

## **RECOMMITMENT FOR THE FEAST OF ST. ANGELA**

### **(Ursuline Sister)**

We Ursulines who minister at Beaumont are from a branch of the Company founded by St. Angela Merici in Brescia, Italy in 1535. Our Cleveland Ursulines came from the Ursuline branch in Boulogne-Sur-Mer, France. Like St. Angela, Mother Mary of the Annunciation Beaumont and the other Ursulines who established American foundations, we are committed to the transformation of society by spreading the Gospel message.

(Will all the Ursulines please stand)

Today we stand before and among you to recommit ourselves to the call of St. Angela to live out the vision of the Gospel.

Sisters, let us with one voice renew the promises we have made to God and God's Church in the words of St. Angela: (All say together)

My Lord, my only life and hope,  
I pray to you to receive my heart in your divine love.  
I ask you to accept my free will,  
all my thoughts, words and deeds,  
and finally, all that I possess in myself  
and outside myself, above all,  
giving honor to Jesus Christ,  
to who I have promised by whole being.

### **(Faculty/Staff Member)**

The faculty, staff, and administrators who minister here are asked to stand as a sign of our commitment to the ideals of St. Angela. Please respond at the end of each statement, "we are committed."

To Angela's call to esteem and respect those we serve, we say . . .

To Angela's beckoning to act purely out of love for God and zeal for souls, we say . . .

To Angela's reminders to give good example and to be marked with charity, we say . . .

### **(Student)**

The students who are gathered here today have been stamped with the indelible mark of the Ursuline spirit. As a sign of our commitment to live out St. Angela's vision in today's world, please stand and respond at the end of each statement, "we are committed"

To Angela's call to have faith and firm hope in all things, we say . . .

To Angela's exhortation to live in harmony, united in one heart, we say . . .

To Angela's challenge to respect and encourage one another, we say . . .