



Lord our God,
Grant Pope Francis health and safety
to carry out successfully this
eagerly awaited visit.

Bless his effort to *promote dialogue,*
enhance fraternal
reconciliation, build confidence,
consolidate peace values and
human dignity, especially for us
Iraqis who have been through
painful “events” that affected
our lives.

Lord, our Creator, enlighten our hearts
with Your light,
to recognize goodness and peace,
and to realize them.

Mother Mary, we entrust Pope Francis’
visit to your maternal care so that
the Lord may grant us the grace
of living in complete national
communion and cooperate
fraternally to build a better
future for our country and our
citizens. **Amen.**