

# A PRAYER FOR NASHOTAH HOUSE



# BLESS O Lord this house,

Set apart to the glory of thy great name  
and the benefit of thy Holy Church;  
and grant that thy Name  
may be worshipped here in truth and purity  
to all generations.

Give thy grace and wisdom  
to all the authorities, that they may  
exercise holy discipline,  
and be themselves patterns of holiness,  
simplicity and self-denial.

Bless all who may be  
Trained here;

take from them all pride, vanity, and self-conceit,  
and give them true humility and self-abasement.

Enlighten their minds, subdue their wills,  
purify their hearts, and so penetrate them with  
thy Spirit and fill them with thy love,  
that they may go forth animated  
with earnest zeal for thy glory;

and may thine ever living Word so dwell within  
their hearts, that they may speak with that  
resistless energy of love  
which shall melt the hearts of sinners  
to the love of thee.





Open, O Lord  
the hearts and hands  
of thy people;

That they may be ready to give  
and glad to distribute to our necessities.

Bless the founders and benefactors of this House,  
and recompense them with the riches  
of thy everlasting kingdom,  
for Jesus' sake:

AMEN