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Dear Members of the LMU Community,

Campus Ministry is pleased to present this third edition of The Lion Prayerbook. The theme for this book, “Belong, Believe, Become,” has inspired the prayers that appear here on these pages.

All of us who call the bluff our home have been enriched by the heritage and charisms of our three founding religious orders. Three scriptural verses capture those spiritualities: *that all may have life* – from the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary – *that all may be one* – from the Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange – and *for the greater glory of God* – from the Jesuits. Our LMU experience has proven these are more than noble phrases. They are invitations for each of us to accept the word of God and “make it flesh” in the world around us.

*That all my have life.* May we make a difference in this world! May we bring that fullness of life to our world, our families and our professions.

*That all may be one.* What we have learned here at LMU should call us to be peacemakers, bridge builders – our education and formation should call us to be constantly reaching out and drawing people together.

*For the greater glory of God.* We live for the Magis, the more – the greater glory of God. St Ignatius Loyola was never satisfied with the status quo. He always looked to accomplish more for God and for God’s people. When we let the Spirit fill us, the glory of God surrounds us, and where we are standing becomes holy ground.

I invite you to consider deeply these prayers from our students, faculty, staff and alumni – prayers from authors who have been shaped by all that LMU professes and holds valuable. May this book encourage you to discover your belonging, foster your believing, and deepen your becoming.

Sincerely,

**REV. JAMES D. ERPS, S.J.**  
Director of Campus Ministry





And now these three remain:  
faith, hope and love,  
But the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13:13

The Hymn to Love in 1 Corinthians 13 is my favorite passage from scripture. It captures beautifully the notion that everything we do from speaking well and leadership to service needs to be done in love for it to have its fullest impact. We need to teach with love, study with love, administer with love.

St. Ignatius of Loyola in his Spiritual Exercises gives us two key insights into what that kind of love should look like. He first says that love is shown greater in deeds than in words. And then he says that people in love share what each has with the other.

Universities are about sharing—the sharing of information and ideas, and the sharing of experiences (both good and bad) and of our deeper selves. My prayer for all in LMU community is that in each of our roles, whatever they may be, we may carry out our particular tasks with love.

May God help us to each day to engage in multiple acts of care and affection for each other, and may we share with another our gifts, talents, and our whole selves. This kind of love will remain, will imprint on all in our community, and will make LMU great.

**DAVID W. BURCHAM**

President, Loyola Marymount University

Dear Lions,

We are excited to share this third edition of the LMU Lion Prayerbook with you. We hope you will find meaning, inspiration, and reflection in its pages.

The Lion Prayerbook is a compilation of prayers written by LMU students, faculty, and staff that illustrate a yearning for peace, hope, leadership, community, and love. These prayers were written specifically for the LMU community, in order to share wisdom and truth. The intention of this book is to promote prayer in the midst of various beliefs, cultures, and lifestyles. Ultimately, this version of the Lion Prayerbook is meant to capture the theme that radiates about LMU's campus: *Belong, Believe, Become*.

We hope that you will see this prayerbook as a unique opportunity, an opportunity to explore and to deepen your own spirituality and faith life. This book allows one to reflect and to pray along with other students, faculty, and staff about our community's greatest needs and blessings. As you continue to explore your own spirituality we hope you will strive to *belong* and find a sense of comfort and community within these pages. We hope that you find the strength and the courage to *believe*. As you continue to grow and develop we hope that the prayers will foster a stirring in your heart to *become* who God created you to be."

We believe that prayer is an amazing tool for cultivating the faith life of our LMU community. May this Lion Prayerbook serve as a guide for your own prayer, as you continue to seek quiet moments in which you may strengthen your relationship with God. Allow this book to transform you, as you search to belong, believe, become.

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SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF ORANGE  
Ut Unum Sint  
That All May Be One

## Seized by Love

Seized by Love, and desiring to respond with zeal, discernment, and cordial love, we pray, O God, that those who gather in your name will receive the grace to encounter anew the God of Compassion, to share the sacred stories of our neighborhoods, to expand the horizons of our global consciousness and mission, to widen the circles of our communion, that all of us might become more deeply and more truly sisters and brothers of the neighborhood of the universe.

- *Sisters of St. Joseph Federation*  
(adapted)





SOCIETY OF JESUS | THE JESUITS  
Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam  
For the Greater Glory of God

## Prayer For Generosity

Lord,  
Teach me to be generous.  
Teach me to serve You  
as You deserve.  
To give and not to count the cost.  
To fight and not to heed the wounds.  
To toil and not to seek for rest.  
To Labor and not to seek reward.  
Save that of knowing that  
I do Your will.  
*Amen.*

**MARYMOUNT SISTERS**  
**Ut Habeant Vitam**  
**That All May Have Life**

God, Of infinite love,  
We praise you!

Help us to assume  
our commitment  
Of fidelity to the mission of Christ  
In the Church of today  
As it leads the way  
In defense of the oppressed.

Make us sensitive to the needs  
of your people.  
Mark us with the fidelity of Gailhac.

May our presence  
Be a constant revelation  
Of love and joy  
As was Mary's  
Woman of Faith and Hope.

Make us grow, Lord, in true Zeal,  
Capable of transforming the world.

May our hearts discover you  
In the Scriptures  
In the breaking of the bread  
And in the service of others.  
Strengthened and united in love,

We want, as individuals and  
as an Institute,  
To be a testimony to the world  
That you are our God  
And that we are sisters and brothers  
In your Son, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*



# THE PRAYERS Belong.



Inspired by the spirituality of St. Ignatius Loyola, our first priority at Loyola Marymount University is to create a welcoming environment where all members of the LMU community can feel at home. And like St. Ignatius and his companions, each and every day we strive to find God in all things. We pray that God show us the way to where we most truly belong.

## A Prayer From a Departing Senior

Dear God,

There is a feeling of warmth in this place. Every inch of this campus is infused with God's loving grace. From the sacred silence of the bluff to the welcoming clatter of shoes across the tiles of University Hall, God is here. There is a life giving spirit that helps me to rise each morning, a spirit that awakens within me to set this world, to set LMU on fire. God, you have called each and every one of us here for a purpose. Whatever that purpose may be let us go forth from this place living our purpose fully. In all that we do, in all that we say, and all that we are let it be for your glory and the glory of all that you have given to us. We came to LMU wide-eyed and anxious but are sent from LMU filled to the brim, overflowing with love and a sense of solidarity. Through this place we have been transformed.

*Amen.*

*-Amy Northrop '13*

Loving God,  
I know that all are made in your image,  
yet some people make it difficult to love them.

Grant me FAITH:

Give me faith enough to understand that  
You have a plan for each person.

Keep me from making assumptions and judgments about people,  
so that I may trust in You more.

Give me HOPE:

Teach me to understand that each person  
has their own personality and struggles.

Allow me to look past my personal fears and quips about people,  
so that I may hope for new relationships with Your beloved.

Show me LOVE:

God, this is the toughest one of all.

Grace me with knowledge of Your Love,  
so that I may love others.

Help me understand that

“To love another person is to see the face of God.”

*Amen.*

*-Christian Rodriguez '15*



Lord,

You have shown me that to belong in a  
community means to believe and devote  
myself to my peers. Thank you for the  
beauty of friendship. Thank you for the  
love that fills my heart. Thank you for  
the passion to fulfill my dreams and the  
opportunity to be fully alive.

*Amen.*

*-Geanna Flavetti '13*



Dear Lord,  
I wanted to take the time to say thank you. Thank you for LMU, a place where students are servants to others. Thank you for enabling me to attend a University where students are ambassadors for Christ with the willingness to better the world through action. Thank you for the breathtaking views of the bluff, where in the silence, I hear you.

*-Amanda Baduria '13*

## Right Where You Belong

Why is it that sometimes it can feel like we are alone in this world?  
Even if we are with people, it can feel like we don't belong.  
Turns out that the only thing separating us  
from others is this way of thinking.

We are not alone.

We are surrounded by people who love and care about us,  
I pray that we find serenity in the little moments and refuge in  
God's love.

Everything happens for a reason and we all came to LMU by some  
miracle:

Being in this community with our fellow Lions...we are a part of  
something special,  
and only have four years to enjoy it.

Lord, help us to remember that you are in every smile, every laugh,  
every person we pass, every team and club that we are in,  
and may we find happiness in all of these things.

Our friends have become our second families here at LMU,  
So help us to never take them for granted.

I pray that we cherish every moment, learn to love and be loved,  
And to live each day like it is our last  
because LMU is our home

And this moment right now, being here in this beautiful place  
is right where you belong.

*-Alyssa Perez '15*

## A Pathway to Belonging

Dear God,

I find that the path of life is not always as clear as I expect.

You have an interesting way of putting me in the right place at the right time.

You have reasons far beyond my knowing for certain times and events in my life.

LMU has become far more than I ever imagined, and although the path hasn't always been easy, You have guided me and blessed me with a place of belonging.

It took time and prayer for me to realize, but I know now you will never leave my side. You will always guide me to help me find a sense of belonging.

God, You provide me with the confidence to know that no matter where I go or what I face, with you I will always belong – a beloved child of God.

*-Erin Sauve '14*



This is a prayer for the broken,  
for those who are alone,  
those that are lost and hopeless,  
that they may find love  
from God and peace in their hearts.

Dear Lord,

Help those who are broken to find you. Help those who are weak to find strength in you. Help those who are blind to your love open their eyes to those around them and help those whose eyes were not open until it was too late. Give them refuge, give them hope, give them the love that they deserve.

You are the one they need, be with them always.

*Amen.*

*-Julia Boyle '14 & Katy Sheridan '15*



Lord,  
Thank you for the blessing of our LMU community. LMU is a welcoming home where we have made memories, learned lessons, served one another, but most importantly celebrated friendships that we will forever hold in our hearts. With humble gratitude we thank You for the people You have brought into our lives. Our friends, professors, mentors, and peers contribute to the development of who we are and challenge us to grow everyday. Help us keep those we love close to us and always in our prayers. In the midst of our every day lives, let us never forget Your grace and the importance to share in your love and faith with all those in our community.

*Amen.*

*-Jennifer Di Vittorio '13*

Heavenly Father,  
We pray for the LMU students, those who seek to find their home here, and those that have already found their place. Bless them as they walk through the changing years, as they make new friends, deepen old relationships and discern their future. Please guide them as they strive to become men and women with and for others. Allow them to look at the world with gentle eyes, with a vision towards the future...their future.

*Amen.*

*-Kelly Nelson  
Campus Minister*



# THE PRAYERS

## Believe.



All around us are powerful expressions of faith. In ways both subtle and obvious we strive to enrich our spiritual life and our lives of service on campus and in the wider community. May we be open to the power of that faith and all that it can accomplish in our lives.

Lord,  
I ask you for strength  
for courage  
for faith  
I ask you to give me peace of mind  
to allow me to understand that things  
do not always go as planned  
to build my broken home  
to heal my wounds  
to ease my pain  
I ask you for guidance  
for inspiration  
for love  
for balance  
I ask you for light to change the world  
and for faith to guide and heal the broken.  
*-Jessica Lopez '15*

Hello God  
It's been a while since we last talked  
I've been so busy Lord  
With work, studying, meetings, service, clubs, and internships  
With running around from one end of this campus to the other  
With worrying about what I have to do next  
With trying to do more than I am able

And now I'm tired  
Tired and desperate for relief  
Struggling to find energy in one more cup of coffee  
To make it through one more day

But every now and then  
I am wise enough  
I am aware enough  
To take a moment or two out of my day  
And sit  
Silently

I reflect on the many events of my day  
I realize where you were  
Almost imperceptibly  
Yet immanently, intimately present  
And I listen  
For your still small voice

As I listen  
Your presence surrounds me  
I am made whole again  
And wonder why it has been such a long while since we last spoke  
*-Kevin Meilak '14*



## Unanswered PRAYER FOR FAITH

Lord,  
why does one  
feel like all  
when it is nothing  
the loud  
seem significant  
raising my hand  
when my heart answers  
silence is triumph  
with You my questions  
become answered  
*-Michelle Figueroa '13*

Gracious God,  
Sometimes my faith is weak,  
so like the man in the gospels  
whose son was troubled by the  
mute spirit, I pray, “I do believe,  
help my unbelief.” Help me to  
see your presence in others, even  
those I find difficult. Help to  
recognize your presence in our  
Church, with its strengths and its  
weaknesses. Help me to find you  
in my own life, especially when I  
feel most alone.  
I ask all this in Jesus’ name,  
*Amen.*  
*-Thomas P. Rausch, S.J.*  
Professor of Theology



Dear Lord,

Please take me as I am. I come to you not to ask you of anything. I do not want to give you a long list of requests or a rant of complaints. Lord, I am not here to try to understand you. I do not come to you for healing or for a quick solution. Instead I come to you now, with a desire to love and be loved by you. I come to you with open arms, surrendering myself to be held by you. Lord, I give you my heart so it can rest in you. Please take me as I am. I offer you all of me because I understand now that all you want is me. I am your beloved. This is what it all comes down to, BELOVED. This name that you call me, this name that says I am yours and you are mine. This name that says I do not care what you've done or where you've been but I love you. These seven letters that communicate, "my thoughts are not your thoughts, my plans are not your plans," but I will work within you, I will lead you; trust in me. It is a name that speaks, "I desire you so much that I died for you and I will raise you up to be with me for all eternity." So Lord, I am here. I come to you, offering all of me. And I say I am yours. I am your beloved. Take me as I am. *Amen.*

*-Brya Sablan '14*

In the hectic life I lead,  
I sometimes forget you,  
unwillingly and sometimes willingly.

In the struggle of hardship,  
I sometimes don't remember that  
You are beside me.

In the depths of my heart You reside,  
whether I want you to or not.

Help me learn from my struggles.  
Help me see that you are with me,  
in the good times and especially in the bad.

Remind me of your presence Lord.  
Let me know your love,  
so that I may grow in love with others.

*Amen.*

*-Christian Rodriguez '15*

Faith. It is not a state of being.

Faith is an active noun, like struggle.

To have Faith is to be constantly thrown out of the nest, with the hope you'll grow wings enough to fly. To have Faith is to trust in God's plan, though you may question your belief in or understanding of Him. In a world where the only constant is change, the only certainty uncertainty, Faith is what leads you toward the person you are meant to become - though you may not see the path ahead. Faith is loving another enough to trust they will not hurt you, and loving yourself enough to trust you'll find forgiveness if they do.

Faith is giving to another, even when that person can not give in return. When you are lost and afraid, Faith pulls you from the depths. When you are broken, Faith gives you strength to stand. And when you are radiant, Faith is the light that had been shining upon you all along. Because in the end, Faith is knowing one day you will look back and see every laugh and every tear as such a sweet memory

*-Shannon O'Brien '15*



Lord God,

I have always understood you as an abstract presence-one whose power is far greater than my own. Because of this truth, there have been points in my journey when I have surrendered and I have become complacent in my faith life. It was not until LMU that I have finally seen glimpses of you and your son Jesus, that make it clear to me that you are not only real, but that you are attainable and relatable. LMU is grounded in the mission to serve and be in solidarity with others in order to establish social change where injustice is present. God, I praise you and thank you for a place such as this- where people of all walks of life can come together to share our stories! This is your kingdom on Earth. I am confident in that!

*-Mackenzie Piper '13*



Lord,  
I seek clarity to discern Your presence.  
I am grateful for your gentleness, open  
to the challenges of faith, and ready to  
receive Your grace. Receive me, even in  
my brokenness so that I may find peace  
in the company of the Father, Son, and  
Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

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*-Sean Baba '16*

Dear God,  
As I, and the other graduating seniors  
move forward into new beginnings,  
I pray for your grace and peace to be  
with us always. I ask, Lord, for your  
hand in all of our life journeys; for your  
wisdom and guidance in difficult times,  
for your calm serenity in moments of  
stress, and for your passionate love  
to exude within us everyday. Keep  
fresh in our hearts the memories made  
during our college years, as we part  
ways with those we have come to love  
as our own family. And in all things,  
remind us of your constant grace, that is  
undeservedly sufficient and your peace,  
that transcends all else.

*Amen.*

*-Addison Duane '13*

A photograph of a brick wall altar. On the left, a small crucifix is mounted on the wall. To its right, a vase of yellow flowers sits on a gold stand. Further right, a white statue of the Virgin Mary with the Christ Child is on another gold stand. The altar is decorated with purple and yellow flowers. The background is a red brick wall.

My brother, my Lord, my lover,  
Help me to see your face all  
around me  
To know your voice is in the hearts  
of others  
To feel your presence in the people  
I've found  
To see them all as works of  
your arts.  
Be with me now as I look to believe  
In your life and spirit that carries  
me on  
As your heart and mine, you work  
to weave  
If I would just give it to you, no  
longer withdrawn.  
Help me to grow more deeply in love  
In service to all parts of  
your creation  
With your spirit sent always  
from above  
Known to us in your incarnation.  
*-Alexander Garoutte '13*

A photograph of a brick wall altar. A large crucifix is mounted on the wall. Below it, a small wooden shrine is visible. To the right, a vase of yellow flowers sits on a gold stand. The altar is decorated with purple and yellow flowers. The background is a red brick wall.

Dear God,  
Sometimes it is hard to trust  
that all people and all things  
are carefully, lovingly  
held in your hands, but that is  
what I want to believe,  
even when I or others face a  
particularly difficult challenge.  
Please move inside us  
with your gracious inspirations  
so that we might know in our  
hearts that all will be well  
because you are present – you  
who are God, you who are Love.  
*-Randy Roche, S.J.*  
Director of the Center for  
Ignatian Spirituality

# THE PRAYERS

## Become.



Faith is a dynamic experience; a movement of the spirit in our daily life. Answering the Ignatian call to become contemplatives in action, we are always becoming – we never stop seeking the **more** through keeping our gaze firmly fixed on Christ. May God always be next to us as we grow into the women and men we are called to be.

## My Promise

A PRAYER FOR PATIENCE

To wait not to look  
To love not to lust  
To care not to take  
To hear not to ignore  
To listen not to disappoint  
To consider not to disappear  
To admire not to fall  
To do not to idle  
To feel not to distance

Forgive me for looking  
In the wrong places  
For moments I'm not ready for  
For You only know  
The time destined for me

*-Michelle Figueroa '13*



Dearest Father,

You are the potter I am the clay. Mold me and make me after your will. Thank you for loving me perfectly despite my many imperfections. I consider it pure joy to belong to your kingdom on earth. Help me to grow into a better ambassador for you. Lord, I believe in you and in the power of the resurrection, rescue me with my faith is weak. Father, my deepest desire is to become more like your son Jesus. Help me when I forget the purpose of my existence. May my steps be worship, may my thoughts be praise, and may my lips bring honor to your name. I belong to you, I believe in you, may I become more like you. In the name of the of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords,

*Amen.*

*-Jason Darden*

Protestant/Multi-Faith Campus Minister

## Prayer for Peace

Lord, you have placed before me so many options. You have gifted me with talents and treasures to share with those around me. You have granted me a place to find my purpose and to explore who I want to become at the depths of my being. When the time comes, Lord, I know I will have to decide what to do next. I know I must move to act out your love to others.

But I am scared. I worry where my next steps may take me. I worry that I might lose sight of you.

Help me, Lord, to stay close to you as I begin my journey. Help me to find you in all things. Help me to act when the time is right, and find rest along the way. And most of all, Lord, help me to find peace – peace in my decisions, and peace in my indecisions. It is you I trust. *Amen.*

*-Gino Altamura '13*



Beloved Lord,

Fill me with Your light to see where You wish to lead me and to follow You there in faith, knowing that You, the Living God, Who is Love Himself, know me better than I know myself, and love me more than I am able to love myself. Lead me to become whom You wish me to be, and to glimpse. Your vision for me better and better as You take my hand and walk me down the path of my life. Hold me in Your love as I experience the pangs that accompany the birth of the creation You wish me to be.

In Jesus' Name, *Amen.*

*-Michael Berg, Ph.D.*

Professor of Mathematics

## In the Hands of the Artist

Dear God, my Rock and my Foundation,

Breath of life and Artist of salvation.

Please shape my perception and imagination,  
That I may see You in every brushstroke of creation.

Lord, please help me meet Your artistry in all I see.  
From the colors of the morning rays and breeze,  
To the starry, nights of city lights by the ocean seas,  
and the birds songs and flowers that sing praise to Thee.  
My Artist please let me see.

Help me enjoy Your work in the subtle canvas space,  
Slivers of Your ultimate truths in our classroom place,  
Within the sweat of sports, the talents that You have graced,  
The coming joy in the trials and tribulations faced,  
To the God within the core of every warm, smiling face.  
May I see the beautiful art that is Your everlasting embrace.

In Your hands, O, Author of our story,  
Mold me, a thing of clay and love, into what you intend for me.  
A disciple, a family man, one laboring for Thee,  
Help me become the man You hope me to be.  
Not for personal gain or vain, but so all may see,  
The Artist through His artwork- for Your greater glory.

*Amen.*

*-Mookie Manalili '15*

Lord,  
I pray that you guide me to the  
person you want me to become.  
May I learn to see your light in the darkest  
of shortcomings in my daily endeavors  
Through the pain of rejection,  
may you bless me with a promising hope  
Through any sense of confusion,  
may you bring forth clarity  
Through heartbreaks may you mend  
my broken heart and make it new  
Through the unknown may I develop  
the faith needed to take me where I need to be  
Through the challenges of this life, help me to  
see the beauty in your promise of the cross and  
that I can pick up my cross and follow you  
I thank you for the shortcomings of my life  
because I have faith that it is all part of your  
plan to call me to be a disciple of Christ.  
*-Johanna Radbone '14*



## Moving Forward

Lord,  
I find myself at a new place  
Yet I hope to show my true face  
Many decisions to be made  
Yet I hope my values do not fade  
Far from home, yet still in touch  
LMU has shaped me much  
As I retire for the night  
A new tomorrow is always in sight  
*-Matt Jurek '13*



## One

In a world full of suffering,  
hate, and oppression,  
May we find hope.  
Hope that we all can  
be united.  
Hope to believe.  
Hope to belong.  
Hope to become,  
One with You.  
*-Thomas Ireton '14*

Help me to align my heart with  
a worthy cause, make life-giving  
decisions and always remain  
connected to my true self. Allow  
me to always use my opportunities  
to promote justice. Every breath is  
healing, every day is a gift  
*-Cooper McKenna '13*

Creator of light and love beyond compare,  
you prepare us to embrace your Word  
in the quiet of a new dawn.  
We give you thanks for waking us this day  
to the wonder of your creation,  
Though we long to dwell with you forever,  
be with us now  
as we seek to live our day  
according to your ways,  
Living as the word within the Word  
To be your compassion in this world.  
And having been wakened to this new day:  
Open our eyes,  
open our ears,  
and open our hearts  
that we may know you in all things  
and make you known through all things.  
Increase your faith in us  
That others may come to know you in all  
we do and say.  
*- John Flaherty*  
Associate Director of Campus Ministry

Let us pray:

It is in gratitude that we reflect on the experiences of the day in preparation for the work of this meeting. As we come together in community, in this time and place, we ready ourselves to participate in the communion found through our shared practice (common humanity, unified goals, shared experiences, etc).

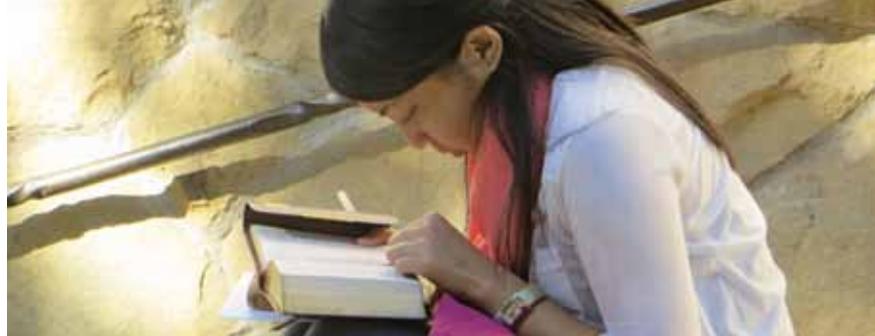
Prepare our hearts, O Lord, to be open to recognize the goodness that resides in each of us, bring us wisdom to direct our discussions, guide our actions that we may strive for what is right and just, and give us the courage to serve others with love.

We ask all of this in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Amen*

*-Tony Sabatino, Ed. D.*

Assistant Professor, School of Education



O Compassionate Presence, Heart of my heart,  
Giver of all good gifts, Light in our darkness,  
We thank you for this day and for this time,  
For being with us and for loving us as we are.  
We see you in the beauty and goodness of one another.  
We seek you in all things.  
We love because you have first loved us.

May we be your instruments of healing in all that we do,  
In our service to one another, to the LMU community,  
To the neighborhood and to our world.  
We are grateful to you for the gift of life,  
That we might give life and be life  
In our world so desperately in need of your love.

Grant us a restful evening, that we might be refreshed,  
So as to spread the good news of your healing presence  
Wherever we go, and to be faithful to your love and care for us  
And to your divine light which shines within each of our hearts.  
We pray that all may be one in your holy name. *Amen.*

*-Sr. Joanna Carroll, C.S.J.*

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## The Prayer of Saint Francis

### HABEMUS PAPAM FRANCISCO!

On March 13, 2013, history was made when Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the cardinal archbishop from Buenos Aires, was elected the 266th Bishop of Rome taking the name Francis. Not only is he the first pontiff from Latin America, he is the first member of the Society of Jesus to be elected Pope.

May Pope Francis, with the help of the Holy Spirit, guide and inspire all people of goodwill.

Lord, make me an  
Instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred,  
Let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon;  
Where there is doubt, faith;  
Where there is despair, hope;  
Where there is darkness, light;  
And where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master, grant that  
I may not so much seek  
To be consoled as to console;  
To be understood as to understand;  
To be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning  
That we are pardoned;  
And it is in dying that  
We are born to eternal life.  
*Amen.*



## Ignatian Spirituality

It sees life and the whole universe as a gift  
calling forth wonder and gratefulness.

It gives ample scope to imagination and emotion  
as well as intellect.

It seeks to find the divine in all things – in all peoples and cultures,  
in all areas of study and learning,  
in every human experience, and especially  
in the person of Jesus.

It cultivates critical awareness of personal and social evil,  
but points to God's love as more powerful than any evil.

It stresses freedom, need for discernment, and responsible action.

It empowers people to become leaders in service,  
men and women for others, whole persons of solidarity,  
building a more just, humane world.

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