





PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

Lord our God, look with favor on your people who are the church of Corpus Christi. Through the power of the Word and the sacrament of the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ, you make us holy. Heal our divisions and open our minds and hearts to the Holy Spirit. Bless the work of our Synod, that we may feel more urgently the call to become one body, and to continue the work of sharing your love with every person.

This we ask in Jesus' name. AMEN.

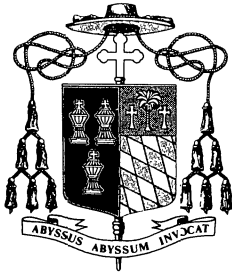
Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

ORACION POR EL SINODO

Señor, Dios nuestro, mira con bondad a tus hijos de la diócesis de Corpus Christi. Tú nos santificas por la Palabra y por el sacramento del Cuerpo y de la Sangre de tu hijo Jesucristo. Cura las heridas de nuestras divisiones y haz que se abran al Espíritu Santo nuestras mentes y nuestros corazones. Bendice los trabajos de nuestro sínodo para que nos sintamos más vivamente llamados a formar un solo cuerpo y a continuar la misión de compartir tu amor con todos los hombres.

Te lo pedimos en el nombre de Jesús. AMEN.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, patrona de nuestra diócesis, ruega por nosotros.



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Dr. Hector Garcia
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Dear Dr. Garcia:

Over the course of the past several weeks, I have experienced many moments of remorse and sorrow over the defeat of the Human Family Amendment. But, through it all, I have never wavered in my conviction that it was essential that we present the truth of that Statement to the people of Corpus Christi. I am grateful to God for every heart that was touched as a result of that effort.

I am especially grateful to you, Dr. Garcia, for the generous and effective support that you gave to our efforts. It is impossible to calculate how many men and women were influenced by your leadership. Allow me to express my deepest gratitude to you, as I mention that it will be my great privilege to work with you again, soon, on many other important projects.

Until that time comes, be assured of my prayers on behalf of you and your family.

Your brother in Christ Jesus,

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Bishop of Corpus Christi