

A Prayer for Positivity

Holy Spirit

Banish our spirit of criticism;
Replace it with a spirit of affirmation.
Help us to see the glass that is half full;
The essay that is half written;
The answer that is halfway correct.
Help us to see the many students with their hands up ...
Not just the few who are shouting out!

Banish our spirit of self-resignation;
Replace it with a spirit of determination.
Help us to be bold and tenacious;
To believe in ourselves;
To believe in our colleagues;
To believe in our God;
To believe that all things are possible.

Banish our spirit of procrastination;
Replace it with a spirit of energy and action.
Help us to get ourselves organised,
So we can do the things we said we would do.
Give us a sense of purpose and direction;
Help us to praise students and co-workers who keep going ...
Even when the going gets tough!

Amen