

Prayer for Peaceful Elections

Purpose: To promote unity in our country during elections and beyond by praying for the safety of all our citizens and for a peaceful election process.

Whereas, Elections at all levels are critical for the United States of America;

Whereas, "As a nation, we share, many blessings and strengths, including a tradition of religious freedom and political participation. However, as a people, we face serious challenges that are both political and moral. This has always been so and as Catholics we are called to participate in public life in a manner consistent with the mission of our Lord, a mission that he has called us to share: (USCCB's Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship); and

Whereas, All citizens are responsible for their words and actions in order that the election process is orderly and peaceful; and

Whereas, All citizens are called upon to exercise their privilege to vote, truly participating in the process;

Resolved, That the National Council of Catholic Women (NCCW) promotes frequent praying of the St. Michael the Archangel Prayer, the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be for peaceful elections devoid of anger and violence; and

Resolved, That NCCW has available these intentions and prayers on its website, <http://www.nccw.org>.

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