

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR 2017

To be used as we await a new Bishop:

O God, eternal shepherd,
who govern your flock with unfailing care,
in your mercy grant your Church in Davenport
a pastor who will please you by his holiness
and will show us your watchful care.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

To be used after a new Bishop is named:

Lord our God, you have chosen N.
as a successor to the Apostles,
to be a shepherd of your flock
in the Diocese of Davenport,
grant him, we pray,
a spirit of counsel and fortitude,
a spirit of knowledge and piety,
so that,
by faithfully governing the people
entrusted to him,
he may help build your Church
as a sign of salvation for the world.

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