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Dear Friends,

I place before you a special prayer request. A few weeks ago, our dear seventh grade teacher and friend, Nancy Logan, was in a terrible biking accident. She sustained significant injuries, including head trauma. This has been devastating to the MDP faculty, students and parents, not to mention Nancy's own family. She still is not conscious, however through the grace of God, she is now breathing on her own, her vital signs are strong, and she has small indications of responsiveness that have given her family and us renewed hope. The Logan family has been a model of perseverance and faith that is humbling to the rest of us.

Prayer has carried the day, and will continue to do so. We believe Nancy Logan will be back among us in God's time, and we invite you to pray with us for her journey and her family's ordeal. With the children, we are praying daily. Perhaps you would join us in another prayer, asking for her complete recovery through the intercession of Catherine McAuley. A copy of the prayer, with Nancy's picture, is attached. We all know the tremendous power of prayer, and there is a special reason in asking for this prayer.

Just over five years ago, a young lady also suffered a serious head trauma/brain injury. She was in a coma for eight days and had two brain surgeries in the initial week after injury. She was not expected to survive. The Sisters of Mercy community, along with the teen's family and friends, prayed fervently through the intercession of Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy Today the case is being reviewed in Rome as a possible cause for Catherine's beatification. This young woman has returned to a full life, her health completely restored. Clearly, I wish to ask for the powerful intercession of Catherine McAuley once more, for this trauma. I am coming to you to ask for assistance in reaching out to others to join in this prayer in a very intentional way. We love Nancy Logan and we are praying for the full restoration of her health. Thank you in advance for this gift of prayer.

Gratefully,

Theresa A. Garvin, Principal
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**PRAYER FOR THE RECOVERY OF
NANCY LOGAN**

**THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF
CATHERINE M^CAULEY**

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Prayer for a Sick Person

O beloved Catherine, through the power of my most compassionate Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I humbly beseech you to look with love and pity on **Nancy Logan** who is ill at this time. Stir up in me the same passion that impelled you to respond to the needs of your time. Bless me with the sure knowledge of your presence and with a complete trust in your providence. Use once again your spirit of compassion and your ardent desire to alleviate suffering and to restore her/him to full health if it is God's holy will. I ask this in the name of Jesus who lives and reigns with the Father in unity of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Catherine McAuley, Pray For Us.

Amen

Prayer for Beatification of Catherine

Loving God You chose Catherine McAuley for the service of your people who are Poor, Sick and Uneducated. You inspired her to found the Sisters of Mercy so that these good works might endure.

Give to each of us a portion of her compassionate spirit and an ardent desire to serve your suffering people.

Graciously hear our prayers for Catherine and by granting the favours we ask through her intercession, hasten the day when her sanctity will be celebrated by all the Church. **Amen**

