

## Prayer for the Presidential Search

*Let us pause, noticing God in the life we breathe and in one another.*

God of Wisdom,

You are our guide. You have been with us since the beginning, ushering growth and transformation within our Chestnut Hill College community. We have expanded with inspired vision and remain rooted in who we are, animated by the mission of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

*Give us the time we need for this conversation, this discernment.  
Help us be present to each person here.*

Christ of Courage,

You are our bridge. You are with us now in this season of our becoming. Stir in each of us your leadership for transformative holistic education, just relationships, innovative thinking and responsible action.

*Give us the wisdom to know when to listen and when to speak.  
Free us to value each voice with respect and reverence.*

Spirit of Hope,

You are our future. You are preparing the way ahead. Descend upon this circle with an abundance of Your gifts so that we may discern wisely, speak boldly and lead humbly. Open us with your hospitality to welcome a new President who will co-labor with You in a posture of servant leadership, calling forth our shared giftedness as partners in mission.

*Give us grace and grit to be people of unwavering hope.  
Ready us to transform as people of unity.*

We ask all of this in Your Holy Name. Amen.

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