

May 9, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your prayers and commitment to support the Church in your local faith communities. This has been a challenging year, but in the midst of the pandemic, we have discovered blessings that have not only sustained us but have enabled parishes to creatively serve communities in new ways.

As we anticipate Pentecost 2021, I invite you to join me in praying a Pentecost Novena, calling upon the Holy Spirit to provide “Hope and Healing” throughout the Diocese of Gary. I ask that we pray together May 14 – May 22, with a special focus on the petitions included in the attached novena.

Pentecost is a beautiful time to reflect upon the mission of the Church and to consider what the Holy Spirit may be leading us to do to help our local communities heal from the impact of the pandemic and to move forward in faith.

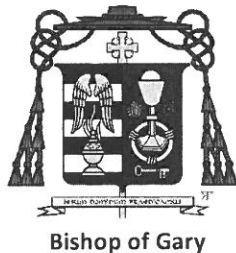
Thank you for your prayers for me, for our priests and our ministry leaders. Please know of my love for you and of my desire to pray for you. I invite you to share your prayer requests with me through [pray@dgary.org](mailto:pray@dgary.org).

I trust that the Lord will give all of us a time of refreshment during this Easter Season and a new Pentecost for our local church as we look to the summer and beyond.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

*Robert J. McClory*

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Bishop of Gary

