



# Veteran's Day Prayer

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FATHER GOD,

WE THANK YOU FOR THIS SPECIAL DAY, FOR THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY TO  
THANK ALL WHO HAVE SERVED OUR GREAT COUNTRY, AND TO REFLECT UPON  
THEIR NOBLE SERVICE, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO PAID THE HIGHEST PRICE.

LORD, FILL OUR HEARTS WITH GRATITUDE FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO  
HAVE ANSWERED THEIR COUNTRY'S CALL TO SERVICE. HELP US NEVER TAKE OUR  
FREEDOM AND AMERICAN LIBERTIES FOR GRANTED.

THIS MORNING WE ASK THAT YOU PROTECT OUR SERVICEMEN AND  
SERVICEWOMEN WHO ARE IN HARM'S WAY. WE ASK YOUR BLESSING ON  
THE FAMILIES OF TROOPS, AND WE PRAY FOR WISDOM OF OUR COUNTRY'S  
LEADERS.

FATHER GOD, TODAY WE GIVE SPECIAL THANKS FOR OUR SAINT MARY'S  
HALL FACULTY AND STAFF WHO HAVE SERVED OR ARE CURRENTLY SERVING  
OUR COUNTRY, INCLUDING REVEREND GUNNIN AND CHAPSU. WE ALSO GIVE  
YOU THANKS AND PRAISE FOR OUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS HERE  
THIS MORNING WHO HAVE SERVED OUR COUNTRY, AND I AM SO GRATEFUL  
FOR THEIR LIVING EXAMPLE OF THE CORE VALUES OF SAINT MARY'S HALL.  
MAY YOU BLESS THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ALL THEIR DAYS.

IN YOUR NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.