## Prayer for Bishop-elect Cheri, OFM

Gracious and merciful God, we humbly ask that you place your holy anointing upon our Brother Bishop elect Fernand Cheri who will be ordained on Monday, March 23, 2015.

Loving Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one.

Grant Bishop Cheri a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus. Let the Spirit of his founder St. Francis of Assisi grace his every action so that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken-hearted, console the lonely, seek the wandering and be a instrument of peace against the evil of our time.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

