

## DRIVERS' PLEDGE & BLESSING OF DRIVERS, FAMILIES, & VEHICLES

April & October – Annually

### As the Final Blessing

#### **DRIVERS' PLEDGE:** Drivers...

Do you pledge to follow our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us to love others and serve them as He serves us; by driving safely and carefully? **I do.**

Do you pledge to be courteous and kind to others, and to use for the glory of God the vehicle God in his divine providence has enabled you to have? **I do.**

Do you pledge to seek from our Lord Jesus wisdom, guidance, and patience as you drive, always putting your trust in Him for the proper unfolding of time and the fulfillment of your obligations? **I do.**

#### **BLESSING:**

Praise to You, Lord God, king of the universe; You have made all creation through your Son, and through Him, You sustain it in your care.

Bless + these vehicles, and pour out your grace + upon those who use them. Let them not abuse, harm, or destroy your creation, or use these vehicles to disturb or hurt other people, but use them for your honor and glory, to benefit themselves and their families, to serve others, and to build up your holy Church.

Father, listen to our prayer, for we offer it in Jesus' Name! **Amen!**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

May the blessing of Almighty God, the Father, and + the Son, and the Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen!**

Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord! **Thanks be to God!**

### After each Mass at the Parking Lot exit

A priest or deacon will sprinkle with holy water every vehicle, driver, and family as they drive toward the exit and return home. As they receive the sprinkling, those in the vehicle may ask the Mother of God to intercede for them and repeat the Gospel greetings, saying the "Hail Mary!" and then pray the Doxology together: "Glory be to the Father...."