



ORDO AMORIS
CLASSICAL ACADEMY

A Time of Prayer for Ordo Amoris

Invitation to Prayer

Leader: All learning must have as its final purpose to bring us to a knowledge of the truth and to the worship of the one true God. Today we ask God's blessing on this center of seeking, learning and teaching what is true. We pray that as a community of faith we benefit and grow God's kingdom within the school walls and in the wider Fairhope community.

We ask that those entrusted with the education of our young may always teach their students to join the discoveries of human wisdom with the truth of the Gospel so that they will be able to keep the faith and live up to it in their lives.

We pray too that the students will find in their teachers the image of Christ so that, enriched with both human and divine learning, they will in turn be ready and able to enlighten and assist others throughout life.

Reading of the Word of God

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and this Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites to the Great Sea toward the going down of the sun shall be your territory. No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause the people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This Book of Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:1-9

Prayers of Intercession

Reader (Pastor): Gracious and loving God,
you are the font of all wisdom and source of all truth.
We call on your blessing so that we may come to know and
follow in our lives all that is true and right.

All: Lord, give us the Spirit of wisdom.

Reader (Student): We pray for the students of Ordo Amoris.
May they always follow the way of Christ and, reaching out to others, give generously of their time and friendship.
For this we pray.
All: Lord, give us the Spirit of wisdom.

Reader (Parent): We pray for all staff members of Ordo Amoris.
May they be spirit-filled leaders who work together and share their gifts for the good of everyone at this school.
For this we pray.
All: Lord, give us the Spirit of wisdom.

Reader (Teacher): We pray for the parents of Ordo Amoris. May they continue to guide and support the staff as they deepen their own faith and the faith of our students.
For this we pray.
All: Lord, give us the Spirit of wisdom.

Reader (Parent): We pray for the friends and benefactors of Ordo Amoris.
May they always work together with the parents and staff of the school to make God's Kingdom more visible in our world.
For this we pray.
All: Lord, give us the Spirit of wisdom

Reader (Parent): We pray for the strength and courage to welcome the changes that life imposes, and to trust completely in God. Through our faith may we bring peace and comfort to those we meet.
For this we pray.
All: Lord, give us the Spirit of wisdom.

Pastor: God of wisdom and love,
you understand our every need even before we ask.
Show us your goodness in answer to these prayers,
so that the benefits of this new facility will be reflected in lives of goodness and truth.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
All: Amen.

Prayers of The People

Benediction and Doxology

