

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, HEALER OF THE SICK, THE HOPE OF ALL WHO ARE DEPRESSED AND DOWNHEARTED, WHO SUSTAINS ALL LIFE WITH LOVING KINDNESS, AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT THE CONVENTION OF THOSE FINE DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO BECOME YOUR PARTNERS IN HEALING BY ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE OF THE NURSING PROFESSION, GRANT THAT EACH OF THEM WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT IN ORDER TO BE A SUCCESSFUL NURSE IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE JUST TECHNICALLY PROFICIENT, BUT THAT ALSO LOVING KINDNESS, EMPATHY, AND COMPASSION MUST ALWAYS BE PRESENT. GRANT THAT NONE OF THEM WILL EVER BECOME HARDHEARTED, OR HARDENED TO THE SIGHT OF HUMAN SUFFERING. GRANT THAT EACH OF THEM WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT A CHEERFUL SMILE IS SOMETIMES AS IMPORTANT AS A THERMOMETER OR A SYRINGE. GRANT THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS LOOK AT THEIR PATIENTS AS HUMAN BEINGS AND NOT AS THINGS THAT MUST BE TENDED TO BEFORE THEY CAN GO HOME. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF THEM WILL REALIZE THAT IN THIS WORK THEY ARE NOT ONLY WORKING FOR THEMSELVES BUT ALSO FOR THEE. REMOVE FROM THEM EVERY OBSTACLE SO THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY AID THEE IN HEALING SO THAT THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS JOY, HAPPINESS, AND HEALTH WILL REPLACE GRIEF, PAIN AND SUFFERING THROUGHOUT OUR LAND. O LORD, GRANT SUCCESS TO ALL THE WORKS OF THEIR HANDS SO THAT WE ALL HERE ASSEMBLED WILL LIVE IN A SAFER, HEALTHIER, AND MORE COMPASSIONATE ENVIRONMENT. GRANT, TOO, O LORD, THAT THE FINE WORK OF THIS WONDERFUL ORGANISATION WILL BE BLESSED WITH THY SPIRIT SO THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO THRIVE AND FLOURISH. MAY ALL THOSE WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH IT BE GRANTED RENEWED STRENGTH AND VISION SO THAT ITS WORK OF ENDING SUFFERING AND DISEASE MAY CONTINUE ON A HIGH LEVEL. GRANT, TOO, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US HERE TODAY WILL BE INSPIRED TO

REALIZE THAT THE BEST WAY TO REACH THEE IS BY MINISTERING TO THE
NEEDS OF THY CREATURES. GIVE US ALL THE TENACITY TO PERSEVERE.
BLESS US WITH GOOD HEALTH AND GIVE US THE COURAGE AND STRENGTH TO
DEAL WITH AND OVERCOME ALL SICKNESS AND DESPAIR. AND MAY WE BY
SO DOING BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND THUS TO THEE. AMEN.

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, HEALER OF THE SICK, THE HOPE OF ALL WHO ARE DEPRESSED AND DOWNHEARTED, WHO SUSTAINS ALL LIFE WITH LOVING KINDNESS, AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY ^{AT THE CONVENTION OF FINE DEDICATED PEOPLE} ~~TO HONOR THOSE~~ FINE YOUNG LADIES WHO HAVE CHOSEN ~~THIS DAY~~ TO BECOME YOUR PARTNERS IN HEALING BY ACCEPTING ~~THE CROWN, THE~~ ^{Challenge} ~~GAR~~ ^{the} OF DEDICATED ^{PROFESSION} NURSING SERVICE, GRANT THAT EACH OF THEM WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT IN ORDER TO BE A SUCCESSFUL NURSE IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE JUST TECHNICALLY PROFICIENT, BUT THAT ALSO LOVING KINDNESS, EMPATHY, AND COMPASSION MUST ALWAYS BE PRESENT. GRANT THAT NONE OF THEM WILL EVER BECOME HARDHEARTED, ^{OR} HARDENED TO THE SIGHT OF HUMAN SUFFERING. GRANT THAT EACH OF THEM WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT A CHEERFUL SMILE IS SOMETIMES AS IMPORTANT AS A THERMOMETER ^{OR A SYRING}. GRANT THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS LOOK AT THEIR PATIENTS AS HUMAN BEINGS AND NOT AS THINGS THAT MUST BE TENDED TO BEFORE THEY CAN GO HOME. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF THEM WILL REALIZE THAT IN THIS WORK THEY ARE NOT ONLY WORKING FOR THEMSELVES BUT ALSO FOR THEE. | AND MAY ^{we} ~~THEY~~ ^{BY SO DOING} ~~IN THIS GREAT SERVICE~~ BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE. ³ ~~AND~~ ^{thus} ~~TO THEE~~. AMEN.

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(O LORD, ~~THE HOLY ONE, BLESSED BE HE, THE INSPIRER OF ALL MANKIND,~~)
REMOVE ^{from them} EVERY OBSTACLE FROM ~~THESE FINE YOUNG LADIES~~ SO THAT EACH
AND EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY ^{with thee in healing} COMPLETE ~~THIS~~
~~FINE PROGRAM~~ SO THAT THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS JOY, HAPPINESS, AND HEALTH
WILL REPLACE GRIEF, PAIN AND SUFFERING ^{throughout} ~~IN~~ ^{land} OUR COMMUNITY. O LORD,
GRANT SUCCESS TO ALL THE WORKS OF THEIR HANDS SO THAT WE ALL HERE
^{Assembled}
(~~IN LAFAYETTE AND THROUGHOUT INDIANA~~) WILL LIVE IN A SAFER, HEALTHIER,
AND MORE COMPASSIONATE ENVIRONMENT. GRANT, TOO, O LORD, THAT THE
FINE WORK OF THIS WONDERFUL (^{Organization} ~~INSTITUTION IVY TECH~~) WILL BE BLESSED
WITH THY SPIRIT SO THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO THRIVE AND FLOURISH.
MAY ALL THOSE WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH IT BE GRANTED RENEWED STRENGTH
AND VISION SO THAT ITS WORK OF ENDING SUFFERING AND DISEASE MAY
CONTINUE ON A HIGH LEVEL. GRANT, TOO, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US HERE
TODAY WILL BE INSPIRED TO REALIZE THAT THE BEST WAY TO REACH THEE
IS BY MINISTERING TO THE NEEDS OF THY CREATURES. GIVE US ALL THE
TENACITY TO PERSEVERE. BLESS US WITH GOOD HEALTH AND GIVE US THE
COURAGE AND STRENGTH TO DEAL WITH AND OVERCOME ALL SICKNESS AND
DESPAIR. (AND TO THIS LET US ALL SAY AMEN.)

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, HEALER OF THE SICK, THE HOPE OF ALL WHO ARE DEPRESSED AND DOWNHEARTED WHO SUSTAINS ALL LIFE WITH LOVING KINDNESS, AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY TO HONOR THESE FINE YOUNG LADIES WHO HAVE CHOSEN THIS DAY TO BECOME YOUR PARTNERS IN HEALING BY ACCEPTING THE CROWN, THE CAP OF DEDICATED NURSING SERVICE, GRANT THAT EACH OF THEM WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT IN ORDER TO BE A SUCCESSFUL NURSE IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE JUST TECHNICALLY PROFICIENT, BUT THAT ALSO LOVING KINDNESS, EMPATHY, AND COMPASSION MUST ALWAYS BE PRESENT. GRANT THAT NONE OF THEM WILL EVER BECOME HARDHEARTED TO THE SIGHT OF HUMAN SUFFERING. GRANT THAT EACH OF THEM WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT A CHEERFUL SMILE IS SOMETIMES AS IMPORTANT AS A THERMOMETER. GRANT THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS LOOK AT THEIR PATIENTS AS HUMAN BEINGS AND NOT AS THINGS THAT MUST BE TENDED TO BEFORE THEY CAN GO HOME. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF THEM WILL REALIZE THAT IN THIS WORK THEY ARE WORKING FOR THEMSELVES BUT ALSO FOR THEE. AND MAY THEY IN THIS GREAT SERVICE BE DRAWN CLOSER TO EACH OTHER AND TO THEE. AMEN.

O LORD, MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE, HEALER OF THE SICK, THE HOPE OF ALL WHO ARE DEPRESSED AND DOWNHEARTED, WHO SUSTAINS ALL LIFE WITH LOVING KINDNESS, AS WE GATHER HERE TODAY AT THE CONVENTION ^{American Nurses} ~~OF THOSE FINE~~ ^{a convention of} DEDICATED PEOPLE WHO HAVE CHOSEN TO BECOME YOUR PARTNERS IN HEALING BY ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE OF ~~THE~~ NURSING PROFESSION, GRANT THAT EACH OF THEM WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT IN ORDER TO BE A SUCCESSFUL NURSE IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO BE JUST TECHNICALLY PROFICIENT, BUT THAT ALSO LOVING KINDNESS, EMPATHY, AND COMPASSION MUST ALWAYS BE PRESENT. GRANT THAT NONE OF THEM WILL EVER BECOME HARDHEARTED, OR HARDENED TO THE SIGHT OF HUMAN SUFFERING. GRANT THAT EACH OF THEM WILL ALWAYS REALIZE THAT A CHEERFUL SMILE IS SOMETIMES AS IMPORTANT AS A THERMOMETER OR A SYRINGE. GRANT THAT THEY WILL ALWAYS LOOK AT THEIR PATIENTS AS HUMAN BEINGS AND NOT AS THINGS THAT MUST BE TENDED TO BEFORE THEY CAN GO HOME. GRANT, O LORD, THAT EACH OF THEM WILL ^{Always} REALIZE THAT IN THIS WORK ^{of Nursing} THEY ARE NOT ONLY WORKING FOR THEMSELVES BUT ALSO FOR THEE. REMOVE FROM THEM EVERY OBSTACLE SO THAT EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THEM WILL BE ABLE TO SUCCESSFULLY AID THEE IN HEALING SO THAT THROUGH THEIR EFFORTS JOY, HAPPINESS, AND HEALTH WILL REPLACE GRIEF, PAIN AND SUFFERING THROUGHOUT OUR LAND. O LORD, GRANT SUCCESS TO ALL THE WORKS OF THEIR HANDS SO THAT WE ALL HERE ASSEMBLED WILL LIVE IN A SAFER, HEALTHIER, AND MORE COMPASSIONATE ENVIRONMENT. GRANT, TOO, O LORD, THAT THE FINE WORK OF THIS WONDERFUL ORGANISATION WILL BE BLESSED WITH THY SPIRIT SO THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO THRIVE AND FLOURISH. MAY ALL THOSE WHO ARE CONNECTED WITH IT BE GRANTED RENEWED STRENGTH AND VISION SO THAT ITS WORK OF ENDING SUFFERING AND DISEASE MAY CONTINUE ON A HIGH LEVEL. GRANT, TOO, O LORD, THAT ALL OF US HERE TODAY WILL BE INSPIRED TO

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