

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP
PRAYER

Merciful Father,

Thank you for inviting each of us to join in your work
of building the kingdom of love, justice, and peace.

Draw us close to you in prayer
as we discern your call in our families and communities.

Send us forth to encounter all whom you love:
those not yet born, those in poverty, those in need of welcome.

Inspire us to respond to the call to faithful citizenship,
during election season and beyond.

Help us to imitate your charity and compassion
and to serve as models of loving dialogue.

Teach us to treat others with respect, even when we disagree,
and seek to share your love and mercy.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever. Amen.