

## *Prayer for the Election of the Supreme Pontiff*

*Lord Jesus Christ,  
by entrusting to St. Peter and his successors  
the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven,  
Thou didst established the office of the papacy.  
Grant to Thy Church, we beseech Thee,  
a pope who, in his dedication to  
the Sacred Tradition of the Church,  
will seek to govern the Church  
according to the Deposit of Faith  
and for the salvation of souls.  
Immaculate Mary,  
Mother of the Church and  
Queen of Confessors,  
we consecrate to thee the conclave  
and the election of the Holy Father.  
Blessed Mother, look not upon our sinfulness  
or upon the infidelity of many Catholics  
who do not accept the teaching of thy Son,  
but upon the Church which is  
the spotless Bride of thy Son,  
so that we do not get the leader we deserve,  
but a Holy Father who will guide the Church  
for the glory and honor of thy Son.*

*Amen.*