

# Prayer for Success of Our Deanery's Excellence In Education Initiative

Gracious God

You are the great giver of gifts.  
We come today with arms outstretched  
asking you to give us what we need  
to do the work for the Church  
in the Northeast Deanery.

Give us the gift of wisdom  
to DISCOVER our gifts and use them for the good of all.

Give us the gift of understanding  
to listen and hear the DREAMS of those around us.

Give us the gift of counsel  
to seek the advice of the learned around us.

Give us the gift of fortitude  
that we may persevere in the task that is before us.

Give us the gift of knowledge  
that we may DESIGN a plan for the future  
that is rich in the heritage of the Church's mission in education.

Give us the gift of piety  
that the deep sense of Your presence guides our actions.

Give us the gift of reverence  
that love permeates our thoughts, words, and actions  
as we live out our DESTINY  
of Catholic Education in the Northeast Deanery.

God grant us the serenity  
to accept the things we cannot change,  
courage to change the things we can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.