

The Encounter Prayer



God of infinite Mercy,
you sent your Risen Son
to encounter the disciples on the way to
Emmaus.

Grant us today a missionary spirit
and send us forth to encounter
our sisters and brothers:

to walk with them in friendship,
to listen to their hopes and dreams
with compassion,
and to proclaim your Word with courage,
so that they might come to know you once
again
in the breaking of the Bread.

Make us all missionary disciples, and stay
with us always,
as we seek to share the joy of the Gospel
with people of all generations,
from every race, language, culture, and nation.

We ask you this with burning hearts,
filled with the Holy Spirit,
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and through the loving intercession of
our Blessed Mother Mary, Our Lady of
Guadalupe,
Star of the New Evangelization in the
Americas.
Amen.

*—Prayer of the Fifth National Encuentro of
Hispanic/Latino Ministry*