

ADVANCING OUR MISSION

Discernment Prayer

O God,
Your Son, Jesus, established Your Church
as a community for all who seek You.
Here in the western suburbs of the Twin Cities
You inspired our forebears to establish
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church and School.
They forged our parish through their sacrificial efforts
in offering their gifts and talents.
Assembling as a Eucharistic community,
Our Lady of Grace grows as a community of disciples,
drawing your children into a life-giving
and eternal relationship with You.

Help us to build upon our forebears' legacy
by strengthening our community
to make Jesus Christ known and loved.

Grant us wisdom and courage
to respond to today's pastoral challenges.

Realizing that we live and minister in this time and place,
give us the wisdom to build pastoral ministries
and supporting structures that serve our mission.

We ask you to grant us, through your grace,
the courage to move into the future
by generously offering our gifts, talents and resources,
as we humbly advance the life and mission of Our Lady of Grace.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Our Lady of Grace, *pray for us.*

