

Prayer for the Class of 2009

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(I ask you to raise both your hands over the graduates as we extend our blessing)

Dear Lord,

We stand before you, the family, faculty staff and students of St. Martin De Porres High School

We ask you to bless our seniors:

Help them to use their gifts and talents to go out into the world and make it a better place

Guide them, show them and bring them to leadership as they serve others

Fill them with passion for their dreams, joy when they reach their goals and strength to

weather the storms that will inevitably pass through their lives.

Let them be aware of their intelligence, and know that THEY CAN make a difference

Give them patience and persistence to pursue their ambitions no matter how difficult

Give them caring hearts to help people they meet along life's journey

Encourage them to spread their wings and fly through the clear sky of limitless opportunity.

Most of all let them know that they will have Your love as well as our love both now and in the future.

In the name of Jesus we pray.

Amen