

Detroit, Michigan, October 22, 1976 – Prayer offered by Catholics for a Free Choice for the Catholic Bishops who were convening in Detroit at that time.

PRAYER FOR THE BISHOPS

(Please make the Sign of the Cross:

In the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.)

Let us pray.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, we beseech you to intercede for us to bring enlightenment to our misguided brothers, the Roman Catholic Bishops. Pray for them.

Since the birth of your Son, our Savior, the heirs of Peter have cast women from the sacred altar, compounded and then ignored our tribulations, not heeding our voices in their councils yet continuing to espouse compulsory pregnancy. Pray for them.

Please hear our prayers, Blessed Mother, so our brothers may see the error of their ways and embrace their sisters into the communion of the Church. Pray for them.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, as one whose family was limited, please do not allow the continuance of women as the Church's sacrificial lamb. Pray for them.

Amen.