Dear Rector or Priest-in-Charge,

You have been receiving many notices and materials advertising the upcoming Revival on October 21, to which we are all looking forward. Many of you and members of your congregations are already helping in various ways. We are writing this letter to enlist your support and that of your entire congregation to pray for this Revival--starting now and continuing through the day itself! We can all add a prayer to our daily prayers as well as including a prayer in services and prayer group meetings. In short, we are trying to get as many people as possible to pray as often as possible for the success of this Revival to that hearts will be opened and reopened and spirits touched.

In order for the Revival to succeed, we need the Power of the Holy Spirit to be present in force--in the planners, the workers, the preachers, the singers, the attendees from our Parishes, and those who have little experience with Jesus’ love.

So we are asking you to make a serious effort to encourage your congregations to become prayer warriors for this purpose. There are many different kinds of prayers that can be used. People can find examples on line or make their own. We are attaching one as a suggestion.

Thank you for your support.

Yours in Christ’s service,

Members of the Revival Committee

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PRAYER FOR REVIVAL

Dear Lord, we ask that you pour out your Spirit on all of us. Whether we are Christian leaders or followers, of one-time followers who have grown weary. We need a reawakening to the desperate need we have to stand transparent before you and to give your Holy Spirit permission to search out the inner thoughts of our hearts. We need to repent not only individually, but as the Body of Christ for the careless ways into which so many of us have slipped.

Help us to remember the spiritual heights from whence we have fallen and revive in us the desire to return to you and your will for us. Help us to seek your face and remember that we are your representatives here on earth. Those who do not know you are dependent on us to learn who you are. Help us to feel anew your love for us and reflect that love to others. Lord we pray that you would revive the hearts of all believers and especially those who have left their first love, become involved in a distorted gospel, fallen into legalism, or become lukewarm.

In this upcoming revival, send your Holy Spirit to draw us again into a right relationship with you and with each other. Give birth in each of us to a desire to be used by you to bring about a little revival and spiritual awakening in the tiny corner of the world where you have placed us. Revive in our hearts a spirit of unity in Christ so that we may be identified by others as followers of Jesus--those committed to sharing his Love in the world.

Send your Spirit also, we pray, upon all of those who may be drawn to this Revival who do not yet know you. Open their hearts so that they may hear your words and feel the power of your love. Instill in them the hunger for that Love, so that they will want to know you better. Send a mighty harvest Lord at this Revival in our small corner of the world.

Revive your people we pray and turn the hearts of all your people back to yourself. In Jesus’ name we pray. AMEN