

Sunday Sending Forth & Entrustment Ritual
November 6, 2005

Introduction

Song **“Christ Be Our Light”** (see p. 14)

Scripture *Book of Wisdom 6:12-14*

Resplendent and unfading is Wisdom,
 and she is readily perceived by those who love her,
 and found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known in anticipation of one’s
 desire,
Those who watch for her at dawn shall not be disappointed,
 for they shall find her sitting by the gate.
 The Word of the Lord

Call to Prayer
Entrustment Ritual

Leader We now invite all the leadership teams to come forward and to
face the assembly.

Leader In the name of all our members, we give you this symbol of
light and wisdom and we entrust to you the task of leading us in
the discernment process. Do you accept this entrustment?

Leadership

“With the grace of God, we accept this entrustment”

Closing Prayer

All:

Let us extend our hands and pray together:

God of Wisdom ... this morning we are gathered in this sacred space. May your Spirit help us to know the unity that is ours as one Dominican family. We ask your blessing on our Leadership Teams as they lead us in this discernment process. May all that we do unite us in our mission to the world and help it to discover the truth that it seeks. We ask this in the name of our brother, Jesus. Amen.

Closing Song

Refrain from **“Christ Be Our Light”** (see p. 14)



**“Give me oil in my lamp, keep it burning,
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.
Give me oil in my lamp,
keep it burning, burning, burning,
Keep it burning ‘til the break of day.”**