

Intercessions

Let us pray that our schools exhibit the ideals that we profess.

That we will continue to promote policies and structures that reflect a climate of compassion for the poor and disadvantaged,
We pray to the Lord...

That we always include education and advocacy for peace, justice, global awareness, and care for the Earth,
We pray to the Lord...

That we earnestly prepare our students to work toward the creation of a just society,
We pray to the Lord...

That we encourage ministry experiences that work with and serve the poor and marginalized
We pray to the Lord...

That we support mission activities in areas at home and abroad
We pray to the Lord...

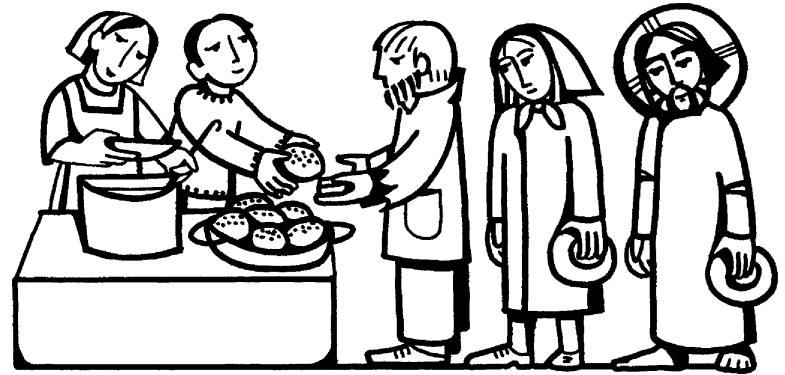
That we maintain tuition and scholarship policies that open educational opportunities to the poor and disadvantaged
We pray to the Lord...

Our Father

Closing Prayer

Grant, all-powerful God,
that your life which we share
may never cease to touch our hearts
with the force of its saving grace.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.



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Essential Element III

We Stand in Solidarity with those Marginalized by Poverty and Injustice

Opening Prayer

Almighty God,
enable us to proclaim the power of Christ the Lord,
who has risen to life and vanquished death,
so that we who acknowledge this pledge of his great love
may share in the riches that it foreshadows.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns
with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.
Amen.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

*The community of believers was of one heart and mind,
and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own,
but they had everything in common.
With great power the Apostles bore witness
to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,
and great favor was accorded them all.
There was no needy person among them,
for those who owned property or houses would sell them,
bring the proceeds of the sale,
and put them at the feet of the Apostles,
and they were distributed to each according to need.*

Psalm Response

Blessed is the one who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in God's commands.
Their descendants shall be mighty in the land,
a generation of the upright will be blessed.

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and Injustice.***

Wealth and riches shall be in their houses;
Their righteousness shall endure forever.
Light shines through the darkness for the upright;
gracious, compassionate, and righteous.

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and Injustice.***

It is good for those gracious in lending,
who conduct their affairs with justice.
For they shall never be shaken;
the righteous shall be remembered forever.

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and Injustice.***

They shall not fear an ill report;
Their hearts are steadfast, trusting the Lord.
Their hearts are tranquil, without fear,
till at last they look down on their foes.

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and Injustice.***

Lavishly they give to the poor;
Their righteousness shall endure forever;
Their horn shall be exalted in honor.

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and Injustice.***

The wicked see and are angry;
gnash their teeth and waste away;
the desire of the wicked come to nothing.
Blessed is the one who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in God's commands.

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Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Quiet Reflection

Shared Reflections