

The Le Chéile Hymn: New Beginnings

Every heart, every voice
Everyone come sing together
As we welcome the dawn of this day
Here our lives find new beginnings
As we gather giving praise
To the risen Christ who guides us on our way.

Together we will join as one family in Christ,
Sharing gifts as we build a brighter way.
As we journey on this path united we'll hold fast
A new beginning, a new day. (Refrain)

Together we will form one community of faith,
Unified in God's glory we will stay
Disciples of Christ's name his word we now proclaim
A new beginning, a new day. (Refrain)



Lamp used by Margaret Aylward foundress of the Holy Faith Sisters whose bicentenary we celebrate this year

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:14-16

Jesus said to his disciples: “ You are the light of the world. A city built on top of a hill cannot be hidden, and no one would light a lamp and put it under a bowl. A lamp is placed on a lamp stand where it can give light to everyone in the house. Make your light shine, so that others will see the good that you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

God our Father

On this day when we gather together as the Le Chéile family we give thanks that you have called us here to share and celebrate the light that comes to us through Jesus your Son.

May we always be open to the inspiration that you offer us through the heritage of faith that we have received and may we be generous in responding to the challenges that we face.

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Le Cheile Litany

Margaret Aylward, woman of faith

Pray for us

John Baptist de La Salle, Patron of Teachers

Pray for us

Dominic Guzman, searcher for the Truth

Pray for us

Louis Bautain, man of vision

Pray for us

Claudine Thévenet, woman of forgiveness

Pray for us

Louis Lafosse, man of integrity

Pray for us

Elizabeth Prout, friend of the poor

Pray for us

Marie Madeliene D'Houet, companion of Jesus

Pray for us

Anne Marie Javouhey, woman of courage

Pray for us

Daniel Delaney, caring pastor

Pray for us

Frances Taylor, compassionate guide

Pray for us

Genevieve Dupuis, faithful disciple

Pray for us

Cornelia Connelly, woman of hope