

While our priests and deacons attend the Emmaus Clergy Convocation June 23–27, 2025, let us keep them in our prayers – that their time together may renew their hearts, strengthen their brotherhood and deepen their love for Christ and his church.

## THE EMMAUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus, hear our prayer  
for the spiritual renewal of priests and deacons.  
We praise you for giving their ministry to the church.  
In these days, renew them with the gifts  
of your Spirit.

You once opened the Scriptures to  
the disciples on the road to Emmaus.  
We ask you to renew your ordained ministers  
with the truth and power of your Word.

In the Eucharist, you gave the Emmaus disciples  
renewed life and hope.  
Nourish priests and deacons with your own  
Body and Blood.  
Help them to imitate in their lives  
the death and resurrection they  
celebrate at your altar.

Give priests and deacons enthusiasm for the Gospel,  
zeal for the salvation of souls,  
courage in leadership, humility in service,  
fellowship with one another  
and with all the faithful.

For you love them, Lord Jesus,  
and we love and pray for them in Your Name.  
Amen.



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