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Dear Families,

 As we enter another week of distance learning, there is a real sense of wonder as to the future. For myself, I have found that I truly miss praying with my students. Whether it was a decade of the Rosary or our heart-felt intercessions, we were drawn closer to God and to each other.

 At home, I have a Prayer table, similar to the prayer tables in our classrooms. If you have not had an opportunity to set aside an area for your family prayers, now would be a great time to do so.

 Prayer tables could be as simple as a cross and Bible or include a variety of sacramentals. A sacramental is an object used to help with prayer; i.e. rosary, prayer card, statue. I have included pictures of two different prayer tables. One for a family with children (who have the need to touch everything) and another for a family with older children.

 Include a place for prayer intentions. You will be touched by what your children think of and pray for. Every classroom in school has a basket for prayer intentions, even the Kindergarten. They may ask your help in writing it or draw a picture. My prayer card on my table today is “I will walk by faith even when I cannot see.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

 If you are able to, I encourage you to send me a picture of your family’s prayer table. I continue to pray for my students and their families.

 Prayerfully,

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