

## **Scripture Reading: Roman's 6:11-13**

*When we gain spiritual understanding and put it into practice, in spirit and truth we serve the Lord (Romans 6:11-13)*

As a retired educator who taught secondary and post-secondary students of French and English and as a senior sponsor, I am reminded this time of the year about the excitement of those graduating seniors. I also remember my excitement of finishing my secondary studies and how I suffered from *senioritis*.

It wasn't until I was well into the educator role that I saw real Wisdom involves placing the Lord as our top priority. He seeks His will in everything we think, do, and say, so it is vital to put the word of God into practice in our learning and education. My thoughts and prayers are with those high school and college seniors who are so anxious to "get out of here" and get on with the rest of their lives, whether or not that involves higher education.

Prayer: Dear Father, thank You for giving us knowledge and skill in all learning and Wisdom. Help us in our reading, writing, and practice; may they always glorify You regardless of age or level as students of Life. Help us, Father, to see things through the lens of the scriptures in the Bible because only then will we see the world as You see it. Help us to realize that You desire we put You first in everything we do about our (continuing) education. We know that You want us, Your children, to have good success. Thank You for reminding us through David's words in Psalm 119:66 "Teach me good discernment and knowledge, for I believe in Your commandments." We give You thanks in the name of Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

~ Submitted by Cathie Fussell for the Fifteenth Reading of Lent

