

St. Xavier High School Parent Prayer Group

September 11, 2020

Attribute - God Our Protector

(prepared by the Sacred Heart Academy 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.

[personal intentions]

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 that they will feel 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 the Saint X freshmen and their grandparents who will participate in the virtual Grandparents Mass this weekend.

We pray for the students in Mr. Meirose's A & H period Christology classes.

Prayer for the Greater Good - St. Francis Xavier

"It is not the actual physical exertion that counts towards one's progress, nor the nature of the task but by the spirit of faith with which it is undertaken."

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