Blessing of Digital Devices

oving God, I ask for your blessing as I use the digital devices of my ministry this new year.

First, bless those with whom I communicate. Guide me as I reach out through my emails, texts, posts, videos, newsletters, and blogs. Help me to be a channel of your peace, seeking to meet others where they are.

Bless the devices I use each day in Your service. Bless this [hold/touch and name your device]. May I always see the humanity that it veils from me. Let me be free from addictive use and free from what distracts me from true communication.

I ask your blessing, loving God, through Jesus Christ, the Perfect Communicator, who revealed that authentic "communication is... the giving of self in love."*

AMEN.

*Communio et Progressio, 11



ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK YOUTH FAITH FORMATION