



*Prayer for the
Election of a Pope*

FOR USE WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS
AND CAMPUS MINISTRY
COMMUNITIES



Loving Father,
You are the source of all wisdom
and the Good Shepherd of your people.
As your Church prepares to receive
a new shepherd in the Holy Father,
we gather as a community of faith
- students, ministers, and friends -
asking your Holy Spirit
to guide the hearts of the cardinals in conclave.
Raise up a pope who will love what You love,
who will proclaim the Gospel with courage and joy,
who will walk closely with the young and the
searching,
who will renew hearts
and deepen faith in every corner of the world.
Help us, especially as
students and ministers on the college campus,
to recognize the ways You are already at work in
our lives.
Give us ears to listen, minds to discern,
and hearts ready to follow wherever You lead.
May our prayers, united in love and trust,
join with the prayers of the whole Church
and may Your will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.
St. John Henry Newman, pray for us.
St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, pray for us.
Amen.

