

Act of Consecration
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
(recited by each school community after Holy Communion at their September Mass of the Holy Spirit)

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, you desire to reign over Christian communities.
We come before you this day to proclaim your full sovereignty over our school.
We desire to live your life;
We desire that the virtues, to which you have promised peace on earth, may flourish in our school.

Be pleased, Most Sacred Heart, to preside over our gatherings together,
to bless our spiritual and temporal affairs, to bless our joys, and comfort our sorrows.

If anyone of us has ever displeased you by sin,
grant that he may remember, O Heart of Jesus,
that you are full of goodness and mercy toward the repentant sinner.

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we rejoice at the dignity which the Lord has bestowed upon you;
we praise and bless him for having given us a Mother adorned with so pure and tender a heart.

We consecrate to you, O holy Virgin and dear Mother, our school.
We choose you as our Mother, patroness, and advocate with Jesus your Son.
We consecrate to you our soul and body; to you we recommend all our wishes and desires,
our prayers and studies, our crosses and trials, our whole life, and especially the end of our life.
Show yourself a mother to us.
We recommend to you the whole Catholic Church, our Pope, our archbishop, the priests and
religious,
our parents, superiors, benefactors, relatives, friends and enemies, and the souls of the faithful
departed.

O Blessed Virgin Mary, graciously hear our prayers and receive our petitions,
which we unite with those of all the faithful on earth and of the angels and saints in heaven.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, may the **Immaculate Heart of Mary** and **St. Joseph**,
offer you this act of consecration and keep the memory thereof alive in all of us.
Glory to the Heart of Jesus, our King and our Brother!

V. Jesus, meek and humble of Heart.
R. **Make our hearts like unto Thine.**

V. Let us pray.
Most Holy Heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing,
we adore you, and with sorrow for our sins, we offer you these hearts of ours.
Make us humble, patient, pure, and obedient to your will.
Good Jesus, grant that we may live in you and for you.
Protect us in the midst of danger; comfort us in our afflictions;
give us health of body, assistance in our needs,
your blessings on all that we do, and the grace of a holy death.

R. **Amen.**

