Daily Prayer of a Holy Cross Educator

Almighty and Ever-Living Creator, I am deeply grateful to you for the precious gift of life, the abundance of your blessings, and the grace of being a partner in mission with the Congregation of Holy Cross. I give you thanks for the training and formation I have received, especially for my vocation to the ministry of education in this sacred mission.

Lord, I thank you for entrusting me with the care and guidance of my students, and for the support of my coworkers, the collaboration with parents, and the contributions of all who help our school community. With the inspiration of the charism of Blessed Basile Moreau, help me to embody his educational virtues of reverence, knowledge, zeal, vigilance, seriousness, meekness, and patience.

Grant me the grace to be an inspiring and hopeful presence among my students and colleagues, reflecting the charism and mission of the Congregation of Holy Cross in all my actions. May I continue to serve with my whole mind, heart, and strength, dedicated to the formation and transformation of my students' minds, hearts, and hands, so they may one day become competent to see and courageous to act as committed and compassionate citizens of this world and worthy members of the Kingdom of Heaven. Amen.

"We shall always place education side by side with instruction:the mind will not be cultivated at the expense of the heart." (Circular Letter 36)