

## Design your own prayer card for our new Bishop



# Prayer Card Project

A prayer card is a tradition in the Catholic faith that commemorates a special event in the Church and can be kept as a keepsake. Soon, we will be welcoming a new bishop to the Diocese of Brooklyn. As we prepare for his Installation, CTN invites each school to create a prayer card.

### [Download the Bishop-Designate Prayer Card Template](#)

#### 2 Step Directions:

- Design your own prayer card for our new Bishop in the space provided on the template. Students can use digital art tools or print the image and use traditional tools.
  - Draw symbolic images or a welcoming scene. No words
- On a separate sheet, create a prayer to welcome or honor the Bishop.
  - No more than 75 words (preferably typed or neatly handwritten). No image.

#### Suggested Activities

Although there is only one entry per school, below are some suggested activities for teachers.

- Research the history of prayer cards -which date back to the 15th Century.
- Create a prayer wall/bulletin board to display the student-created cards.
- Recite one prayer daily in class/school.
- Bind each child's prayer card into a book. Share with your parish/school community.