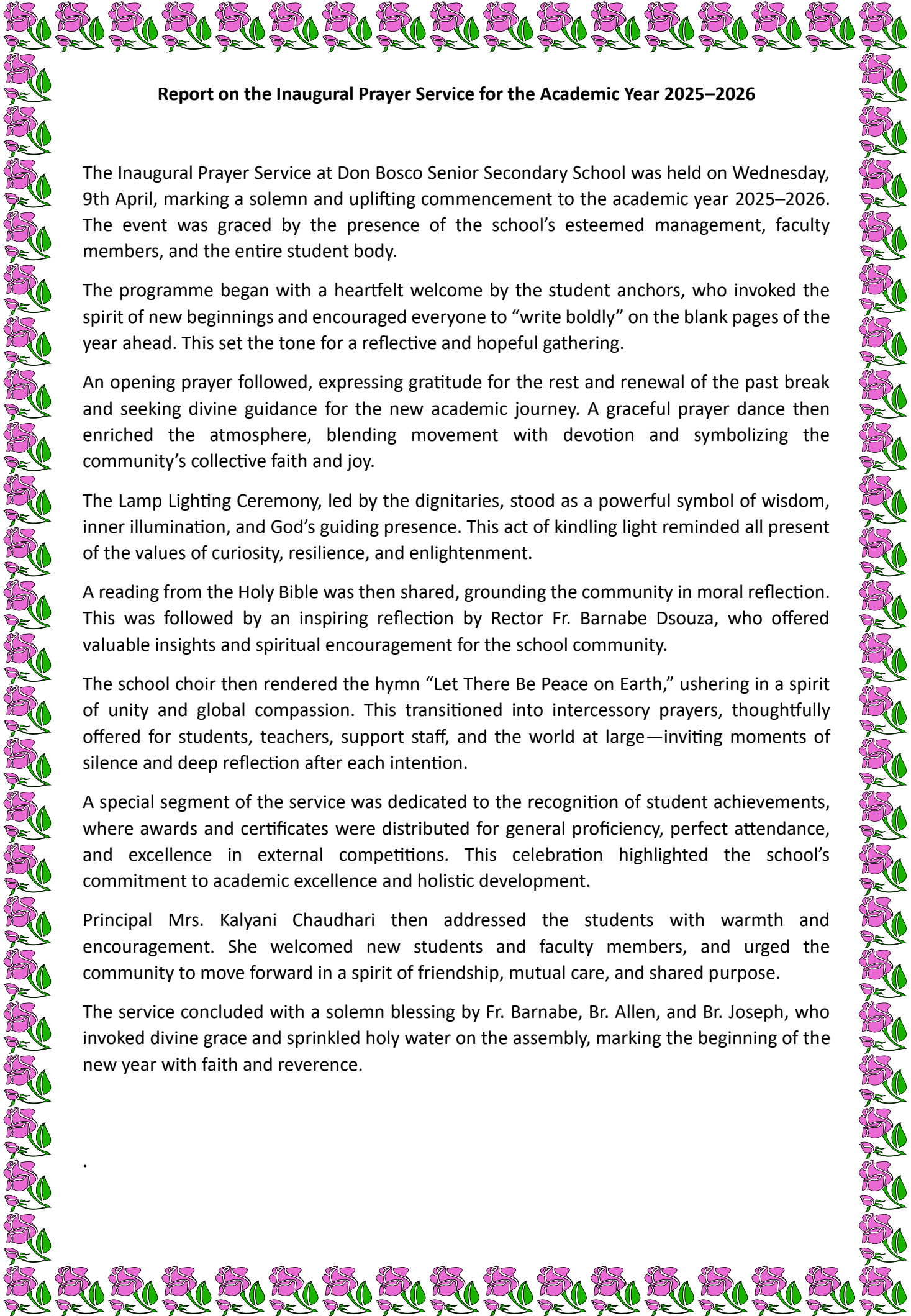




Report on the Inaugural Prayer Service for the Academic Year 2025–2026

The Inaugural Prayer Service at Don Bosco Senior Secondary School was held on Wednesday, 9th April, marking a solemn and uplifting commencement to the academic year 2025–2026. The event was graced by the presence of the school's esteemed management, faculty members, and the entire student body.

The programme began with a heartfelt welcome by the student anchors, who invoked the spirit of new beginnings and encouraged everyone to "write boldly" on the blank pages of the year ahead. This set the tone for a reflective and hopeful gathering.

An opening prayer followed, expressing gratitude for the rest and renewal of the past break and seeking divine guidance for the new academic journey. A graceful prayer dance then enriched the atmosphere, blending movement with devotion and symbolizing the community's collective faith and joy.

The Lamp Lighting Ceremony, led by the dignitaries, stood as a powerful symbol of wisdom, inner illumination, and God's guiding presence. This act of kindling light reminded all present of the values of curiosity, resilience, and enlightenment.

A reading from the Holy Bible was then shared, grounding the community in moral reflection. This was followed by an inspiring reflection by Rector Fr. Barnabe Dsouza, who offered valuable insights and spiritual encouragement for the school community.

The school choir then rendered the hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth," ushering in a spirit of unity and global compassion. This transitioned into intercessory prayers, thoughtfully offered for students, teachers, support staff, and the world at large—inviting moments of silence and deep reflection after each intention.

A special segment of the service was dedicated to the recognition of student achievements, where awards and certificates were distributed for general proficiency, perfect attendance, and excellence in external competitions. This celebration highlighted the school's commitment to academic excellence and holistic development.

Principal Mrs. Kalyani Chaudhari then addressed the students with warmth and encouragement. She welcomed new students and faculty members, and urged the community to move forward in a spirit of friendship, mutual care, and shared purpose.

The service concluded with a solemn blessing by Fr. Barnabe, Br. Allen, and Br. Joseph, who invoked divine grace and sprinkled holy water on the assembly, marking the beginning of the new year with faith and reverence.









