



## *A Prayer for Catholic Schools*

Good and gracious God,  
we pray that the focus and foundation of our Catholic schools  
will always be the person of Jesus Christ.

May we remember that we are called to work together  
as part of your universal Church  
to build your kingdom in our midst.

Let each of our Catholic schools,  
no matter how large or how small,  
whether urban, suburban, or rural,  
be recognized by its commitment to excellence,  
its efforts to form the whole child,  
its hospitality towards all,  
and its intentional development as a community of faith,  
collaboration, trust, and love.

Help us to view every aspect of our world  
through the lens of the Gospel  
and the teachings of our faith,  
and let every member of our Catholic school communities  
become a visible example of what it means  
to put faith into action.

Amen.