

NOVA 25TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER BLESSING

As we gather for this meal,

in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and ~~Sanctifier~~, **Sanctifier**

We ask a blessing on NOVA's past twenty-five years of
commitment and service and on our shared joys and sorrows.

We ask a blessing on our present efforts:

--may they be led by the Spirit,

--and may we not fail to learn from our experience.

We ask a blessing on our future, as we continue our three-fold
experiment:

--help us, O God, to create and maintain community,

--help us to be a "point of light" within the American
Roman Catholic Church, and

--help us to manifest our values and identity within the
freedom and tensions of American culture.

We also ask a blessing on all who have made this weekend
celebration possible, especially the chefs who prepared
this feast. Bless them. Bless them and this our food.

AMEN.

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