



Prayer for Religious Freedom

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we come before you // to entrust our prayers and petitions for our Church, nation and families. // We pray for the conversion of hearts to protect religious freedom, // the sanctity of human life and the sanctity of marriage. // We beg for your mercy and forgiveness // for ways we have turned from your love, // and pray in reparation for those sins committed against life and freedom. // We pray that our hearts be united to yours // in order that all mankind may come together to worship and adore you // in unity rooted in love and mercy. // We do this through the intercession of // Our Blessed Mother, Mary Immaculate; // St. Joseph, Guardian of the Church; // St. Thomas More and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, our diocesan patrons; [St. Raymond] // and all the angels and saints. Amen.