

## November 11, 2012

On Sunday , November 11<sup>th</sup>, as we remember our day of fast and prayer, we are invited to *“see with the eyes of God and with women’s hearts, the distress of millions of immigrants and displaced persons, of children and women victims of human trafficking seeking a more human life.”*

*(Chapter Document, 2007)*



God of all nations,  
Father of the human family,  
we give you thanks for the freedom we exercise  
and the many blessings of democracy we enjoy  
in these United States of America.

We ask for your protection and guidance  
for all who devote themselves to the common good,  
working for justice and peace at home and around the world.

We lift up all our duly elected leaders and public servants,  
those who will serve us as president, as legislators and judges,  
those in the military and law enforcement.

Heal us from our differences and unite us, O Lord,  
with a common purpose,  
dedication, and commitment to achieve liberty and justice  
in the years ahead for all people,  
and especially those who are most vulnerable in our midst.  
Amen.

Prayers excerpted from *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*, revised edition  
(Washington, DC: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2007).