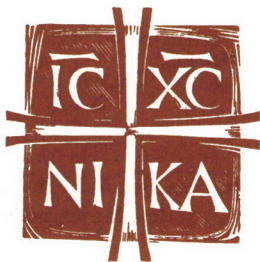


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that from them we may learn to pray  
so that our family may become  
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