

PRAYER FOR ALL THINGS NEW

Ever-present **GOD**,
just as you accompanied our biblical ancestors,
so, too, you **accompanied** our ancestors
who came to Central Minnesota generations ago
to begin a **new life** and set down
their roots of faith in our churches.

Be with us now as we, the people of the Diocese of St. Cloud,
embark on a new, uncharted **journey**,
heeding your call for **renewal** and transformation.

Send forth your gifts of
courage, compassion, trust and **collaboration**.

Help us discern the best ways
we can fulfill your call to **missionary discipleship**
with vibrant communities and effective ministries.

Open our hearts to the stirrings of the Holy Spirit
and give us the grace we need for this journey
as you make **ALL THINGS NEW**.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,
with the intercession of Mary, our Mother,
and St. Cloud,
our patron. **AMEN.**

