

INVOCATION AND CONSECRATION



West Point Founders Day Banquet

Almighty God, our Friend and Master,
Out of the depths we cry to thee, "Be here with us!"
Rise from thy throne and descend in Glory on this gathering of thy friends
and executives.

Remember in thy might all who labor, train and serve
In our beloved United States Military Academy and West Point Community.
Preserve us in pure and victorious service to your will through the
Profession of Arms.

Stretch forth thine almighty arm to strengthen and protect the soldiers of
our country;
Support them in the day of battle, and in the time of peace keep them safe
from all evil;
Endue them with courage and loyalty, and grant that in all things they may
serve without reproach.

We beseech thee to consecrate now this food to our physical strength,
This camaraderie to our moral strength, this conversation to our intellectual
strength,
And this Divine Presence to our spiritual strength, that our lives and labors
might be pleasing in thy sight.

Amen.