## "Going Deeper in Prayer": A Specific Focus on One Prayer at each Grade Level

Pre-Kindergarten Angel of God

Kindergarten Sign of the Cross

We always begin prayer with the Sign of the Cross and so this prayer needs to be taught in Pre-kindergarten. This prayer was chosen to be the main focus for Kindergarten in order to provide explanation of the gestures and help children understand better the words that give praise to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

First Grade Hail Mary

Second Grade Act of Contrition

Third Grade Our Father

Fourth Grade Meditating on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

Fifth Grade Apostles' Creed

Sixth Grade Memorare

Seventh Grade Prayer to Jesus after receiving Him in Holy Communion & any time

Eighth Grade The Morning Offering

Ninth Grade Praying with Scripture

Tenth Grade Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Eleventh Grade Psalm 23: "The Lord is My Shepherd"

Twelfth Grade Psalm 25 with sessions on How God Offers Us Guidance

The goal of "Going Deeper in Prayer" is to foster an encounter with Jesus Christ, leading to a closer relationship with and commitment to Him.

