

Morning Prayer



Leader:

Lord, as we gather together this beautiful morning, we come seeking your blessing, your peace, and your guiding light. Unite our hearts in purpose and fill this meeting with the warmth of your presence. May the Light of Christ shine upon our work, our conversations, and our service to others. Help us to lift one another with grace, remembering that we rise by lifting others.

Right Side:

Gracious Lord, as summer begins, open our hearts to new opportunities for spiritual growth.

Left Side:

Renew our minds, our spirits, and our desire to walk closely with you.

Right Side:

Let this season be a time of reflection, rest, and deeper connection with your love.

Left Side:

Strengthen our unity as women of faith, called to care, to serve, and to encourage one another.

Right Side:

As we serve in our parishes and communities, remind us that every act of kindness builds your kingdom.

Left Side:

May your healing grace strengthen us, as we find mercy in forgiveness and healing in the gift of friendship.

Leader:

Lord, bless the friendships we share and the sisterhood that strengthens us. As we look toward the summer ahead, fill us with grace that refreshes, unity that uplifts, and joy that renews our spirits. May our time together today deepen our bonds and inspire us to carry your light into every place we go.

All:

Grant us wisdom, compassion, and the courage to be instruments of your peace.

Leader:

Lord, your Word reminds us that “we, though many, are one body in Christ” and that we are called to “bear one another’s burdens.” As women of the DCCW, help us live these truths with joy. Knit us together in unity, so that our service may reflect your love.

All:

Help us to lift one another with grace, remembering that we rise by lifting others.

Amen.



Closing Prayer



All:

Lord God, we come before you with grateful hearts. Thank you for the unity shared here today and for the grace that continues to guide our work. As we move into the summer months, shine your holy light upon our paths. Help us to recognize the moments—big and small—where you invite us to grow in faith, charity, and spiritual renewal.

Strengthen our desire to serve with joy. Inspire us to lift one another up, knowing that in supporting our sisters, we reflect the love of Christ. May your Word remain a lamp for our steps and a steady light for our journey.

Please bless the St. Mary Council of Catholic Women for their warm hospitality.

Bless their parish, their ministries, and every woman who serves with a generous heart. Lord, keep us safe, united, and rooted in your peace.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

