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Louisville Catholic High Schools Unite In Prayer - Attribute: Our God of Unity

September 23, 2020

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

PRAISE: 2 Corinthians 13:11

Finally, brothers and sisters, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

REPENTANCE: Colossians 3: 13-14

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

[silent reflection]

THANKSGIVING: Philippians 2:3

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

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

INTERCESSION: Matthew 18:19-20

“Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

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

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

For our sons and daughters that they will realize that although they may be different from one another they are called to a spirit of unity recognizing the dignity and worth of all God’s children.

Remind our sons and daughters that God says in his Word: *The body is a unity, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body...so there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.*

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

For the Administration, Leadership and Campus Ministry from each school:

Assumption: Mary Lang – President; Martha Tedesco – Principal

DeSales: Rick Blackwell – President; Anastasia Quirk – Principal

Holy Cross: Danielle Atzinger Wiegandt – President; Jennifer Barz, Principal

Mercy: Becky Wise Montague – President; Sarah Peace – Principal

Presentation: Laura Dills – President; Becca Noonan - Principal

Sacred Heart: Karen McNay — President (Sacred Heart Schools); Mary Lee McCoy – Principal (Sacred Heart Academy)

Saint Xavier: Paul Colistra - President; Amy Sample – Principal

Trinity: Rob Mullen - President; Dan Zoeller - Principal

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

For the Faculty / Teachers from all schools

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

For the Support Staff: Administrative, maintenance, cafeteria workers and traffic guards from all schools

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

For peace and safety in Louisville during this time

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

For personal intentions you may wish to pray out loud

[After each intention is said . . . }

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

Lord, we ask for blessings from you as we lift these requests for all those participating in and attending the Trinity - Saint Xavier Game

TRINITY READS: 1 Corinthians 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

All: *That all those participating or performing during the game will remember that their gifts and talents come from God and that what they are doing is not for their own sense of pride but for God's glory.*

PAUSE, REFLECT AND PRAY

ASSUMPTION READS: 1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

All: *That all those participating or performing during the game will cast all their anxieties and fears on the Lord so that they can do their best.*

PAUSE, REFLECT AND PRAY

SAINT XAVIER READS: 2 Timothy 2:5 And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules.

All: *That the coaches and players will compete and play fairly, as men of integrity and honor.*

PAUSE, REFLECT AND PRAY

MERCY READS: Psalm 91:11 For God commands his angels to guard you in all your ways.

All: *That you would send your mighty angels to protect all athletes and all those attending the game from any injury or harm. That you would watch over everyone; adults and teens, as they drive to and from the game.*

PAUSE, REFLECT AND PRAY

SACRED HEART READS: Matthew 5:16 ... let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

All: *That as Christians, our light will shine before Louisville. That our actions and behaviors will reflect positively on our Catholic community for the benefit of spreading the good news of Christ and praising our Father in heaven.*

PAUSE, REFLECT AND PRAY

PRESENTATION READS: Hebrew 12:13 Mark out a straight path for your feet. Then those who follow you, though they are weak and lame, will not stumble and fall but will become strong

All: *That all parents and adults will set a good example for all the students according to the standards God sets forth in his Word.*

PAUSE, REFLECT AND PRAY

SAINT XAVIER READS: Philippians 1:27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ...

All: *That the players, coaches, parents, student body and fans of the team who wins and the team who loses will do so with grace and in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.*

PAUSE, REFLECT AND PRAY

TRINITY READS: 3 John 4 I have no greater joy than this, to hear that my children are walking in the truth

All: *Lord, our most fervent prayer, is that above all, our children will have a relationship with You and walk according to Your truth.*

PAUSE, REFLECT AND PRAY

CLOSING PRAYER READ TOGETHER:

*Let us be united.
Let us speak in harmony.
Let our minds apprehend alike.
Common be our prayer.
Common be our resolution.
Alike be our feelings.
Unified be our hearts.
And perfect be our unity.*

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