

## PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

**V** Let us pray for Benedict, the pope.

**R** May the Lord preserve him,  
give him a long life,  
make him blessed upon the earth,  
and not hand him over  
to the power of his enemies.

**V** May your hand  
be upon your holy servant.

**R** And upon your son,  
whom you have anointed.

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...*

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

*In Solidarity With Our Holy Father*