



## Blessed Sacrament Parish

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Dear Friends in Christ,

We are writing you to extend an invitation to Pray for Peace in our troubled world unified in prayer among the downtown churches: Knox Metropolitan United Church, First Baptist Church, St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral, Central Evangelical Lutheran Church/Our Savior Lutheran Church, The Salvation Army Haven of Hope Ministries and Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church.

All of us are acutely aware of the suffering of people in many places in the world where war, political instability, civil war and aggression, disease or famine are the daily conditions of living. Some of us not only see and hear of these conditions of suffering in the media but also know missionaries who, determined to stay in their mission field, ask us to pray for strength and courage.

**Please pray with us, give a prayer card and extend this invitation to pray person to person, heart to heart to your family, friends, neighbors, colleagues and acquaintances** (any of whom who may want to circulate the invitation to pray via Facebook or Twitter.)

It is our prayer that 'Please Pray for Peace in our troubled world' becomes part of our conversations until peace reigns across the earth. We hope that all displaced, persecuted, suffering people and all the missionaries, foreign aid workers and military personnel feel the comfort, consolation and mercy of Our Lord, the communion of saints and angels through our prayers.

Blessed Sacrament is developing a page for peace on our website. We plan to have special prayers for peace at our parish during the week of Christian Unity in January 2015. Knox Metropolitan United Church, St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral and Blessed Sacrament Roman Catholic Church are working on a plan to ring their church bells(s) on Sundays as a reminder to pray whereas The Angelus will continue to be prayed at Blessed Sacrament.

There are more Pray for Peace cards available at Blessed Sacrament upon request.

In Christ,

The Spiritual & Education Committee Blessed Sacrament Parish  
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