

St. Xavier High School Parent Prayer Group

September 2, 2022

Attribute - God of New Beginnings

Verses prepared by the Assumption High School Parent Prayer Group

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Our Father....

PRAISE: Isaiah 43:19

Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already, you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give streams of water there.

REPENTANCE: Ezekiel 11:19

"I will give them a new heart and a new mind. I will take away their stubborn heart of stone and will give them an obedient heart." (silent reflection)

THANKSGIVING: Psalm 28:7

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Litany of Thanks: *Today, I give thanks for...(personal intention of Thanksgiving)*

INTERCESSION: Revelation 21: 4-5

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."

Almighty God, you have done great things for us. We recall your goodness and pray: **All: Lord Hear Our Prayer.**

We pray for St. Xavier Staff: Mr. Paul Colistra, Mrs. Amy Sample, the administrative team, the teachers, the campus ministry and guidance departments, cafeteria workers and other support staff. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for the parents and guardians of our students. Lord, please walk with us and guide us through the joys and the challenges of raising teenagers. Help us to be wise and loving parents. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for all of our students as they begin the school year, especially transfer students and freshmen. We pray they will stay safe, have a wonderful year, and grow closer to You. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for students who may struggle to fit in socially. May our children offer compassion and empathy to one another. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for our new drivers that they will be cautious and safe. We pray to the Lord.

May our sons and all the young men of St. Xavier realize that no matter how many times we stumble, God is the God of new beginnings and we must get up and try again. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for peace in our country and world. Help us to follow your example and to show love and compassion for one another. We pray to the Lord.

Lord protect our children and keep them free of drugs, alcohol and other self-destructive behaviors. Guard their purity and help them choose chastity. Lord help them turn to you in times of difficulty. We pray to the Lord.

We pray for those people who have placed their intentions in the St. Xavier prayer book and on the St. X prayer line. We pray to the Lord.

+We pray for the following faculty, staff and students by name:

And we will close reading the:

Suscipe Prayer of Catherine McAuley, founder of the Sisters of Mercy:

My God, I am yours today and all the days of my life. Help me to trust completely in your loving care and tender mercy. May I realize that whatever happens this day, we will do it together. Please take away any fears, anxieties or hurts that I might experience. And may I always be aware of your gift of hope delighting my heart and entire being. I pray all this, my God and my all, until that great day that we meet face to face forevermore. Amen.