

# MEETING PRAYERS

## Prayer for Wisdom

Grant us, Lord,  
to know what is worth knowing,  
to love what is worth loving,  
to praise what delights you most,  
to value what is precious in your sight,  
to abstain from what is offensive to you.

Do not let me judge by what I see,  
nor pass sentence  
according to what I hear,  
but to judge rightly  
between things that differ,  
and above all  
to search out and to do  
what pleases you.

May the God of all simplicity be with us,  
opening us to a clear vision  
of what is real and true.

AMEN

## Partners in Creation

Praise to you, Lord,  
For the wonders of Your creation  
and the knowledge, skill and creativity  
you entrust to us:  
Create in us a meeting place  
of your divine action  
and our human activity.

Praise to you, Lord,  
For opening our eyes to recognize your presence  
in those who come under our care,  
and those who share with us  
the work of revealing  
your love to the world.

We thank you, Lord:  
for the gift of life;  
for calling us to continue the work  
which you have started.

Teach us to use wisely  
the gifts you have given us.

AMEN

## Living our Heritage

Loving and ever present God,  
open our eyes  
so that we will recognize your presence  
in the newness and sacredness of this moment.

Open our ears  
that we might hear your Word, “Alive” in us  
as we set out in faith  
to discover new paths  
rooted in our heritage and vision.

AMEN

## Working Together

O God,  
grant that we may work together:  
As collaborators, not competitors  
As life supporters, not oppressors  
As co-creators, not exploiters;  
As mutual partners in expressing  
the depth and wonder of your love  
for the vulnerable;

As peacemakers  
living in harmony with one another;  
As persons rooted in hope for the future;  
and in the vision of the Misericordia Family.

May we believe  
**that we are the carriers of a vision**  
rooted in ‘Compassion of the heart for those in need.’

AMEN

## Building on our Legacy

Loving and ever-creating God,  
open our minds to the wonder of this moment,  
to the opportunity it contains  
to be the beginning  
of new vision and understanding.

Bless us as we face new questions  
and new ways of being and living  
the heritage of Mother Rosalie  
and the Misericordia Sisters  
all for the benefit of those whom we serve,  
and the glory of your Name.

AMEN

## Living in Faith

We turn to you O God of Compassion,  
with confidence in your love for all.  
Open our hearts  
and strengthen the ties between us,  
so that together we may:

Walk without fear,  
Believe without doubt,  
Risk without hesitation,

Let go of what we need to let go of;  
Hold on to what we need to hold on to;  
Dare without regret  
and above all,  
to Hope in your Promise.

AMEN