



OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

PRAYER TAKEN FROM OUR CONSECRATION OF
THE DIOCESE OF BOISE, AUGUST 15, 2016

Most Holy and Immaculate Virgin, tender Mother of all. We ask you to intercede with your Son Jesus to bless Idaho. Coming from many backgrounds and walks of life, we ask you to bless and protect every person who calls Idaho their earthly home.

We ask for your intercession for our daily needs and necessities of life. Inspire us to dedicate us to the important work of defending the most vulnerable and the poor among us. Teach us your own preferential love for the little and the poor, for the unwanted and the suffering, for sinners and the downhearted and those threatened by disease or infection: bring everyone under your loving protection.

Blessed Mother, watch over our minds and hearts. Enkindle in our hearts and homes the love of purity, the practice of a virtuous life, an ardent zeal to bring souls to you, and an even deeper desire to pray with you for the needs of the Diocese of Boise, our State, our Nation, and our World.

Wrap everyone in our Diocese in your mantle of protection against the evil one. Please accept our entrustment, dearest Mother, to your care for our lives. We ask you to use us as you wish and walk with us on our pilgrim journey in this life towards your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.



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CONSECRATION PRAYER

My Queen! My Mother!

I give myself entirely to you, and to show my devotion to you, I consecrate to you this day my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve.

Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, guard me, as your beloved Child.

My Queen! My Mother!

Remember I am yours, always.
Amen.

Hail Mary, full of Grace...
Amen.