



**Kildare**  
**MINISTRIES**

**COURAGE**

**Speaking and Acting with Integrity**

**March 25, Board and Council Formation Day**

## Introduction

Courage and Integrity

Right relationship with Jesus

Brigid, Nano and Daniel

Maxi and other students

Reflections



## Prayer

Loving God, you created all people in your image and likeness and call us to be one in the Body of Christ, your Son.

We pray for all of us gathered here, that we may grow in courage. It is courage that helps us to be people of inclusivity, charity, forgiveness, justice, peacemaking, compassion, honesty, respect and humility, all the days of our lives.

We ask these prayers through your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

All: Amen.

## Gospel

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

One day a teacher of Laws questioned Jesus to see if he could trick him. When he asked the question, “Who is my neighbour?” Jesus told this parable:

“There was once a man who was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho when robbers attacked him, stripped him, and beat him up, leaving him half dead. It so happened that a priest was going down that road; but when he saw the man, he walked on by on the other side. In the same way a Levite also came there, went over and looked at the man, and then walked on by on the other side. But a Samaritan who was traveling that way came upon the man, and when he saw him, his heart was filled with pity. He went over to him, poured oil and wine on his wounds and bandaged them; then he put the man on his own animal and took him to an inn, where he took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. ‘Take care of him,’ he told the innkeeper, ‘and when I come back this way, I will pay you whatever else you spend on him. Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a neighbour?’” The teacher replied “the one who showed pity towards him”. Jesus said to him, “Go, and do the same yourself”.

The Gospel of the Lord.



*- With the person next to you, what do we take out of this reading? What challenges face us in our work? How do we overcome them?*

Clip from Malala <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5kVu04kQnE>



## Prayers of the faithful

Let us pray that the Spirit will give us the courage to live in such a way that we will bring Jesus' love, peace, joy, justice, forgiveness, and kindness to our world.

1. That we may always show faithfulness to you O God.

**All: God give us courage**

2. That we may show loving care for all members of our community, especially the most vulnerable.

**All: God give us courage**

3. That we may show sensitivity and respect for all living things.

**All: God give us courage**

4. That we may always treat others fairly.

**All: God give us courage**

5. That we may seek always to believe and practice what is right and true.

**All: God give us courage**

Lord, we gather these prayers and the needs and concerns we have spoken along with those deep in our heart; we join our voices with all peoples around the world as we pray with courage the words our Saviour Jesus taught us.

Our Father ....

*Song with PPT (this love)*

## Closing prayer

Loving God, who gives strength to the weak and upholds those who might fall, give us courage to do what is right, for those that trust in you have no need to fear. Make us brave to face any adversity that may threaten us.

Give us the help that you have promised to those who ask it, that we may overcome our fears and go bravely forward. Fill us with courage, that nothing which is our duty to do, may be too hard for us. Let us put our trust in your power and goodness.

We make this prayer through Jesus who is our greatest example in life.

Amen.

