Intercessions

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

That we strive to promote respect for each individual as created in the image and likeness of God, We pray to the Lord...

That we value the diversity of the human family and seek to reflect diversity among our students, faculty, and staff, We pray to the Lord...

That we promote strong programs for personal, professional, and pastoral care,

We pray to the Lord...

That we offer co-curricular activities and programs that are important to a student's holistic education,

We pray to the Lord...

That our administration strives to provide just remuneration for faculty and staff,

We pray to the Lord...

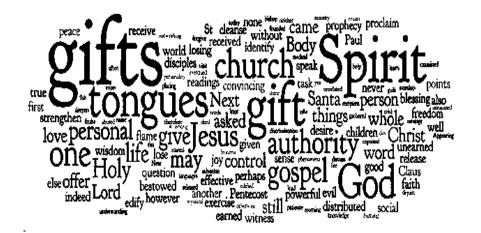
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Our Father

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 V

We Celebrate the Value and Dignity of each Person and Nurture the Development of the Whole Person

Opening Prayer

All-powerful and ever-living God, in the resurrection of Christ you restore us to eternal life. Increase within us the effects of the Easter mystery and pour out in our hearts the strength of this saving food.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Reading from Saint Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as God wishes.

Psalm Response

We Celebrate the Value and Dignity of Each Person

O Lord, our Lord, how awesome is your name through all the earth! I will sing of your majesty above the heavens with the mouths of babes and infants.

We Celebrate the Value and Dignity of Each Person

When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place— Who are we that you are mindful of us, children that you care for us?

We Celebrate the Value and Dignity of Each Person

Yet you have made us little less than gods, crowned us with glory and honor.

We Celebrate the Value and Dignity of Each Person

You have given us rule over the works of your hands, put all things at our feet: All sheep and oxen, even the beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever swims the paths of the seas.

We Celebrate the Value and Dignity of Each Person

O Lord, our Lord, how awesome is your name through all the earth!

We Celebrate the Value and Dignity of Each Person

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