits of the redemption which you have won for us on the Cross. We recognize the need for consecrated religious to bear witness to the love of Jesus in this world and as a sign that our final home is with Him in Heaven. We recognize the need for sacramental marriages to always bear witness to the love of Christ for His Church. Finally, we recognize the need for all people to live a life of holiness and to become saints.

**WE DESIRE**, Lord God, to place ourselves under the patronage of your Mother, whose “yes” has allowed you to take flesh and become our savior and brother.

{ ALL }

**MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH**, pray with us now just as you did with the disciples in the upper room on Pentecost. Help us to be open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit as we consecrate our work to you. Through your intercession, together may we raise up the body of Christ on earth by helping God’s call reach the hearts and minds of all people.