Almighty and ever-living God,
You continually guide and sustain your pilgrim Church, which you established as "the universal sacrament of salvation."

Direct the Church in Vermont during this time of preparation for the Diocesan Synod.

Help us to discern the signs of the time wisely, that we may joyfully proclaim the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.

May we never fail to trust that "with God, all things are possible."

We ask this, with the help of the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mary, Mother of the Church, Pray for Us.

*Cf. Lumen Gentium, 48; Bishop DeGoesbriand and Bishop Coyne's episcopal mottos; Mt 19:26; Proverbs 3:5.*