



# A PRAYER FOR A CHANCERY ON MISSION

*Heavenly Father,  
Send Your Holy Spirit upon us who serve in the  
Chancery of the Diocese of Saginaw.  
Free us from every temptation toward  
routine, complacency, or "business as usual."  
Enkindle in our hearts the apostolic zeal  
of the first disciples,  
that we may be truly of  
one heart and one mind in Christ.*

*As we tend the flock entrusted to our care,  
keep our eyes fixed on those who are far from You—  
the searching, the hurting, the forgotten.  
Give us courage to go forth, to take bold initiative,  
and to serve Your people with joy, openness, and love.*

*Shape our work, our decisions, and our conversations  
so that everything we do advances the mission of Jesus  
and leads others to the healing mercy of His Gospel.*

*Make our Chancery not a place of maintenance,  
but a home of missionary disciples.  
Renew us daily, Lord,  
and use us—small as we are—  
to help transform the Church we love.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



*\*Inspired by Bishop Robert Gruss  
From Maintenance to Mission  
<https://greatlakesbaycatholic.com/maintenance-mission>*

