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Step 1: Silent Countdown

- Come to the middle of the room and LOUDLY and PROUDLY say “5-4-3-2-1” with your fingers in the air.
- Count slowly and for the full 5 seconds (to give people time to hear you and finish their conversations).
- When you get to zero stop and pause to hear 2 seconds of beautiful silence (this makes sure you have everyone’s full attention).
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Step 2: Greet the class

- Greet the class in whatever way you would like ("Hi, everyone!" / "Ahoy, mateys!" / "Howdy, y'all!", etc.).

- The class should very briefly respond together ("Hi, Prayer Dog!" / "Ahoy, Prayer Dog!" / "Howdy, Prayer Dog!", etc.).
Step 3: Announcements

- Announce the date ("Today’s date is...").
- Announce the saint of the day ("The saint of the day is...").
- A 7th grade Prayer Dog should announce everything in these categories:

  - Fight the good fight! - 2 Tim 4:7

- An 8th grade Prayer Dog should announce everything in these categories:

  - Peer Ministry
  - HR
Step 4: “Homework - Ruff!”
- Announce the homework for the day
- Read the Quote Dog of the Day
Step 5: Opening Prayer

- After a short discussion of the Quote Dog of the Day, lead the class in opening prayer.
- Opening prayer should be a “free-style” prayer (“Dear God...” followed by whatever you would like to thank God for or pray about that day).
- Finish your prayer with a strong “Amen!” so everyone knows you are done, then close with a sign of the cross and a clap.
- *Note: On Fridays the Prayer Dog will lead the class in Popcorn Prayer.
Step 6: 2-minute Review

- With about 3 minutes left in class you will be called to the front of the class to lead our 2-minute review.
- Toss the review ball against the 2-minute review poster and say the question out loud: “What did we do or learn in class today?”
- Make good throws around the room to those who have their hands up (If you would like, you may try some trick throws. However, if your trick throws are uncatchable or are wasting too much time, you will be limited to normal throws or just pointing and calling on people).
- *Note: You may bring in a ball/object of your choice to use for 2-minute review as long as it is easy to catch and throw and pre-approved by Mr. Aitchison.
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Step 7: Closing Prayer
- After the 2-minute review, lead the class in a Hail Mary.
- As soon as the Hail Mary is finished shout out the name of the saint of the day (to which everyone will respond, “Pray for us!”), then finish with the sign of the cross and a clap.