A PRAYER FOR PENNSYLVANIA
on the Solemnity of
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
King of the Universe

Heavenly Father,

On this glorious Feast of Christ the King, we proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord and King over all nations, and we humbly place the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania under His loving and merciful reign.

Bless our elected officials, and all who serve the common good. Guide them with wisdom, courage, and a heart for justice and truth. Watch over all the citizens of Pennsylvania, especially the poor, the vulnerable, the unborn, the elderly, and those most in need of Your love.

May our Commonwealth be a place where every human life is cherished and protected from conception to natural death. Strengthen our families, support our parents and teachers, and bless our schools and all who work to educate our children in faith, truth, and virtue.

Lord Jesus, renew Your Church in Pennsylvania. Strengthen our bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and faithful laity. Inspire us to defend the faith, serve our neighbors, support our parishes, and boldly proclaim the Gospel.

Christ our King, reign in our hearts, reign in our families, reign in our Church, and reign throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

A prayer from Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez & Bishop Keith J. Chylinski
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