

seated in the heavenly kingdom, behold with merciful eyes the whole Catholic Church. May your ears, may your eyes be continually open upon her; see her wants, listen to her prayers, hear her vows. Pray without ceasing and implore of God all sorts of favors for Christendom. You established it, you have preserved it to this day, and you also will keep in its midst the infallible chair of eternal truths. Extend unto him, who is seated on that chair and who governs us, extend unto him your beneficent hand, and give him that golden sword, of the Divinity, which will gloriously exterminate all the enemies of truth. May faith, peace, and the charity of Jesus-Christ reign in this world by your intercession; protect all the inhabitants of this city, all the members of the Diocese, and grant that these same divine virtues reign amongst us