Saint John Neumann, C.Ss.R.
1811-1860
Fourth Bishop of Philadelphia
A Prayer with
Saint John Neumann, C.Ss.R

Saint John Neumann,
You were once a layman:
help those in the priesthood of the laity
to respond gladly to God’s call to us holiness.

You were once a seminarian:
help our young men and women
to answer God’s call for service in the Church.

You were once a catechist:
help those in the teaching ministry
to burn with the divine Word that they proclaim.

You were once a diocesan priest:
help all of our priests
to serve in vowed commitment to the Lord.

You were once a member of a religious order:
help all of our religious
to walk faithfully in the footsteps of their founders.

You were once a Bishop:
help the leaders of our Church
to shepherd us in building God’s kingdom today.


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