

GOD OF ABUNDANCE.  
AS WE GATHER TODAY,  
WE DO SO WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE GRAD AT GRAD:

MAY WE PROCEED WITH THE SPIRIT OF BEING OPEN TO GROWTH:  
AS WE EXPLORE OUR RELATIONS WITH EACH OTHER AND WITH OUR STUDENTS.  
MAY HONOR ONE ANOTHER BY KEEPING AN OPEN MIND.

MAY WE PROCEED WITH THE SPIRIT OF INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY:  
THAT WILL LEAD WITH A DEEPENING OF OUR INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCIES.  
MAY WE HONOR ONE ANOTHER WITH RESPECT FOR THE TRUTH AND DIFFERENCES WE WILL  
ENCOUNTER TODAY.

MAY WE PROCEED WITH THE SPIRIT OF RELIGIOSITY:  
THAT WILL DEEPEN OUR APPRECIATION FOR YOU  
AND ALL YOU HAVE CREATED IN YOUR IMAGE AND LIKENESS.  
MAY WE HONOR ONE ANOTHER BY VOICING OUR TRUTH AND LISTENING WITH AN OPEN HEART.

MAY WE PROCEED WITH THE SPIRIT OF LOVE:  
THAT WILL BRING US CLOSER TOGETHER ON THIS MISSION YOU HAVE ENTRUSTED TO US.  
MAY WE HONOR ONE ANOTHER WITH A GENUINE CARE.

MAY WE PROCEED WITH THE SPIRIT OF DOING JUSTICE:  
THAT WILL CHALLENGE THE BOUNDARIES OF OUR EGOS, PREJUDICES AND PRIDE.  
MAY WE HONOR ONE ANOTHER BY WELCOMING THE TRUTH WITH AN AUTHENTIC HUMILITY.

BLESS OUR GATHERING THAT WE MIGHT DISCERN YOUR DEEP DESIRES FOR US  
AND UNITE US EVEN MORE PASSIONATELY IN OUR MISSION  
OF BRINGING YOU TO ONE ANOTHER AND OUR STUDENTS.

AMEN.

*St Ignatius of Loyola,  
Pray for Us*



Prayer Using the Grad at Grad

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