

Celebration Prayer

Holy Triune God, source of life and communion,

We thank you for inspiring **Saint Arnold Janssen** to found the **Society of the Divine Word**.

We are grateful to all who have preceded us, and to those who serve and support our mission today.

United to Jesus Christ, the Incarnate Word, **we are all his missionary disciples** who proclaim the Good News of life and joy, alongside works of friendship and compassion for a wounded world.

With your Holy Spirit, renew us, Lord, strengthen our journey as **pilgrims of hope**, and in the face of new challenges, help us respond with creativity, fidelity, and **synodality**.

Holy Mary, Mother of the Divine Word, guide our mission with signs that build communion and promote participation. May the Light of your Son, which overcomes darkness, **illuminate our hearts**, and **all of humanity**, and creation.

Amen.



We journey together as the People of God.

Synodality is a term that defines the Church's life and mission, expressing its nature as the People of God gathered in assembly to proclaim the Gospel. It involves paying attention to those who are often excluded or forgotten, and hearing what God has to say through them.

Divine Word Missionaries is an international organization of more than 6,000 priests and Brothers who are trained with a diverse set of skills and dedicated to ensuring that our mission programs make a positive impact on the people we serve.

**With your prayers
and support
we do this together,
as the People of God.**

Thank you for journeying with us

**Thanks you
for a
150 years
of missionary success!**