

Intercessory Prayer

Excerpts from the Prayer of Consecration of Peoria Notre Dame to the Immaculate Heart by Mother Adela, SCTJM Foundress

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, you are mother and teacher of the human heart.

Your Immaculate and Maternal Heart is the home and the School where Jesus was received, loved, educated and formed to grow in wisdom, grace and stature before God and before men (cf. Luke).

Today, we desire to consecrate Peoria Notre Dame High School to your Immaculate Heart.

Be our Mother, obtain for us the graces we need to allow Jesus to be the center of our lives, our hearts, our School and our families.

Teach us to love Him and to follow Him in the path of holiness and Christian maturity revealed in the Gospel.

Immaculate Mother, teach us to make of His Eucharistic Presence our lives. Teach us to pray with our hearts.

Teach us to listen, to guard and to treasure His Word. Teach us to follow Jesus with loving determination, to freely choose to live according to His teachings, as to reach authentic human and spiritual maturity.

Teach us to be faithful disciples and friends of Jesus' Heart. Teach us to be faithful sons and daughters of our Mother, the Church. Teach us to be ardent witnesses to Christ's love to a world so much in need of hope, of faith and of love.

Amen.