

Invocation  
Sycamore Trust Annual Breakfast, June 3, 2017

By Fr. Bill Miscamble, C.S.C.

God, our Father,

We praise your name and seek your blessing on all the participants in this gathering this morning, and ask your special blessing on the University of Notre Dame – may it live out fully its mission as a Catholic University operating from the heart of the Church. Guide all of its students, faculty and staff. Help them to be faithful and courageous in standing strong for religious liberty, in respecting life at every stage, and in defending the weakest ones in our society.

Be present with all the alumni who have gathered back on campus for this reunion weekend. Enliven their conversations, deepen their friendships and give them safe travel when they return to their homes.

Give Your grace and guidance to each person here so that everyone may be ever more courageous and generous in living out his or her true vocations. Help us to respond boldly in our following of Christ and to be the women and men God calls us to be.

And, Lord, we ask your blessing on the food which through your bounty we share here at this breakfast. May it nourish us in your service and strengthen us to do Your will in the world and so to extend your Kingdom.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, for ever and ever.

AMEN.