

Saint Xavier High School Parent Prayer Group

January 6, 2023

Attribute - God of Revelation / Epiphany 1-6

Praise: Colossians 3:16

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.

Repentance: John 14:4-7

“Where I am going you know the way.” Thomas said to him, “Master, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

(silent reflection)

Thanksgiving: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

But you, remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known sacred scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

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

Intercession: Psalm 19:2-5a

The heavens declare the glory of God; the firmament proclaims the works of his hands. Day unto day pours forth speech; night unto night whispers knowledge. There is no speech, no words; their voice is not heard; A report goes forth through all the earth, their messages, to the ends of the world.

(personal intentions)

Intentions:

Almighty God, you have done great things for us. We recall your goodness and pray:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer

We give thanks to God for revealing himself to us: in the glory of creation, in the perfection of his written word, and the forgiveness of sin through his son Jesus. We pray to the Lord.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

As we celebrate the Feast of Epiphany, may we show adoration to Jesus as the Messiah of Israel, Son of God and Savior of the world, just as the wise men from the East did. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We ask the Holy Spirit to give us wisdom and discernment in motherhood. Help us to ponder like Mary and make time for daily prayer. Help us to gain a better understanding of God's will for our lives and how to guide our children. 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 they are loved by their families and by You. Give them discernment to make careful choices with You in mind, and to pursue a path that honors and glorifies You.

Today we lift up those attending the Sophomore Retreat on January 10, and Mr. Bader's students in A, B & E periods. (names attached) We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for St. X teachers, faculty, and staff. Grant them patience and wisdom each day. May their instruction reflect Your truth and love. Today we lift up our Counseling & Learning Staff. (names attached) We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

We pray for peace and comfort for all of those that are grieving the loss of a loved one. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Father Anthony Vinson and our parish priests. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom and strength they need to boldly follow in the footsteps of Jesus. We pray to the Lord. **Response: Lord, hear our prayer.**

A Prayer for the New Year

Heavenly Father, we thank you for this parent prayer group. As we celebrate the new year, we ask you to send the Holy Spirit to guide us in truth and develop in us the fruit of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Give us ears to hear your voice and transform us to be more like you. Grant us the gift of your peace in all circumstances. Be with us in our suffering and help us to comfort one another. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.