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From Fr. Jim . . .

This past week many schools opened their doors for the return of teachers and students for a new school year and this week many more teachers and students will be returning to their schools. I offer two blessings for teachers and students. Both are from BOOK OF BLESSINGS, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, Minnesota, 1989, pgs. 181 and 182.



Lord, our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe.

In times long past, you sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love.

You sent us your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from you alone.

Send your Spirit upon all students and teachers and fill them with your wisdom and blessings.

Grant that during this academic year they may devote themselves to their studies and share what they have learned from others. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen

And

Lord God, your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us your ways.

Look upon all students. Let them enjoy their learning and take delight in new discoveries.

Help them to persevere in their studies and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon all teachers, let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life, forever and ever. Amen.

Have a good and blessed school year, everyone!