
**Prayer for Parish Campaign Meeting #4: Leadership Team Training
Private Commissioning**

Opening Prayer

Leader: In the name of the Father †...
Jesus Christ is the same

ALL: yesterday, today and forever.

Leader: We gather in the name of our God in whom we live and move and
have our being.

Scripture

Acts of the Apostles 20:35 (NRSV)

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

“In all this I have given you an example that by such work we must
support the weak, remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, for he
himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Silent Reflection

Leader: Let us take a moment and silently reflect on the Word we have heard.

Leadership Commissioning using the Campaign Prayer:

Pastor: We now support one another in our mission of service as we trust in
our God who has given us Faith in our Future:

ALL: O loving and generous God,
source of all life, holiness and goodness,
we thank you for the many gifts you give us
throughout our lifelong journey of faith.

With ***faith*** in our future,
we commit ourselves to the support of Catholic education
and our own lifelong faith formation.

With **hope** in the here and now,
we ask you to nourish us in your Spirit
so that we may be faithful stewards of your gifts.
With **love**, may the sacrifice of our joyful giving
be an outward sign of the true treasure we hold in Jesus.

O faithful God, keep us always mindful
of the good that can happen
when we allow you to work through us
as one family united in faith.

We entrust our prayer through the intercession
of Mary, the Immaculate Virgin, Mother of God,
and St. John, the Evangelist, patron of our archdiocese,
as we pray through Jesus Christ
who is the same yesterday, today and forever. Amen.

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