"Prodigal Son and Father," grey ceramic by Herman Falke, SCJ
God, our loving Father,
you sent your Son among us as our brother.
He came to make your love as visible to our eyes
as the faces of our own family.
Illumined by the Heart of Jesus,
Leo John Dehon taught us to see,
in the rejection of your love,
the source of injustice and cruelty in our world.

Touch and illumine our hearts,
so that we might love as Jesus taught us.
May we identify with our brothers and sisters,
value the differences among us,
and collaborate with them
in healing the wounds that divide us.
In this way, may your grace be nurtured in the
human family.
Amen.