

## Prayer to Our Lady Before a Staff Meeting

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Virtue Link: Faith, Hope, Love, Justice, Temperance, Fortitude

Catholic Character Themes: Community, Compassion, Discipleship, Reverence, Solidarity, Stewardship

Let us begin our prayer, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother.

In the power of the Holy Spirit, you received the Word of God

To take flesh within you,

And gave birth to the Saviour of the world.

We turn to you now seeking your privileged intercession:

For greater reverence, to see Christ in the young people we are called to serve;

For greater knowledge, to recognize God as the Origin and Destiny of our lives;

For greater understanding, to discern what is true and good in light of our faith;

For greater right judgement, to know how to meet the needs of students in our care;

For greater courage, to confidently and patiently carry out our work;

For greater wonder and awe, to honour God's Presence all around us;

For greater wisdom, to know and walk in God's ways.

We entrust our prayer to you,

Repeating the words spoken by the millions

Who seek your help each day:

*Hail Mary...*

And may Almighty God bless us: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen