## Prayer for a SSND School

Provident God,

We give thanks for all good things that come our way. We give you praise, God, for relationships that nurture, food that sustains, education that empowers and belief, trust and faith that impels us to turn to You.

We come this day, at this time, to pray for the needs of \_\_(school name)\_\_\_\_\_ - this mission that opened in \_(date)\_\_\_ on the shoulders of the dream that preceded it. It is the ministry of many, hope for the students and their families and another widening beneath the tent of Blessed Theresa of Jesus.

It is her intercession we seek, this woman who said,

"In and with God everything is possible..."

"Do not lose courage. Jesus will stand at your side."

"When the Lord blesses, a little bread is enough for many"

"Love gives everything gladly, everything again and again, daily."

God responds when we ask for what we need. Let us offer our petitions with confidence. We pray for...

Academic Staff / Faculty

Administrators

Admissions / College Guidance / Development Staff

HAIL MARY...

Board Members

Counseling / Campus Ministry

Student Life / Athletics Staff

HAIL MARY...

Families and Volunteers

Non-academic Staff (Reception / Cafeteria / Registrar / Security / IT / Maintenance / Nurse) Students

## HAIL MARY...

Generous God, you are near to all who call on you.

Hear our prayers and grant what the Spirit inspires us to ask,

in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Saint Augustine, pray for us.

Blessed Alix LeClerc and Saint Peter Fourier, pray for us.

Bishop Michael Wittman and Francis Sebastian Job, pray for us.

Mother Caroline Friess, pray for us.

Blessed Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, pray for us.

And all you saints in heaven, pray for us.

Amen+

## \*Variations / Additions -

- I have named individuals within the categories to make it more personal
- I have also sung the refrain to "Rain Down" in between the sections