

## **Prayer for St. Mary School Family Organization!**

Creator Spirit, strengthen our SFO with your gifts of grace, to love and serve as disciples of Christ. Grant that we may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill us with the joy of your presence. Increase in us the fruit of your Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of love, patience and gentleness, the spirit of wonder and true holiness, as we work in Christian Stewardship recognizing that everything we have is a gift from a good and gracious God. *Amen.*

## **Prayer for Children**

God, our Father, we thank You for the gift of love and the gift of life. We thank you for the gift of our children. We ask You to send Your holy angels to protect and guide them each day so that they will walk the narrow path of purity, self-control and obedience, as was taught to us by Your own Son, Jesus Christ. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, in union with the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

## **Stewardship Prayer**

Lord God, giver of life and all good gifts, you anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit who inspired him to give everything he had for sake. Move us by the same spirit of stewardship to share, first to the Lord, for the benefit of all.

By your grace, help us to follow in your footsteps and become more focused on loving and caring for our families, our neighbors and our communities. Lead us to the awareness that everything we are and everything we have is your gift.

Grant us the spirit of sacrifice to always seek your will and to share our gifts with our brothers and sister.

May we be good stewards of all we have received and cooperate with you in building your kingdom of love and justice.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*