



S. PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

Good and Gracious God,
 As we walk the holy grounds of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne,
 Let us expand the boundaries of our hearts.

We ask you, dear Philippine for the courage and strength
 To set sail and reach new frontiers that beckon us,
 So we can defend justice, peace and the integrity of creation.
 To live in a more human way,
 In order to show others the joyful and compassionate face of God.
 To embrace silence
 So we can hear and respond to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.
 To be and to act as one body
 So we can collaborate and live in solidarity among ourselves and
 with others.
 Amen.