

Intercessions for the Prayer of the Faithful

USCCB Secretariat for Pro-Life Activities

(abbreviated version)

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For our president, governor, legislators, judges, and all in service to the common good, that through the gift of heavenly wisdom they may work to uphold religious freedom and conscience protection for all. *We pray to the Lord.*

For people of faith who fight to preserve religious liberty, may the Lord strengthen their resolve to hold firm in their witness. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the safeguarding of the rights of individuals and institutions to conduct their professional lives according to their religious convictions. *We pray to the Lord.*

For the protection of conscience rights and religious liberty; that all people of good will may work together against the increasing threats to these fundamental rights. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our lawmakers; that they may have the wisdom and courage to uphold conscience rights and protect all people from being forced to violate their moral and religious convictions. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all churches, agencies, employers, healthcare providers and individuals; that they may be free from government mandates that would compel them to compromise their beliefs. *We pray to the Lord.*

For all legislators: that they uphold and enact laws protecting the sanctity of all human life, traditional marriage and religious liberty. *We pray to the Lord.*

For our nation: that we may again respect religious freedom, the sanctity of marriage, and the dignity of every human life. *We pray to the Lord.*

For a growing respect for life among the leaders of our government: that our laws might respect the right to life and liberty of every human being from conception to natural death. *We pray to the Lord.*