

PRAYERS FOR THE NEW TERM



Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team 2018-19

AD MAJOREM DEI GLORIAM - AMDG - ALL FOR THE GREATER GLORY OF GOD

PATRON SAINTS OF ACADEMIA

- St Thomas Aquinas PATRON OF SCHOLARS
- St Scholastic PATRONESS OF STUDENTS
- St Gregory the Great PATRON OF TEACHERS
- St Catherine of Alexandria - great at debating so considered a PATRONESS OF DEBATE TEAMS

SCRIPTURE TO REFLECT ON

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

JOSHUA 1:9

ACTIVITIES AND PRAYER IDEAS

- Create a prayer wall
- Pick a Scripture of the week
- Saints stories
- Use the news of the day
- Look at the Church
- YouCat

Invite students to share their thoughts and prayers on a prayer wall. Use a simple background and post-it notes and have a class member read them as part of your prayer time.

There's nothing like the Word of God. Ask students to find verses that speak to them. Start with the Gospels or the Psalms. If you have some talented artists

amongst the class ask them to illustrate the Scriptures. It is good to surround yourself with things that are good for your souls.

The lives of the Saints are fascinating...share some of the stories.

St Philomena is great - and a patron for young people

Ask students to select news stories that resound with them and offer a prayer up for that situation

What is happening in the Church? Is it a Feast day? What Liturgical season are you in. Use ideas from what is going on in the Church around the world to guide your prayers.

Learn more about the faith together through using resources such as the YouCat. It's accessible for students and adults alike!

TEACHERS PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Loving Creator, Map your goals for us in our hearts. Make our classrooms oases in the busy world. Make them places of warmth and trust. May our affirmation of our students enable them to know that their opinion counts. Free them to stretch themselves as they seek holistic growth in a safe, nurturing, Christian environment. Amen
From prayer-resource.blogspot.com

PRAYER FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Father,
We thank You for the opportunity to begin this new school year, and we ask that You bless the students, faculty, and student families that make our school a great place. We pray that you will guide us in your ways, and strengthen our school community, so that we will seek Your will in everything that we do, and love others as you love us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
David Bennett