

# **Catholic Identity and Culture**

O St. Benedict and St. Scholastica, you followed the inspirations of the Holy Spirit to withdraw from the darkness of your society, and form communities that were truly citadels for God and lights shining in the darkness. Help us to enlighten, strengthen, and bolster our own Catholic Identity and promote a culture that is truly rooted in the worship of God and strengthened by our knowledge of the Faith. Please inspire us to integrate our Catholic identity in all our daily activities in each of our campuses. Saints Benedict and Scholastica, *pray for us*!

## **Accessibility**

O Saint Margaret of Castello, in embracing your life just as it was, you gave us an example of resignation to the will of God. In so accepting God's will, you knew that you would grow in virtue, glorify God, save your own soul, and help the souls of your neighbors. Obtain for our academy the grace to recognize the will of God in all that we do. Acquire for us the grace to make our academy accessible so that we might share Truth, Beauty, and Goodness to our St. Joseph Catholic community! St. Margaret of Castello, *pray for us*!

## **Industry and Technology**

Blessed Carlo Acutis, you had a deep and ardent desire to serve God above all else! This burning desire inspired you to integrate your Catholic Faith into your ordinary, daily life. Help us to provide consistent and competitive technology in all our campuses. But above all, may we use of technology in a manner consistent with fostering deep faith and keen intellects be pleasing to Jesus!

Blessed Carlo Acutis, pray for us!

#### **Athletics**

St. Sebastian, you united the virtues you learned in your service as a soldier to the Roman Empire to truly become a soldier for Christ. Please help all our student athletes learn to join the virtue they learn on the fields, courts, and other athletic arenas to their practice of the Catholic Faith. Please continue to build up and watch over our Athletic programs and inspire our young athletes to follow Christ more perfectly. St. Sebastian, *pray for us*!

# **Performing Arts**

O glorious St. Cecilia, virgin, and martyr, you won the martyr's crown without renouncing your love for Jesus, the delight of your soul. We ask that you help us to be faithful in our love for Jesus, that, in the communion of the saints we might praise Him forever. We ask you especially for the grace to expand our music and art programs so that pursuing excellence in the arts, we might give honor to Jesus and be united ever more closely to Him! St. Cecilia, Virgin, and Martyr, *pray for us*!