

**“We plant the seeds
that one day will grow.”**

The Romero Prayer



Harvest
Fast Day

The Romero Prayer:

A step along the way

“This is what we are about.

We plant the seeds that one day will grow.

We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay foundations that will need further development.

We provide yeast that produces far beyond our capabilities.

...It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but we are workers, not master builders; ministers, not messiahs.

We are prophets of a future not our own.”

From a prayer by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, which he later used to mark the martyrdom of the Blessed Oscar Romero of El Salvador.

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