



CONGREGATIO DE CULTU DIVINO
ET DISCIPLINA SACRAMENTORUM

Prot. N. 228/20

Vatican City, 3 February 2021

Your Excellency,

The Congregation received your letter of 2 February in which you inform us of the following decision of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regarding the Collect prayers:

By a vote of 190-15 with 3 abstentions, via electronic ballot conducted January 25-29, 2021, the Latin Church Bishops of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops decided to address the Congregation's concern by removing the word "one" from the affected formulas, as seen in the attached text.

With this letter the Congregation gladly confirms this decision of the Bishops' Conference as laid out in the emended text of n. 54 of the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* attached to your letter.

With sentiments of fraternal esteem, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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