

Almighty Father, the source and wellspring of our common life, we thank you for our blessings past and present, and the growing love and respect at the heart of our deanery life. We commend the parishes and all people of our deanery to you as we engage together in the deanery planning process. Give us grace to make decisions wisely, faith to discern your hand at work, and courage to move forward together into a new future. May the steps we take today be a blessing to many, and create a firm foundation for our future ministry and mission. We ask in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and for his glory alone. Amen.