

PRAYER OF LOUIS RIEL

O my God!

I humbly beg you in the name of Jesus Christ,  
in the name of Mary Immaculate, his mother,  
and St. Anne, his grandmother,  
and in the name of St. Joseph;

let take root in our French Canadian Metis hearts  
the most perfect faith  
and the greatest confidence  
in your Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Bring down on each member  
of the French Canadian Metis  
all the charitable gifts of the priesthood,  
all the evangelical graces of the ministry,  
all the admirable bounty of your Holy Spirit,  
so that each one shall please you.

Come to each of them!

Live in each one!

Establish yourself in the very core of their spirits!  
Completely capture their being!

O my God!

I pray,  
through Jesus, Mary, Anne, Joseph,  
and your servant St. John the Baptist,  
grant to me  
and to all the French Canadian Metis  
and all the volunteers for your cause,  
the grace to act from this moment,  
unceasingly to the end,

surely,

expeditiously,

and united

for your greater glory,  
for the honor of the Church,

for the salvation of souls,  
the benefit of society,

for our greater happiness  
in this world and the next.

Amen.