

My Letter to His Holiness Pope Leo XIV

Written by the students of
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools, Canada

THANK YOU



POPE LEO
XIV!!!



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Peace be with You!

Holy Father,

We write to You with gratitude and joy from Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools in Saskatchewan, Canada. Our division began in 1911 at St. Paul's Parish and has since grown to include 50 schools, where more than 20,000 students and their families learn and grow together in faith.

With Saint Paul as our patron, we strive each day to live and share the Good News with courage, hope, and joy. Our mission is to be a welcoming community where we nurture faith, encourage excellence in learning, and inspire students to serve others, making the world a better place. Guided by this vision, our teachers, staff, and students seek to be Rooted in Faith, Growing in Knowledge, and Reaching Out to Transform the World.

Please be assured of our prayers for You, Holy Father, as we give thanks for Your witness of servant leadership and Your humble "yes" to God's call.

Darcie Lich
Religious Coordinator,
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools



Слава Ісусу Христу!

Your Holiness, Pope Leo XIV,

The book You are holding is a heartfelt gift from the students of Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools (GSCS), Canada. Within these pages, You will discover the hopes, questions, and sincere prayers of our students for Your Holiness, as well as their beautiful drawings. Their letters were written with inspiration, gratitude, and joy.

This journal contains their own drawings, their words, their handwriting, and even their mistakes, left uncorrected so that the authenticity of their young hearts might shine through. Much of the writing comes from the students of Bishop Filevich Bilingual School, where for many, Ukrainian is their native language. These students worked diligently to express their thoughts in English.

Many of them come from families displaced by the war in Ukraine. Their deepest hope, shared by all our students and staff, is for peace in Ukraine and throughout the world. We believe this longing for peace can be felt through every page.

Despite occasional spelling errors or “difficult” handwriting, we hope this journal brings a smile to Your face and joy to Your heart. These pages are the warm embrace of God's children for Your Holiness.

Thank You for the opportunity to present this humble gift on behalf of the students of GSCS.

Peace be with Your Holiness, Pope Leo.

With deepest respect,

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My personal prayer for Pope Leo XIV.

Thank you God for choosing the great new Pope, let all the people accept Him, and be grateful. Give him strength to teach and learn, be with him and with us all. Help us pray together, listen and repent.



for health and don't have stress

Боже даруй Папе Лео XIV,
і дай йому добре здоров'я

Dear Lord help Pope Leo to
be a good and the best Pope Amen

Pope Leo



Dear God to make the world thank you for the amazing
job you did for us all around the world.

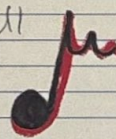


I pray for Pope's family, so his family would
be happy. for his life so he could live long
and happy for his kind heart that he has.
Amen.

Heavenly Father, I pray for the
worlds especially Pope Leo XIV.
Be with him and help him to serve
you. Amen.



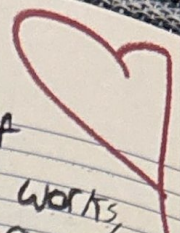
I pray you live a long life, get treated well,
for you becoming the pope, and for the well
being of your loved ones and people.



God, we want to thank you for everything,
for you becoming our pope, for your health,
for our health, we are so thankful for
your love. we apologise for our sins and
pray we can be forgiven,
and once again thank you.

Amen

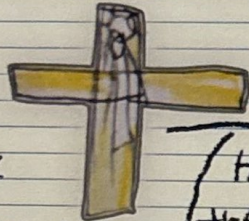




Oh Jesus, though the immaculate heart of Mary, I offer you all my prayers, joys, and sufferings of this day, works, the intentions of your sacred heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the conversion of sinners, and for the intentions of our Holy Father this Month Amen.



From heaven
to the land
I wish you best
even in your hardships
I pray for you
From the land
to heaven.



I would pray for you Hail Mary

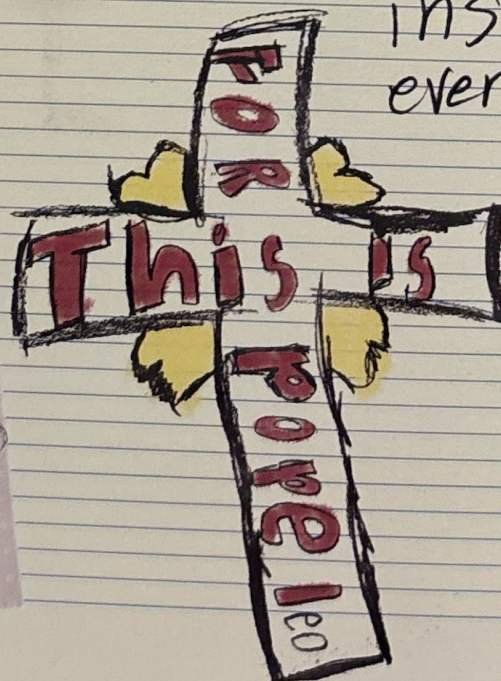
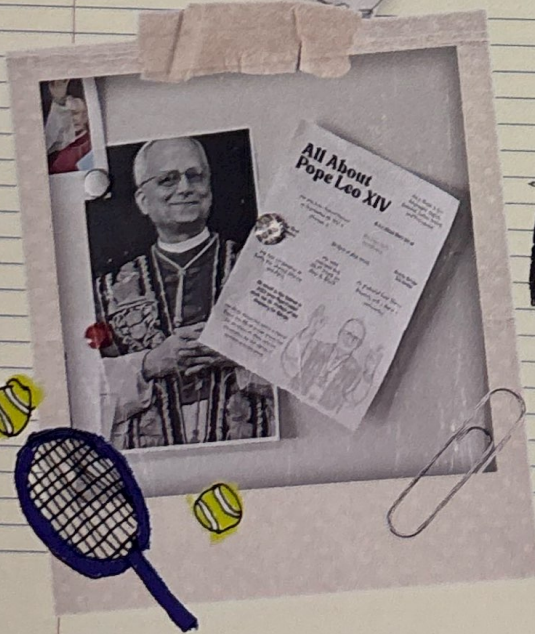
Hail Mary full of grace the Lord is with thee blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus holy Mary mother of God pray for our sins now and forever Amen.

Dear
God
please
guide
Pope Leo
XIV.



Dear pope Leo XIV I pray
for you to have strong will
to fight for your self and
for other.

Dear god Don't let people be
insane and crazy
everyday.



Jesus Please come here again
& help
us



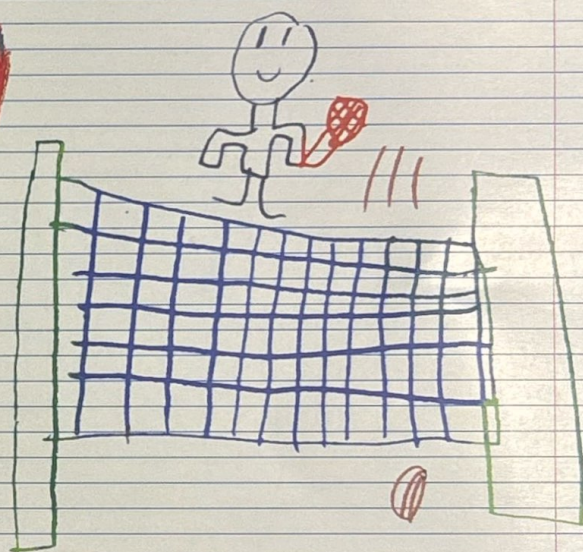
Dear God, I pray that Pope Leo XIV is healthy, kind, faithful and a good leader.



Lord, I pray for Pope Leo XIV, help him to be Safe, Respectful, Responsible, and I pray that you fill him with your Holy Spirit in Jesus name Amen.



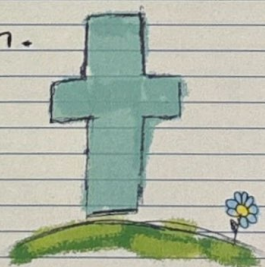
Thank you god,
for this wonderful pope,
for his knowledge and faith,
and this I hope:
He sees you, He feels you,
He hears you too.



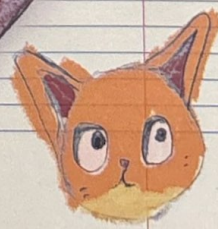
Dear God please Bless pope Leo the 14ths family. Lord bless him for following your word. Amen.



Holy mabhs please keep him healthy!



Thank you for all that you do,
we could never do the Holy work
that you do every day. Please know
that you are so very valued and
appreciated. Amen



Heavenly Father,

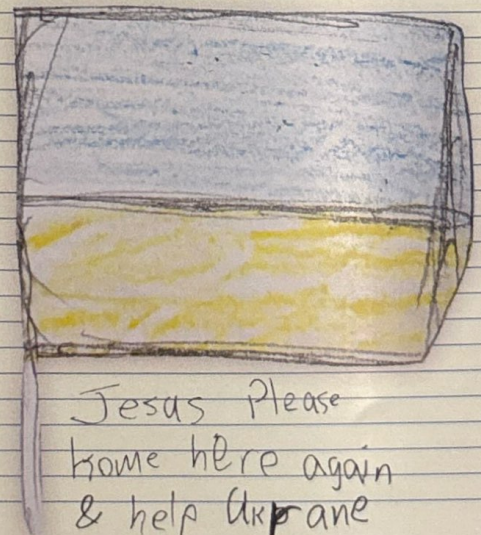
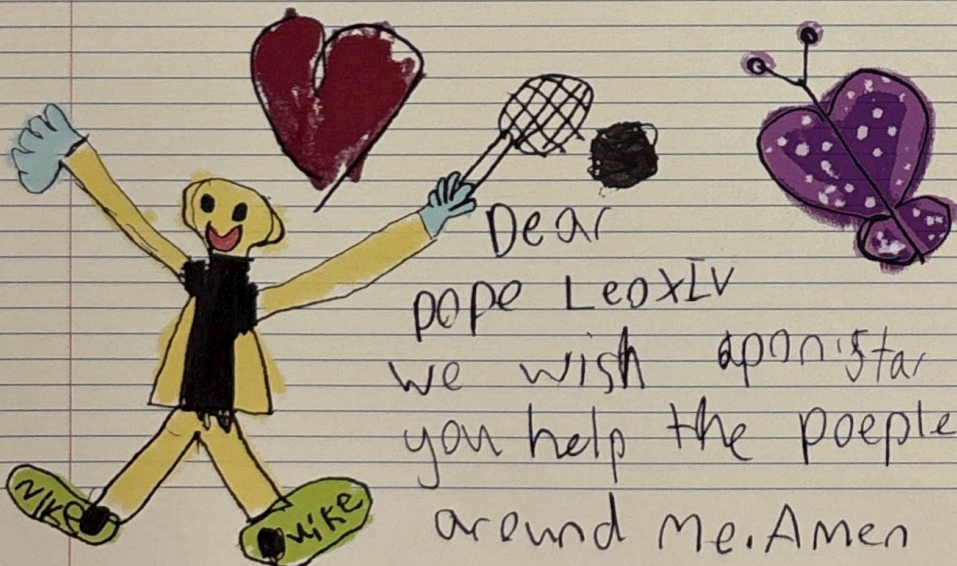
I pray that you would give Pope Leo wisdom, strength, and peace as he serves others. Guide his voice and actions and help him point people toward your love and truth.

Amen.



Our father who art in heaven hallowed be thy name thy kingdom come thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but forgive us our sins. Amen.

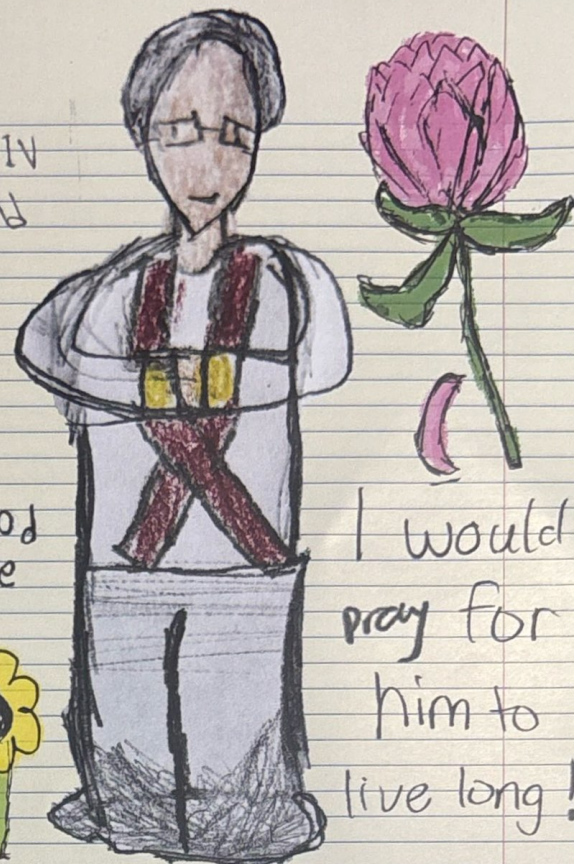
Dear god I hope you stop the Ukraine war.



Our Lord, please help Pope Leo XIV
to understand to be peaceful and
to help the Christian community
in positive ways. I ask this in
our Lord's name, Jesus Christ.

praise the holy spirit Praise God
praise you. help POPE LEO XIV - be
holly be the Best POPE he can be.

On God pler help Pope Leo
XIV to help the people of
the world and be a god pope.



I would
pray for
him to
live long!



Благослови Бога і народів
і єдиний і єдиний.

Dear God, help guide Leo XIV
to wash away his sins, and love him
like your own.

our father

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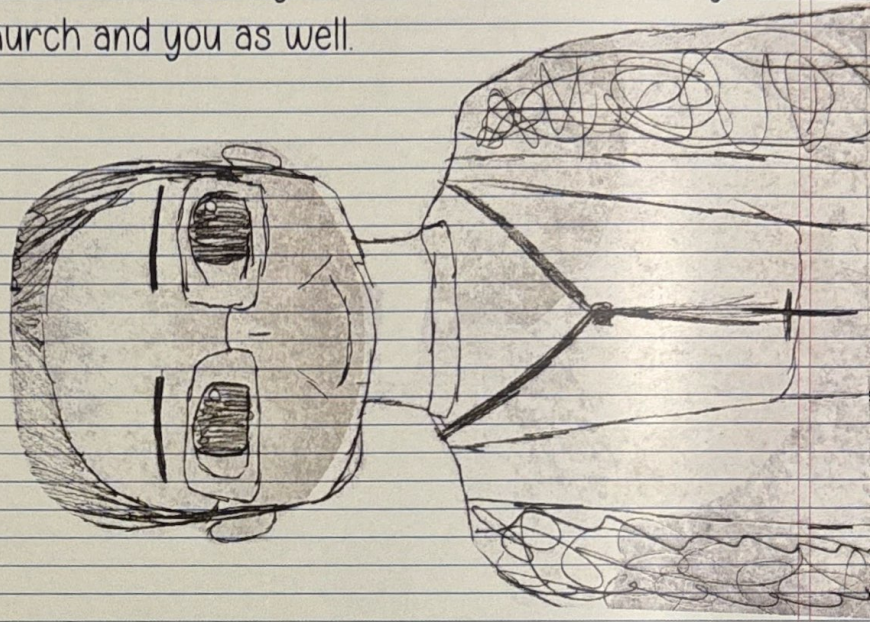
Amen



please pray
for my family
and friends
so they stay
safe. Amen.

- Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day, we thank you for guiding and protecting us and sustaining us. Father in Heaven, we ask you to forgive our sins and those who sinned against us, whether it be in actions, thought or words. Lord please forgive us. Lord I dedicated you, our servant Pope Leo XIV. Lord, you only know why you chose him amongst all the eligible. Lord, you qualify for the called. It's not an easy task being the leader of your church here on Earth. So I ask you to strengthen and comfort Pope Leo in times when he feels down. Be his friend when he feels lonely and be his safe space. Lord help him to discern what's right from what's wrong. Hold his hand in this tough work so he may work to serve your church and you as well.

- Pope Leo XIV. I pray the church is good to you as its new pope. I pray that your time as pope is fulfilling and allows you to accomplish God's plan for you. Lastly, I pray that you can offer a kind, fair, and all-inclusive era for the church and its people.



- Lets pray for those in need of a hug, and for those who are hurt. Lets pray for joy and a world full of hope. Lets pray for forgiveness for our sins, and lets pray for love forever. Jesus we Pray, Amen.

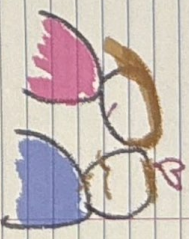
- I pray for Pope Leo XIV's faith to touch people's hearts as God shares the gift of love through him. I pray for his wisdom and leadership in the church and to the whole world. May God guide him as he guides us through our faith. Amen.

- Lord God, each of us have been called to serve you and serve each other, please grace us with your infinite mercy and wisdom to be better people. Even in moments where we doubt you, please forgive us for our sins, allow us to reflect and be better people. Deus misereatur nostri, as the old Catholics would say. Amen.



What would I like Pope Leo XIV to pray for?

Hopeless People to get better, For us to know
What the right thing to do is.



To be nice

forever.

World Peace



Please Pray for
Mom and Dad

my family and my friends

Sick Kids 
~~A~~ a hospital

To end the war in Ukraine
and to save children



my dog my dad and my
sister and grandma

The fires in
Northern Saskatchewan

To pray over
us sinners.



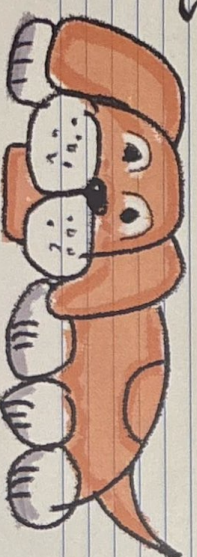
my grandma because she
passed away.



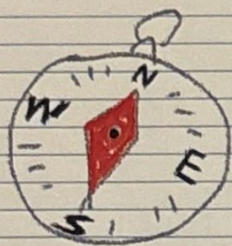
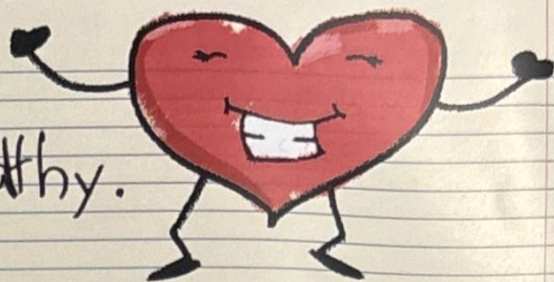
I would like you to pray for

My family, the animals,
Jesus to help us be great
and my teachers

people on earth



Pray for everybody in my family
and out to stay happy, safe, and healthy.



For anyone that is going through
a rough patch, anyone
that is struggling in any way.
To give us all guidance

I would like the pope to pray for a bright
future and wish everyone hope and
a second chance.

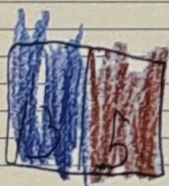


My teacher because she works so hard
to take care of us and she is very
Holy and she loves God very much.



For the world to be a safe environment for
everyone.

I wish no single person had consequences or
sicknesses. pray for every one

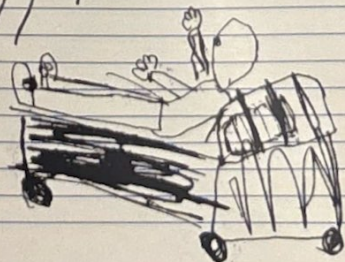


For world Hunger to stop

I would like Pope Leo XIV to pray for my
family and my family health.

I would like Leo pray for
people that are ill

for the school



I'd like for him to pray for Ukraine,
and my family - especially the ones in
Ukraine.



that the war in ukraine would stop
to stop war in ukraine
for ukraine and friends.

The war in Ukraine
to stop.

To stop the war in ukraine and me!

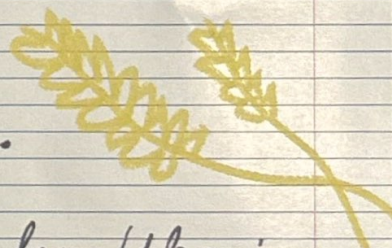
I will say to pray for Ukraine
and for my family.



Can you pray for ukraine

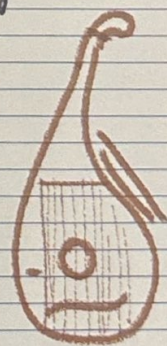


I would say your holiness can
you pray for ukraine and my family.



I would like Pope Leo to pray for Ukraine
for war to finish please.

I like him to pray for ykraine
and help ykraine win.



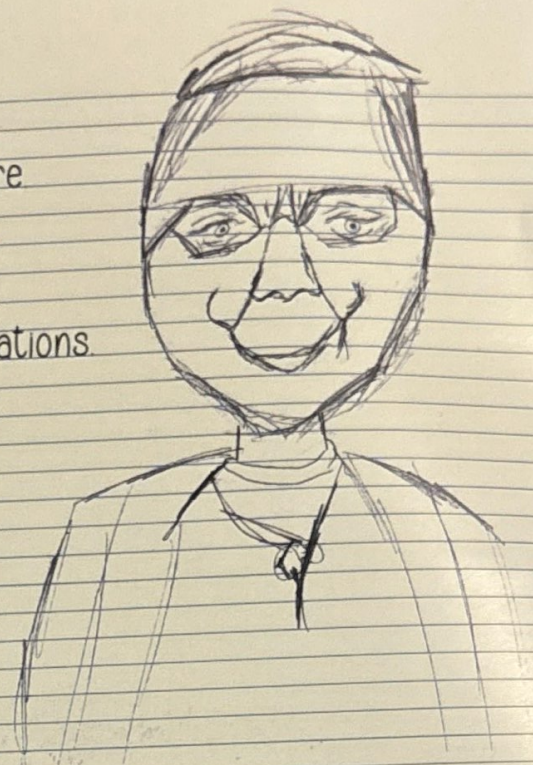
 POPE Leo can you please pray for ukraine,
for your health, and for my family. Sorry that
I ask for so much.



Ukraine and for families who have lost loved ones.

- The war in Iran and Israel
- Redemption for Indigenous People from everywhere
- For the revival and redemption of all teenagers around the world
- For the Sovereignty of all colonized/enslaved populations.

- I'd appreciate Pope Leo XIV to pray for my ability to overcome addiction, for my devoted Christian baba and her health, and for my mother's very overdue healing from her past.



- To pray for the resilience of men through adversity and continued hope for a better world, even if it's just by a little bit.

- People who struggle daily with anxiety and depression as well so that the world can have more happiness and hope.

- To pray for the people in poverty, war, and sickness. Especially the kids. To pray for a world in peace through unfairness and God to speak through us all.



If I had the chance to meet his Holiness Pope Leo XIV, what would I say to him?

Congratulations on being the new Pope. I hope you enjoy being one. I am happy for you so you can be closer to God.

Can you try to make people closer to God?

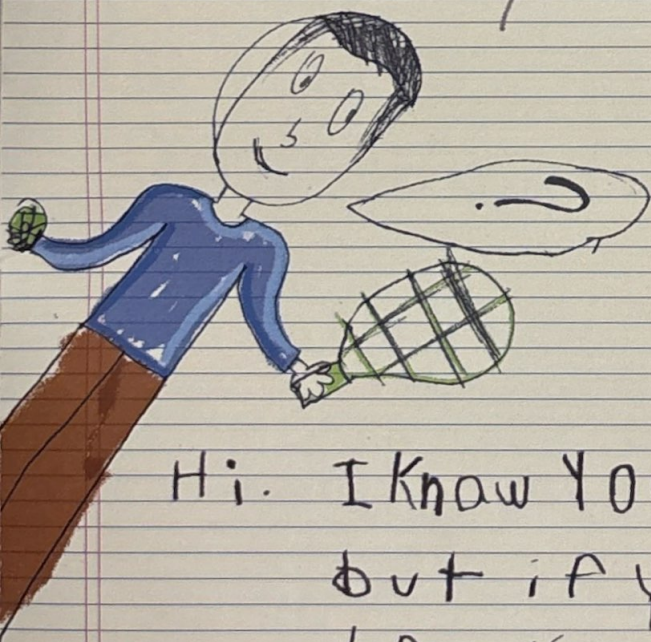


How did you become pope? What made you pope? How can I become closer to God?

I would say Hello, and then I'll ask him a question "Why did you want to become a Pope?"



What is your favorite season?



How do you travel?
What do you like to eat?
Can you sing?

Hi. I know you probably can't come but if you ~~can~~ come here to SK, what would you do?

Hi Sir nice to meet you, how did you became a preast. What does it feel like being a Pope were you happy?



What was it like to live in chacago?

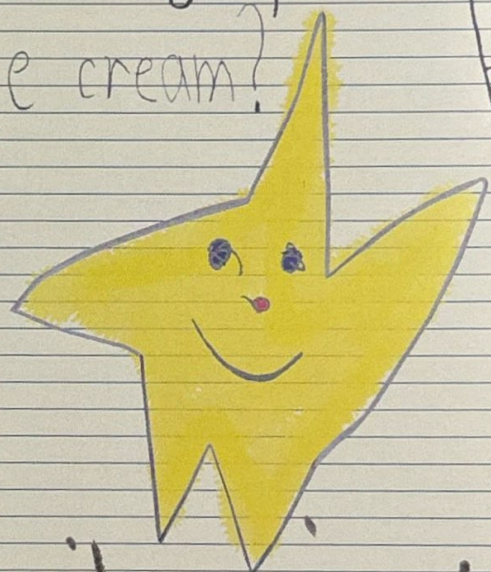
Hello Pope Leo I respect your commitment to leading people in faith and your voice for peace and compassion in the world.

hi What do you do for fun?

Hello can I have your autograph?

what is your favorite ice cream?

can you sing?



What is your favorite animal?

Thank you for helping people.

How old do you have to be a pope? Do you have to pay money to be a pope? How do you bless other people and were do you get the bred and were do you make the bred and what do you need to make it?

I would ask him is being Pope fun and is it hard.

Hello, why do we call you "his holiness" when you are still a person pretty much a priest with more experience, so why do we call you that and not other priests?

Peace be with you We will remember you for ever and never forget you for us to be safe Respectful and Responsible to others

What made you want to be pope?

I would say please forgive me my many sins and help me.

I like your vestment.



Hello Pope Leo XIV you know what is your best game in your childhood?

- I admire the courage and trust he has in God to respond to such a great calling of leading Christ's church. It's definitely not easy, but it will be really worthwhile and for that I respect him so much.

- I'd have more questions than things to say. I'd ask him how do I trust that God won't abandon me? How do I stay consistent in my faith when I'm constantly suffering? Does this faith journey ever get easier?

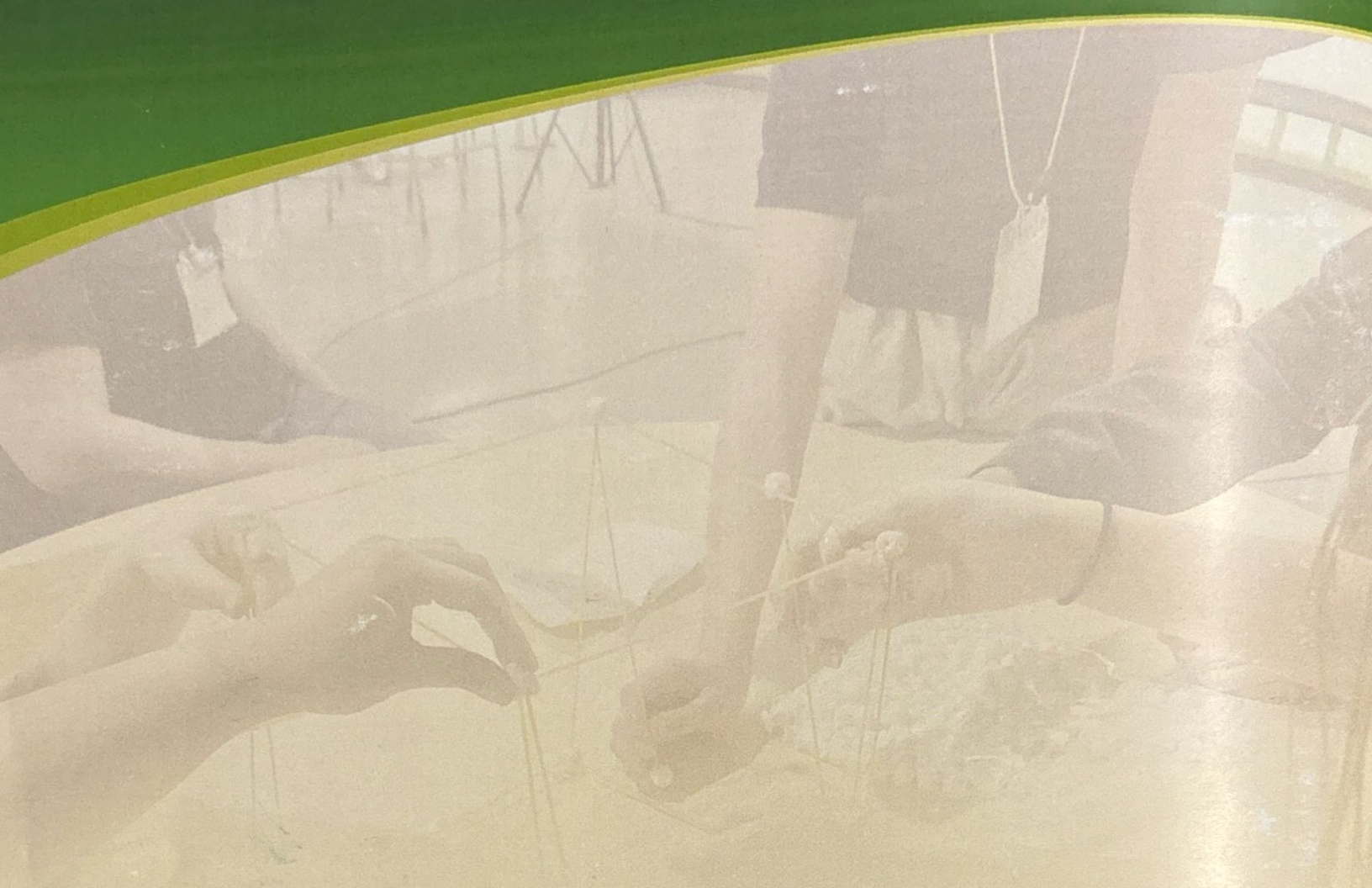
- I would ask him at what point did your calling to God and christianity begin?

- I would love you to know how inspirational you are to all people of faith in the world.

- How do you believe in him wholeheartedly? Have you had struggles with faith? How does God speak to you when you see people in suffering? May it be sickness, poverty, discrimination, or war? And of all people, why it is the good? Or why must it be the good?







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