Healer of Our Every Ill, 
Breathe in and among all of us who dwell in this land. 
Soothe our wounds. 
Calm our fears. 
Mend our divisions. 

Hope of All Tomorrows, 
Open our deaf ears and fill us with Compassion. 
Tender our hearts. 
Inspire creative ideas to address 
the cries of our sisters, brothers and Earth itself. 
Send forth your Spirit of Love and Unity 
Transform pointed fingers of blame 
into hands open in reverence to receive one another. 
Fan into flame the gift of our founding 
And let us be known again as a people 
United for the goodness, justice 
and peace of all people forever. 

Amen.

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Congregation of St. Joseph
Moving Forward in Unity

Sisters of St. Joseph believe in fostering unity that is not uniformity and diversity that is not divisive. We believe in one human family, created in God’s image, whatever our differences may be. Join us in our personal challenge to:

• Be a unifying presence
• Uphold the dignity of others
• Engage in respectful conversation
• Practice non-violent language
• Listen more
• Be a positive voice of calm
• Recognize and affirm acts of kindness