

## HAPPY NEW YEAR, HFGS!

Dear **HFGS Families, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Friends,**

I hope that you have had a fantastic celebration of Christmas, the Feast of the Holy Family, and a happy, healthy NEW YEAR! May this year 2020 bless you with success, health, happiness, and strength. There is this beautiful, abbreviated prayer from the website, Grow in Faith. I want to share this with to **keep God First in our lives this New Year -**

Dear God,

Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on **your presence filling us** every single day. We pray for **the Spirit to lead us** each step of this New Year. We ask that you will **guide our decisions** and turn our hearts to deeply desire you above all else. We ask for your **wisdom, for your strength, and power** to be constantly present within us. We pray for **your protection over our families and friends**. We ask for your **forgiveness**. We pray for your **words of truth** planted firm within us. We ask that you would provide for our needs, through your grace and favor. Help us to become generous and kind and that the **fruits of your spirit** be evident in our lives - **your love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control**. Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your greater glory. May we reflect your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing.

To you be glory and honor, in this New Year, and forever.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

**In a few days' time, we will all be preparing to resume work and school. We have so many goals lined up and positively, our re-energized and motivated spirit will help us accomplish these. Meanwhile, please enjoy these next few days and we will see you back on January 6th!**

Please visit our **Church and school websites** for the information you may need at this time.

<https://hfglendale.org/>

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Tomorrow, January 1st, will be the **Feast of Mary Mother of God**, a very appropriate way to begin a new year, reminding us to rely on the powerful intercession of our Heavenly Mother. We call on her to be actively involved in our daily life; we imitate her virtuous life as a great inspiration - most appropriate for those of us concerned with **new beginnings, new resolutions, and renewed hope.**

Thank you and I wish you all a Happy and Peaceful New Year!

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