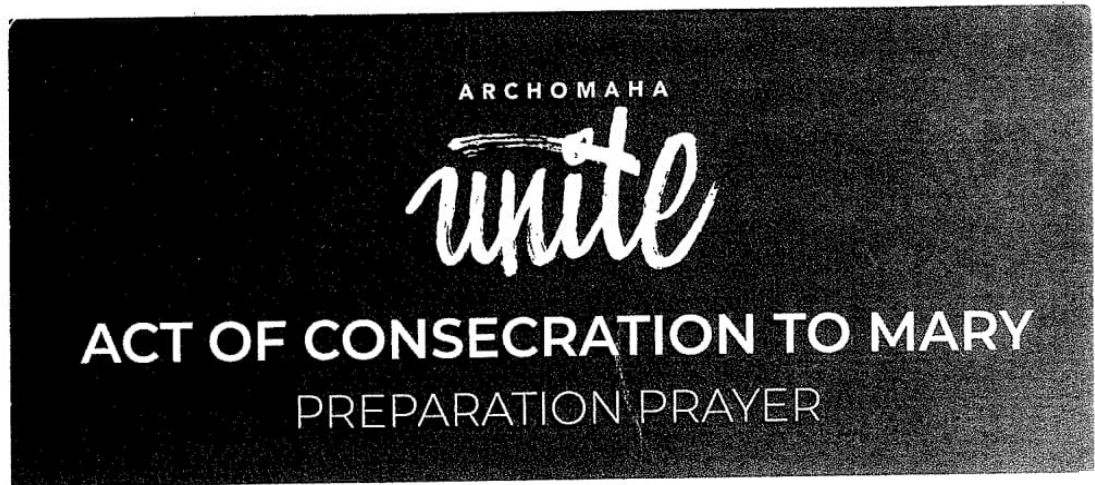




Let Our Holy Mother Mary help us Prepare the Way to **Unite** on June 8th! Starting next weekend, May 18 and 19, we'll begin an archdiocesan-wide prayer and preparation of Consecration to Jesus through Mary. During all Masses, we'll begin saying a special preparation prayer together and continue that preparation prayer for four weeks. That preparation prayer is featured below.



**LEADER:**

Let us join in prayer as we prepare to consecrate ourselves and our families to Jesus through Mary; and as we prepare to come together as one Church at Unite.

**ALL:**

Blessed Mother, we turn to you as mother and powerful intercessor, and ask you to guide us to unite our hearts as one with your Son. Help us more faithfully to follow your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, today and always.

Strengthen our faith and our baptismal promises to reject evil and embrace the promises of Christ. Strengthen us to hold firm to the faith of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Mary, under your mantle, please protect us.  
Please join your prayers with ours,  
sharing our joys, hopes, crosses, and triumphs.

Gather us together in thanksgiving  
and unite us by the love of your Son.

Our Lady, Spouse of the Holy Spirit, pray for us.



On June 8th, all those at the **Unite Event** will say the Marian Consecration Prayer together, and those not attending the event will do the consecration prayer together at their own parishes on June 9th. Making the Marian Consecration provides many benefits to personal spiritual life, and this will be a shared experience!

## ACT OF CONSECRATION TO MARY FINAL PRAYER

Today, I acknowledge my faults and my failings before you, O Lord. I renew and reaffirm the vows of my Baptism; I renounce evil and the temptations that often surround me in this world.

I wish to unite myself to you, O Jesus, along with the Blessed Mother, all the angels and saints, and my brothers and sisters in you.

I promise to carry my crosses faithfully and to rejoice at the blessings of being a member of this glorious family of faith.

Receive me, O sweet Virgin Mary, and my desire to follow your Son more closely.

O Mother of mercy, grant me the grace to obtain the true Wisdom of God.

Please count me, and this family in Christ, among those whom you love, teach, guide, and protect as your very own.

O faithful Virgin, make me in all things so perfect a disciple and imitator of your Son, Jesus Christ, that I may attain, by your help and intercession, the abundant life He gained for us and His glory in Heaven. Amen.