



**OUR FAITH, OUR FUTURE**  
A PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE OF GRAND RAPIDS

**Prayer for Our Faith, Our Future**

God of all ages,  
by the grace of your Spirit,  
we have accomplished much good  
in this land of forests, lakes and farms, quiet towns and changing cities.

Expand our hearts and minds,  
that we may eagerly accept the challenge of the Gospel in our time,  
and anticipate with wisdom and courage  
the future of your church in the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

We make this prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God forever and ever.

Amen.

“God has called me into a land where so much good can be accomplished....”

~ Father Frederic Baraga, describing his first trip to the Grand River | June, 1833



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