



You are welcome to use these prayers for your Parish Discernment Information Day

Prayer for Discernment

O God our Comforter, who guides us in the ways of justice and truth and holds us close in times of uncertainty: Inspire us with your grace and wisdom, that we might do everything according to your will and ground ourselves in your love. Give us a sense of openness about the future ministries and mission of the Diocese of Easton. Help us remember that we do not hold all of the answers, nor do we need to. Encourage us when we are anxious about change, reminding us that all things are in your hands: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer in a Time of Transition

O God of the Holy Unknown, who loves us through all states of stability and change: guide our hearts and calm our minds as we navigate transition in the Diocese of Easton. Soothe our worries, relieve our burdens of the past, help us to abide in your goodness as we move forward as a community: forgiven, healed, renewed. We pray all of this through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Good Shepherd of all of us, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer for the Diocese

O God, by your grace you have called us in this Diocese to a goodly fellowship of faith. Bless our clergy and all our people. Grant that your Word may be truly preached and truly heard, your Sacraments faithfully administered and faithfully received. By your Spirit, fashion our lives according to the example of your Son, and grant that we may show the power of your love to all among whom we live; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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