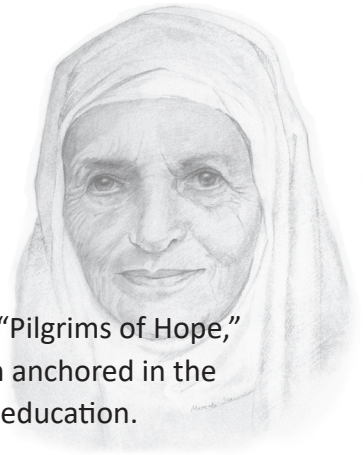




Anchored in Hope

Pilgrims of Hope
Jubilee 2025



Call to Prayer

As we continue our journey with St. Angela during the Jubilee Year as “Pilgrims of Hope,” we reflect on the hope we are called to have as Christians. We remain anchored in the hope-filled spirit of Angela as our model in cultivating the vine of Ursuline education.

Opening Prayer

Adapted from Pope Francis’ Letter for Jubilee 2025

God of Hope, the Christian life is expressed by hope, faith, and charity. In their inseparable unity, hope is the virtue that anchors us and gives inward direction and purpose to the life of believers. As the Apostle Paul encourages us to “rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer” (*Rom 12:12*), may we “abound in hope” (cf. *Rom 15:13*), so that we may bear witness to the faith and love that dwell in our hearts. In the Spirit of Jesus, may these become rich seeds of hope.

St. Angela Merici, Anchored in Hope

- (Side 1)** *Be joyful and always full of charity, and faith, and hope in God. (Rule, Chapter 9)*
- (Side 2)** *Be consoled and have a lively faith and hope. (Last Counsel)*
- (Side 1)** *Act, move, believe, strive, hope, cry out to God with all your heart for without doubt you will see marvelous things. (Prologue to the Counsels)*
- (Side 2)** *Place your hope and love in God alone. (Fifth Counsel)*
- (Side 1)** *You must not lose hope. (Fifth Counsel)*
- (Side 2)** *Have hope and firm faith in God, for God will help you in everything. (Prologue to the Counsels)*

Thoughts to Ponder

How does the virtue of hope anchor me in my faith?

How can St. Angela's spirit of hope be a mirror to me?

Closing Prayer

Let us even now be drawn to the hope that does not fade, our hope in God!
Through our witness, may hope spread to all those who anxiously seek it.
May the power of hope be our anchor so our actions are a mirror of hope in Jesus.

Amen.

