



CARONDELET
HIGH SCHOOL

Baccalaureate
2020

Virtual Prayer Service
Friday, July 31, 2020
7:00 PM

Gathering Rite

Welcome

Annette Richardson Eros, '85
President

Prelude

Rachel Gotvald, Kelsey Hawkins,
Margaret Heiskell

Introduction

Haley Brathwaite, Grace McDonald

Gathering Song

“Hold Us Together” - Matt Maher

Verse 1

It don't have a job, don't pay your bills
Won't buy you a home in Beverly Hills
Won't fix your life in five easy steps
Ain't the law of the land or the government
But it's all you need

Verse 2

It's waiting for you, knocking at your door
In the moment of truth when
your heart hits the floor
And you're on your knees

Refrain

And love will hold us together
Make us a shelter to weather the storm
And I'll be my sister's keeper
So the whole world will know that we're not alone

Refrain

Bridge

This is the first day of the rest of your life
This is the first day of the rest of your life
'Cause even in the dark you can still see the
light,
It's gonna' be alright, it's gonna' be alright.
(Repeat)

Sign of the Cross

Presider: “As a school for young women who value inclusive language for one another and for God, we invite you to join us in beginning our prayer service with the sign of the cross by saying...”

All: In the name of the Creator,
and the Redeemer,
and the Sustainer.
Amen.

Opening Prayer

Presider: “...we make this prayer in the name of Jesus, our friend and savior, who reigns with God for ever and ever.”

All: Amen (*Please take a moment to light your candles now*)

Sacred Symbols

Athena Sanchez

Please place each of your sacred symbols on your prayer table as they are introduced

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

1 Corinthians 12: 12-27

Megan Pabelico, Francella Valera

Responsorial Song

"God is on the Move" - Tenth Avenue North

Verse 1

Anytime a heart turns from darkness to light
Anytime temptation comes and someone stands to
fight, anytime somebody lives to serve and not be
served
I know, I know, I know, I know

Verse 2

Anytime in weakness someone falls upon their
knees, or dares to speak the truth that
sets men free (and WOMEN!)
Anytime the choice is made to stand upon the
Word... I know, I know, I know, I know

Refrain

God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah,
God is on the move, in many mighty ways
God is on the move, on the move, Hallelujah,
God is on the move, on the move today

Refrain

Bridge

I see a generation, standing on the truth,
in each and every nation, God is on the move.
Anytime the gospel stirs a searching soul,
and someone says, "Send me, here I go" ...
I know, I know, I know, I know!

Second Reading

"Interlaced" composed and read by
Lauren Bielawski

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia!" - Mass of St. Ann
Ed Bolduc

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (repeat)
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (repeat)

Gospel

John 17: 20 - 23
Mary Claire Davis

Homily

Gabriela Meza

Prayers of the Community

Prayers of Intercession

Megan Pabelico, Francella Valera

Leader:

"We pray to the Lord. . . "

Response:

Lord, hear our prayer

Lord's Prayer

Presider: Let us collect all our prayers in the words our savior gave us.

All: Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Sign of Peace

Please offer one another a sign of peace with a handshake or hug.

*Take a quick moment to send your classmates a snapchat or text offering them your peace and love.
Please remember to maintain a prayerful tone and put away your phone when you are finished.*



Recognition and Blessing

Graduation Awards

Senior Athlete of the Year	Alexus Zandonella-Arasa
Medaille Award	Haley Brathwaite
Fontbonne Award	Rachel Gotvald
Carondelet Award	Eva Eleftheriadis
Principal's Award	Natalie Ionescu

Senior Thank You

Natalie Ionescu

Parent Blessing

Parents and guardians, we invite you to take a few moments to give your graduate a special blessing. Graduates, please sit or stand in a place where the members of your household can place their hands on you or over you as they pray. Parents, you will read the blessing from the worship aid. You can pause the video to get situated if needed.

As family members in each household extend their hands in blessing over their graduate, we invite faculty, staff, and additional family and friends to place your hands on your heart. Parents and guardians, please follow along by reading the Parent Blessing with me now:

All:

Loving God,

Here are our children—no longer children, but young women.

Reach out and touch them with your love.

Give them confidence to be the women of heart, faith and courage they are called to be.

Help them to know and value themselves
and enjoy life and friendship, even during challenging times.

Show them to embrace their unique gifts
and use those gifts in the service of others.

Guide us, their parents, to grow in love and understanding
as our relationships with our children grow and change.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

Commissioning

Presider:

God of Inclusive Love, at the age of 18 Jeanne Fontbonne was seized by love—a love that impelled her to move beyond the familiarity of her small hometown in Bas-en-Basset, France, and adjust her dreams to respond to the needs of the society that beckoned her.

ALL: We pray that we may model her humility, fidelity, and courage as we move beyond the familiar into the uncertainties of the future.

Presider:

Word of Outpouring Love, Jeanne Fontbonne and her sisters in Lyon were women grounded in the immediacy of your love—a love they poured out for others in the extraordinary way they lived their ordinary lives.

ALL: We pray that we, too, may be and act as God's outpouring love in the ordinary moments of each day.

Presider:

Spirit of Animating Love, during and after the French Revolution, your steadfast presence enlivened the sisters in Lyon and surrounding areas with a love that was active and inclusive, forgiving and giving. Your love animated them to form bridges and make connections—enabling others to stir up love in a world in need of reconciliation and unity.

ALL: We pray that we carry this fidelity of God's active love to the world by being the bearers of love to others.

Presider:

God of New Beginnings, Mother St. John Fontbonne responded to your call to begin anew. Though the path ahead was uncertain, she stepped into the unknown with heart, faith and courage.

ALL: We pray that the heart, faith and courage we have fostered during our time at Carondelet will carry us on the path ahead, and that our CSJ formation will continue to shape us and the ways we embrace our true selves and serve our dear neighbor.

Presider:

We continue our journey into the future—a journey which began centuries ago. In the time of the French Revolution, our sisters were terrified and scattered but through it all, they trusted in God's plan.

All: We go into the world with Faith, Heart and Courage.

Presider:

How thrilled these women must be to see us here, now in this 21st Century. Our presence here proves that fear will not defeat us as long as we trust in God.

All: We go into the world with Faith, Heart and Courage.

Presider:

We live in exciting and challenging times, but not necessarily unique times. The CSJ women before us have seen suffering, sexism, racial injustice, poverty and the desolation of God's Creation. Yet, they formed a sisterhood that seeks to bring love and reconciliation into the world.

All: We go into the world with Faith, Heart and Courage.

Presider:

Carondelet has become a home to us; a place where we have formed unbreakable bonds and felt the love that permeates through the sisterhood. But Carondelet is so much more than the walls of the school, the sisterhood will continue to live on and be with us as we embark on our next journey and this love of God and one another will stay with us forever.

All: We go into the world with Faith, Heart and Courage.

Presider:

Together, we say "Amen".

All: Amen

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<https://www.csjboston.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/OSM-13-14-bd-pr-2-Lyon-for-web.pdf>

Song of Sending

"Be One" - Natalie Grant

Verse 1

We don't feel ready
We don't feel steady
Question what we really have to give
Stay where it's safer
Claim faith, but waiver
Is this how we really meant to live?

We pray but never move
We say but never do

Refrain

It's time to get our hands dirty
Oh oh, oh oh
Be love there's a whole lot of hurting
Oh oh, oh oh
Calling all hearts, calling all hands
Calling all feet to take a stand
Why sit around and wait for a miracle to come
When we can be one?
When we can be one. When we can be one.

Verse 2

A little somethin'
Might feel like nothin'
But in His hands it's all we'll ever need
To speak life to the broken,
Watch the blind eyes open
It's who He's calling you and me to be

Refrain

Bridge

We can be the change, be the hope
We can be the arms that don't let go
We can be a light in the dark
We are, we are where it starts
It's time

Refrain (repeat)

We can be the change, be the hope, yeah
We can be the arms that don't let go
Calling all hearts, calling all hands
Oh oh, oh oh.

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