

PRAYER CORNER

We prayerfully welcome back all our students to this 2020-2021 school year:



Lord God, help our children to find the road You have chosen for them. Help us to show them that they will be happy only when they have done so, when their life's work is Your holy will. Sustain them with Your strength, and let them not be satisfied with easy goals. Enlighten us, their parents, guardians and teachers, that we may help them to recognize their calling in life and respond to it generously. May we put no obstacle in the way of Your inner guidance. Amen

As students embark on this new school year, the following students' prayer will help students to be centered and focused on the year's tasks:



Loving Father, I stand before You in the midst of confusion And complexities of life. My future sometimes seems distant and unknown. Give me. O Lord, the vision to see the path You set before me. Grant me the courage to follow Your way, that through the gifts and talents You have given me, I may bring Your life and Your love to others. I ask this through Jesus, Your Son. Amen

The month of September also heralds the following feast days and dates of significance:

- September 5th - Saint Teresa of Calcutta
- September 8th - The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- September 14th - Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- September 21 - Saint Matthew
- September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

The 2020-2021 School year's theme focuses on Faith, which is one of the Theological Virtues.

The Theological Virtues have God himself as their origin, motive, and direct object. Infused with sanctifying grace, they bestow on one the capacity to live in a relationship with the Trinity. They are the foundation and the energizing force of the Christian's moral activity and they give life to the human virtues. They are the pledge of the presence and action of the Holy spirit in the faculties of the human being. [Compendium of the Catechism of Catholic Church p. 112]

Christie Watkins, in her book **Mary's Mantle Consecration: A Spiritual Retreat for Heaven's Help**, states: "No unexpected event or painful emergency in the world can shatter the

emotional and spiritual stability of those who live in the light of great faith. They are invincible.” [p 55]



Act of Faith

O my God, I firmly believe
that you are one God in three divine Persons.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

I believe that your divine Son became man,
died for our sins, and that he will come to
Judge the living and the dead.

I believe these and all the truths
which the holy Catholic Church teaches,
because you have revealed them,
who can neither deceive nor be deceived.

Amen.

Have a blessed and successful school year!