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80TH ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Gracious God, as we celebrate our 80th anniversary as Ladies of Charity here in the Diocese of Buffalo, may we take the words and advice of our founders, St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac, to heart and always go about serving those who need us with great gentleness, compassion, and love. May we always serve others from the heart and show affection for all those we come across who need a helping hand as we have done these past 80 years.. May we always follow the example of concern and respect for the poor that St. Vincent and St. Louise gave us so many years ago. May we continue to treat others as Jesus did when He was here on Earth and use our hands, minds, and hearts to be like Him in everything we do.

Lord, we ask for Your Blessing as we continue our work among the poor and marginalized in our community. Help keep us strong in faith and perseverance despite any obstacles put in our path. We ask all this in Jesus name.

Amen

Prayer by Holly Walter, Vincentian Spiritual Moderator