

St. Xavier Parent Prayer Group

November 11, 2022

God of Wisdom

Praise: Matthew 11:25

Jesus said in reply, "I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

Repentance: 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now, therefore, my eyes shall be open and my ears attentive to the prayer of this place.

Thanksgiving: Colossians 3:15-17

And let the peace of Christ control your hearts, the peace into which you were also called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Litany of Thanks: Today I give thanks for . . . [personal intention of thanksgiving]

Intercession: Proverbs 9:10-11

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.

*Almighty God, you have done great things for us and blessed us fully. We recall your goodness and pray: **Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray that the leaders of our Catholic Schools, our Church and our nation seek the Lord for wisdom and direction. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that the young men of St. X grow in wisdom and stature like Your Son. Surround them with a hedge of protection. Help them to know success in life will always be rooted in you. Give them discernment to make careful choices with You in mind, and to pursue a path that honors and glorifies You. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for St. X teachers, faculty, and staff. Please grant them patience and wisdom. May their instruction reflect Your truth and love. We also lift up in prayer the St. X Business, Tech and IT staff (names attached). We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Veterans. Let us be mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess. We ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their protector and grant them peace. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the respect and the acknowledged sanctity of life from conception to natural death. We ask the Lord to protect the staff and volunteers of the Little Way Pregnancy Center. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are buried at Meadowview Cemetery. We pray for those people who have placed their intentions in the St. X prayer book and for all the special intentions of our St. X community. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the young men attending and leading the Christian Awakening Retreat as well as the faculty members facilitating the retreat November 8 to November 11 (names attached). We pray to the Lord **Response: Lord, hear our prayer**

We pray for the young men attending the Sophomore retreat on November 15 (names attached).. Open their hearts to Christ's love for them and drawn them close to you. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the staff, volunteers and families attending the Open House November 13. May it be a time for families to see the blessing St. X is for young men. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray Mr. Martin's Ethics A, B, & D classes (names attached). We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

(personal intentions)

Closing Prayer: A Prayer for Wisdom

Loving God, You've sent us the Holy Spirit to be our Comforter, our Teacher, and our Guide. Allow Your Spirit Lord to comfort me in times of anxieties and worries. Let the Holy Spirit teach me Your ways and guide me in your truth.

Develop in me a sensitivity for Your Voice. Teach me to be still and quietly listen. Do not allow the noise of wrong influences and ungodly advice muddle my thoughts and distract me from listening to the right things. Help me focus my hearing on helpful words and advice. Help me stay strong against discouraging and unproductive remarks. Tune my ear to words that provide guidance and direction towards a fruitful life.

Bless me with the wisdom to understand and perceive by faith the plans You have for me. Let the Holy Spirit direct my thoughts and guide my decisions so that I may make the most of your will in my life. Amen.