





***Living and Sharing the Joy of the Gospel***  
**Southeast Alaska Catholic Conference**  
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Mary, Virgin and Mother,  
You who, moved by the Holy Spirit,  
Welcomed the Word of Life  
in the depths of your humble faith:  
As you gave yourself completely to the Eternal One,  
Help us to say our own “yes”  
To the urgent call, as pressing as ever,  
To proclaim the good news of Jesus.  
Star of the New Evangelization,  
Help us to bear radiant witness to communion,  
service, ardent and generous faith,  
justice and love of the poor,  
that the joy of the Gospel  
may reach to the ends of the earth,  
illuminating even the fringes of our world.  
Mother of the living Gospel,  
wellspring of happiness for God’s little ones,  
Pray for us. Amen. Alleluia  
- Pope Francis *Evangelii Gaudium*