

PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

**God our Father,
Giver of Life,
we entrust the United States of America
to Your loving care.**

**You are the rock on which this nation was
founded. You alone are the true source
of our cherished right to life, liberty and
the pursuit of happiness.**

**Reclaim this land for Your glory and
dwell among Your people.**

**Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of
our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great
worth of human life and the responsibilities that
accompany human freedom. Remind Your people
that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing
Your will.**

**Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject
the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium
of life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**