



## PRAYER TO OVERCOME RACISM

Mary, friend and mother to all,  
through your Son, God has found a way  
to unite himself to every human being,  
called to be one people,  
sisters and brothers to each other.

We ask for your help in calling  
on your Son,  
seeking forgiveness for the times  
when we have failed to love  
and respect one another.  
We ask for your help in obtaining  
from your Son the grace we need  
to overcome the evil  
of racism and to build  
a just society.

We ask for your help in following your Son,  
so that prejudice and animosity  
will no longer infect our minds or hearts  
but will be replaced with  
a love that respects  
the dignity of each person.  
Mother of the Church,  
the Spirit of your Son Jesus  
warms our hearts:  
pray for us.  
Amen