

Blessing of Bench in Memoriam of Louie Saso

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Lord God,

you have placed the earth and its fruits under our care,
so that by our labor
all might share in the benefits of your creation.

You temper the cares and burdens of our toil,
and by giving us rest and healthy recreation,
refresh our weary bodies and minds.

Today we entreat your kindness,
as we remember the life of Louis Saso
and his work here at Cabrillo College.

As we dedicate this bench in his memory,
we ask that all who sit on it be renewed in spirit
and strengthened in mind and body.

May its wood provide a place of respite and peace
that cradles and inspires the imagination.

Grant that all who see the view from here
have the awe and wonder,
respect for life,
and gentleness of Louie.

We ask all these things as we bless this bench
+ in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.