

Prayer before Officers Meeting, May 27, 2016

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

TOGETHER: Light of truth and kindness, Our Lord and our God. We cannot start the proceedings of this meeting without directing to you our call and praise. We call for your guidance so that you direct us from beginning to end and help us reach with joy the best results. Praise to your presence. We call upon you to preside over and direct the best of our concerns and thoughts. Universal Mother, give us the opportunity to gain from this meeting increased unity and friendship. Under your parental gaze, always watchful, we ask you to bless our ideas and the projects we put into action. May all that we do here develop safely for the greater glory of your name and for true benefit and use. Bless abundantly all who are present and the tasks we will accomplish.

Prayer of a Disciple:

Leader: Lord Jesus, deepen my commitment to League service;

ALL: by developing the human abilities you have given me;
by learning from the Christ-like example of others;
by being open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit;

ALL: give me the courage to speak the Gospel word in the midst of conflict;
help me act with the charity of Jesus towards those in need;
give me the grace to reach out in compassion to touch those who are suffering;

Leader: Lord Jesus, may my dreams and hopes be filled with zeal for serving others;

ALL: may my dreams be turned into realization of projects;
may my hopes become hope for others;
may my shared desires build visions of faith.

Leader: Lord Jesus, may I be responsive to the opportunities of ministering;

ALL: by being willing to interrupt my time when others call;
by being open to respond graciously to daily demands;
by accepting and respecting all human beings as equal;

Leader: Lord Jesus may our prayers flow from the joys and struggles of our daily lives. As League members, we place our gifts in your hands to be used wisely in serving all of human kind. For this we pray.

ALL: Amen.

CLOSING PRAYER

Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thank you for the gift of the Catholic Women's League.

Fill us with your grace as we build up your kingdom here on earth.

Give us your peace, dispel discord and bring harmony to all we undertake.

With our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel, may we bring Jesus to all we encounter. Let your Holy Spirit direct our actions so the world may recognize us as united in one heart, one voice and one mission.

Amen.