

ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT

We come before you, Mary our Mother, asking you to place under your protective mantle this local church of the Archdiocese of Hartford. Like you, the Church's first and most perfect member, we too stand at the foot of the Cross as witnesses to what human sinfulness is capable of inflicting on the body of Christ. As your Son crushed the head of the ancient serpent who is the father of lies, so now intercede for us with God, that our archdiocese may be delivered from all evil and be preserved in holiness and truth. By your prayers hasten the coming of the justice and mercy of God. Watch over us all—clergy, religious and laity—with maternal care, so that as members of one family of faith our bonds of communion may grow stronger, our love for one another and for our neighbor deeper, the practice of our faith more devout, our witness to Christ more heroic, for the sake of our mission to be salt and light for the world. We entrust our archdiocese to you, Mary, Mother of the Church.

Amen.

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Cathedral of Saint Joseph: Lower Side Altar Reredos*

