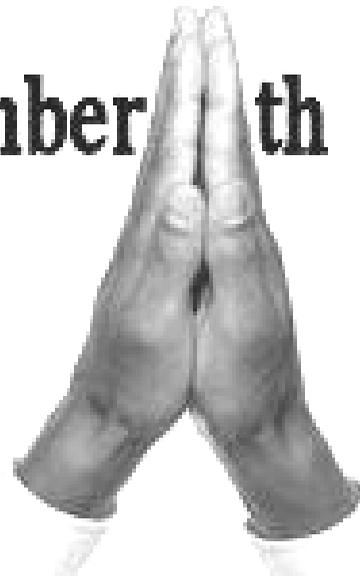


# Prayer Walk

## Commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of 9/11

*Remembering the Tragic Events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001*  
*The College of New Rochelle*  
*Office of Campus Ministry*  
*September 11, 2011*

September 11<sup>th</sup>



**Welcome**

*Jennifer Crowhurst*  
*Campus Minister*

**Greeting**

*Helen Wolf*  
*Director of Campus Ministry*

**Opening Prayer**

*Denise Dailey SAS '13*



**Prayer Station One – Vine Cross at Maura Lawn**

Dr. Kristine Southard, SNR Co-Op City Campus Director

*A Prayer for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks at The World Trade Center, The Pentagon, and in the Fields of Pennsylvania*

A Moslem Prayer

**ALL:**

**Believers! Remember God in frequent recollection. Celebrate his praise at dawn and in the evening. It is he who sends down blessings upon you, as do his angels, to bring you forth from the shadows into light. He is merciful to those who believe. On the day when they meet him, a greeting of “Peace” will be their welcome. He has made ready for them a gracious reward.**

*(Qur'an, Surah 5:8-9. Along with Judaism and Christianity, Islam is one of the three Abrahamic religions. It is founded on the belief in a unique, absolutely transcendent God, Allah, who is Creator and Sustainer of the Universe. Allah's Word was revealed through his angel Gabriel to the prophet Muhammad, who received the word of God, faithfully recorded in the sacred books of the Qur'an.)*

**Chime**

*Juana Hernandez SAS '14*

## Prayer Station Two – Chidwick Walk

Hellen Konyango GRS '13

### *A Prayer for Those Who Grieve*

A Jewish Prayer

**ALL:**

**So shall the human community, rich in beginnings and poor in conclusions, grow mature in wisdom and ripe in understanding. Upon this earth may women of spirit arise, men of integrity and compassion, creators of God-seeking peoples; slow to judge others, quick to judge themselves: so may be all their days and years. We ask for a new age of the spirit, Your kingdom on earth. Let the Eternal be King of all the earth.**

(From *Gates of the House*, Central Conference of American Rabbis, New York and Union of Liberal and Progressive Synagogues, London. Judaism is the religion of the Jewish people. Judaism, the oldest of the three Western religions, gave birth to the notions of spirituality, covenant, holiness and ethics.)



## Prayer Station Three – Maura Hall

Rosann Santos-Elliott, Director of Student Development

### *A Prayer for the Emergency Workers*

A Christian Prayer

**ALL:**

**Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive...**

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**whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.**

(The New Testament, Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Chapter 3, verses 12 to 15, NIV. Christians believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who lived, died and rose from the dead to bring salvation to all. Jesus taught that the greatest commandment is to love God with your whole heart, soul and mind. The second is like the first: to love your neighbor as yourself.)



## Prayer Station Four – Ursula Hall

Jomira Ramos SNR '13

### *A Prayer for the Grace to Forgive*

A Buddhist Prayer

**ALL:**

**As a mother would risk her own life to protect her only child, even so towards all living beings one should cultivate a boundless heart. One should cultivate for all the world a heart of boundless loving-kindness, above, below and around, unobstructed, without hate or enmity. May all beings be safe from harm. May we be happy and peaceful. May we be strong and healthy. May we live our lives joyfully.**

(Verses 7 and 8 from the *Metta Sutra*. More than 2,500 years ago, the Buddha taught Metta [loving-kindness] meditation to combat fear and to extend unconditional love to all beings.)

**Prayer Station Five – The Chapel**

Dr. Mary Alice Donius, Dean School of Nursing

*A Prayer for World Leaders and Governments of Nations*

A Jain Prayer

**ALL:**

**May the blessings be on our planet and our country. May the blessings be on our government and our leaders. May the blessings be on every person assembled here and bless all living beings of the world. May the entire universe attain bliss. May all beings be interested in one another’s well being. May all faults be eliminated.**

(Translated by Gurudev Chitrabhanu and Armand Vora. Jainism is an ancient religion primarily practiced in India, Africa, Europe and America. Jains believe that Enlightened Beings show the path to liberate one from the cycle of birth and death. One of their sayings is: “Nonviolence is the Supreme Religion.”)



**Prayer Station Six – Entrance to Rose Garden**

Jaelyn Reynolds SAS ‘12

*A Prayer for A Future of Freedom and Peace*

A Hindu Prayer

**ALL:**

**O Lord, guide us from untrue to true, from darkness to light and from death to eternal life leading to salvation. O Lord...**

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**protect us from all evil, make us brave in difficult times, make us loving, tolerant and generous. We pray to you for enlightened, intellectual and bursting energy, so that we perform our duties well all the time. O Lord, may there be love, peace and happiness for all. O God, please bless us and our departed loved ones so that we live happily in this material as well as this spiritual life. O Lord, we conclude this prayer by recognizing that our world is complete only with your absolute presence.**

(Translated from the Hindu. This Hindu prayer asks that the good actions performed in this life effect good karma, leading to a more perfect understanding in the next life. This leads eventually to Nirvana, an ideal condition of harmony and joy in communion with Brahman, the ultimate deity.)



**Song: *Amazing Grace***

*sung by Lisa Reynolds SAS '12*

**Dedication of the Peace Pole**

*Judith Huntington, President*

**Blessing of the Peace Pole**

*Fr. J. Joseph Flynn, OFM Cap., Chaplain*

**Closing Remarks**

*Natasha Crawford SAS '11, Gill Library Assistant*

**Final Prayer**

*Helen Wolf*

*A plaque will soon be placed near the Peace Pole with the following inscription:*

*The Peace Pole, an internationally-recognized symbol of the hopes and dreams of the human family, stands vigil in silent prayer for peace on earth.*

*This Peace Pole bears the message **May Peace Prevail on Earth** in four languages reflective of the College's mission and heritage: English; Italian, the native language of St. Angela Merici, Ursuline foundress; and, Hebrew and Greek, the original languages of the Scriptures.*

*May this Peace Pole inspire you in your most noble mission to bring peace and harmony on Earth.*



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