



Opening Prayer

Lord as we prepare to begin our meeting
we recall your promise to be present.

We know that without you here among us and
within each one of us, we chatter and labour in vain.

Inspire us with your Spirit of wisdom;
plant seeds of your vision for each one of us
in our hearts & minds.

Give us humour and give us humility
in learning from each other so that we may know
the privilege of participating in the coming of
your kingdom.

Increase the communion among us as
members of your Body on earth, may this
communion give each of us courage in all we do for you.
Inspire us as we learn of those who have gone before us
in faith and love and are now declared Saints in heaven.

Grant us the willingness to be open to each other,
to respect each other, to be honest with each other
and to be supportive of each other.

It is our hope that our knowledge of you
will bring about our spiritual transformation
and the transformation of others through us.

We ask this prayer through Christ our Lord. Amen