

ACT OF ENTRUSTEMENT AND CONSECRATION OF POLAND AND OURSELVES
TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF THE MOST BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Can also be adapted according to the particular use of English speaking nations)

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, Most Pure Mother of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, in Thy mercy look down upon Thy Nation of Poland, which today, among all the countries of the whole world, turns to Thee.

Recall that *day when our King, John Casimir, after the Swedish invasion, took Thee for the Patroness and Queen of the Country, and placed the defense of our Nation in Thy special care* (August Cardinal Hlond). At this present time of great peril and danger, spiritual and temporal, we turn to Thy Immaculate Heart and recommend ourselves to Thee, Our Lady and Queen, inspired with faith and confidence, *for never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought Thy intercession was left unaided* (St. Bernard of Clairvaux).

So that our consecration pleases Thee and God, grant us, Mother of Divine Grace, a pure heart truly contrite for our sins, and those of our Nation. Help of Christians, provide us with guidance and strength, so that the paths of our lives, families and country may be straightened in fidelity to God's Law inscribed in the Decalogue, in obedience to the teachings of the Gospel and to the laws of the Church established by Thy Son.

Virgin most Powerful, give us the spirit of humility, generosity and self-abnegation, required to do penance, to which the Redeemer solemnly called us, for without penance we shall all perish (Luke 13:5). Mirror of Justice, do not let us fall into indifference toward sins crying to Heaven for vengeance, especially those committed toward the most defenseless – the murdered unborn and the abused.

Virgin most Pure, obtain for our whole society the grace of pure customs and temperance, so that our entire Homeland be truly submitted and agreeable to Thee, our Queen! Mother of Good Counsel, grant our authorities wisdom and prudence, so that considering solely the genuine common good and real justice, they shall govern the nation in truth and equity. Queen of Angels, provide our clergy with zeal for the greater glory of God, right faith and solicitude for the salvation of souls. Queen of Peace, grant that Divine Peace which only Christ, King of the nations and Prince of Peace, can give to humanity (Isaiah 9:5). Health of the Sick and Comforter of the Afflicted, surround with Thy maternal and merciful protection all the suffering members of our nation. Refuge of Sinners, open Polish hearts until now closed to the Grace of Thy Son, and bring them to the Sources of Everlasting Life.

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Thou hast promised in Fatima, that in the coming dangers Thy Immaculate Heart will be our Refuge and the Way that will lead us to God, therefore *we trust that Thy merciful eyes would deign to gaze down upon our miseries and anguish, upon our struggles and our weaknesses* (Pius XII). We wish to receive Thy protection and to obtain through Thy intercession strength from God and perseverance in good among difficulties, tribulations and all perils. We entrust and consecrate to Thy Immaculate Heart ourselves, our families and all of Poland, with our authorities, clergy, and all fellow countrymen. We are all Thy children now and for all the days of our lives. Take us as we are today, and change us as Thou wilt for the glory of God, now and in

eternity, *for in Thee alone, without comparison, God was more glorified than in all other of His saints* (St. Maximilian Kolbe).

Cause of our Joy, obtain for us submission to God's Will in sufferings and crosses, Thou Who art Queen of Heaven, awaiting us in our Homeland of everlasting joy.

Most holy Mother of God: May His Kingdom come through Thy Immaculate Heart! Queen of Poland, pray for us!