

Intercessions

Let us pray that our schools exhibit the ideals that we profess.

That we empower all members of the community to share in the mission,

We pray to the Lord...

That we earnestly work with parents recognizing them as primary educators,

We pray to the Lord...

That we collaborate with Edmund Rice Christian Brother ministries on local, regional, and international levels,

We pray to the Lord...

That we foster a deeper understanding of the vision of Blessed Edmund,

We pray to the Lord...

That we promote active participation in governance by boards and diocesan officials,

We pray to the Lord...

(Spontaneous Intercessions)

Our Father

Closing Prayer

Grant, all-powerful God,
that your life which we share
may never cease to touch our hearts
with the force of its saving grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.



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Essential Element VI

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Opening Prayer

Ever-faithful God, by the outpouring of your grace you increase the number of those who believe in you. Keep your chosen ones for ever safe, so that, having been reborn in the waters of baptism, they may be clothed in the robes of immortal glory.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.
Amen.

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Responsorial Psalm

Attend, my people, to my teaching;
listen to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable,
unfold the puzzling events of the past.

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What we have heard and know;
things our ancestors have recounted to us.
We do not keep them from our children;
we recount them to the next generation.

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The Law God commanded our ancestors,
they were to teach their children;
That the next generation might come to know,
children yet to be born.

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In turn they were to recount them to their children,
that they too might put their confidence in God,
And not forget God's deeds,
but keep the commandments.

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They were not to be like their ancestors,
a rebellious and defiant generation,
A generation whose heart was not constant,
and whose spirit was not faithful to God.

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They did not remember God's power,
the day God redeemed them from the foe,
God struck all the firstborn of Egypt,
the first fruits of their vigor in the tents of Ham.

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Then God led forth his people like sheep,
guided them like a flock through the wilderness.
And he brought them to the holy mountain,
the hill God's right hand had won.

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God shepherded them with a pure heart;
with skilled hands God guided them.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Quiet Reflection

Shared Reflections