



# PRAYER FOR PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS

O God of all the nations,  
the One God who is and was and always will be,  
in your providence you willed that your Church  
be united to the suffering of your Son.

Look with mercy on your servants  
who are persecuted for their faith in you.

Grant them perseverance and courage  
to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations  
to work for peace among all peoples.

May your Spirit open conversion  
for those who contradict your will,  
that we may live in harmony.

Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom,  
and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians, pray for us.*

KNIGHTS OF  COLUMBUS

*Prayer composed by Archbishop William E. Lori, Supreme Chaplain*