

We take this time to pray for you and to share some words of wisdom.

3rd and 4th grader readers

We pray tonight that you will take the time to have fun and use your imagination, and never forget what it is like to be a kid. We hope that you will discover new trails and be open to new adventures.

___ May you always be kind and use your manners to say please and Thank you!

5th and 6th grade readers.

We pray that you will be blessed with many friends that will share your good times and your challenging times. Surround yourself with good people who will help you make good decisions.

___ Always remember to be honest and to tell the truth and that your family loves you very much especially your mom and dad!

7th and 8th grade readers.

Just like in middle school you may feel that you are a little different than everyone else when you go to college. We pray that you know that you are unique and God has given you the gifts that you will need to continue on the journey.

___ Remember to treat everyone with respect and to smile as you meet new people. Be brave as you leave us to travel on your new path.

Freshman Reader—

As a freshman we pray that you remember what it was like to be nervous and full of anxiety on your first day of high school and that you survived that first day.

Keep that memory with you as you walk on campus the first day of classes as a freshman in college and know that we are all here thinking about you!

Sophomore Reader—As Sophomores we remind you to be safe --use your seat belt-- Don't text and drive--- May your heart be filled with joy and much happiness as you continue to discover who you are and who's you are.

Junior Reader --- As juniors we remind you that God has given you grace and the gifts of the Holy Spirit –Pray for His guidance and protection as you make decisions that will affect your life. Always be grateful for all that you have been given.

Father Dan-----Bless these young people as they leave on their journey---let them know that they will always have a home with us here at Holy Rosary—protect them and guide them in the right direction. We pray that they will always be open to hear God's word and to know God's love. We praise and thank God for all the gifts that he has given these young people and hope that they will use these gifts to help those they meet on their new adventures. We ask this in your name. Amen.

We now ask our Juniors to come forward --- (Senior reader comes to Ambo)