

# St. Xavier High School Parent Prayer Group

September 10, 2021

## Attribute - God Our Protector

*Verses prepared by the Sacred Heart Academy Parent Prayer Group*

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

### **Praise: Psalm 116:5-6**

*The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.*

### **Repentance: 1 Corinthians 13:4,7**

*Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (silent reflection)*

### **Thanksgiving: Psalm 116:12-14**

*What shall I return to the Lord for all His goodness to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.*

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

### **Intercession: Psalm 41:1-2**

*Happy are those who are concerned for the poor; the Lord will help them when they are in trouble. The Lord will protect them and preserve their lives; he will make them happy in the land; he will not abandon them to the power of their enemies.*

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

All: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

We pray for those people who have placed their intentions in the St. X prayer book.

We pray for those people who have asked us for their prayers through the St. X prayer line.

We pray for the young men of St. Xavier and their families. May they experience God's grace in all things.

We pray for the respect and sanctity of life in all forms.

We pray for those who were buried at Meadowview Cemetery.

We pray for unity among communities, different faiths and different cultures in our country.

We pray for all those who continue to suffer because of Hurricane Ida, the conflict in Afghanistan, and the earthquake in Haiti. May they be restored to wholeness.

As we approach the twentieth anniversary of 9/11, we pray that all those who lost loved ones or continue to suffer experience healing in body, mind, and spirit.

We pray for the students in Mr. Meirose's and Mrs. Schork's Christology Classes [student names attached on next page]; for the success of Tiger Blast; and, for our upcoming Spirit Week beginning on September 20th.

*[personal intentions]*

### **Prayer for the Greater Good:**

"May the strength of God pilot us; may the wisdom of God instruct us; may the hand of God protect us; may the word of God direct us. Be always ours this day and evermore." - Saint Patrick

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