NCA is a community of Christian learners, taught in the classical tradition. We are *for* each other, bound together in the love God gave us first. The Bible, God’s Living Word to us, speaks to us and teaches us; the Great Books and the liberal arts show us the wisdom of the ages and help us align ourselves with what is true and good and beautiful. As a member of this Christian classical learning community, I will, with God’s help:

1. Seek not just to know *about* God, but to know Him personally and see that His ways are beautiful;
2. Seek not just my own good, but the good of others and the good of NCA;
3. Be quick to listen and quick to try to understand others: each person has his or her own burden to bear: we all fall short and are in need of grace;
4. Be respectful and kind to everyone, and obedient to those in authority;
5. Be thankful for the many blessings God has given to me, and not make complaining or negativity a habit;
6. Not take offense easily;
7. Say I am sorry when I hurt or offend others;
8. Forgive others and seek reconciliation and unity, not tolerating divisions in our community;
9. Use my time, my words, and my actions for good, telling the truth and remembering that I am accountable to God for what I look at, what I listen to, what I say and what I do;
10. Work at my studies with diligence, for Christ, because He calls us to develop and use our gifts for His Kingdom;
11. Be humble and willing to serve;
12. Remember that perfection is not found in a report card, but in the person and character of Christ who gave up his rights and his life to save us. We are called to “little Christs,” willing to give up our rights for the sake of others.

Turn to your neighbor and say the benediction from Numbers 6:

*“The Lord bless you and keep you;*

*the Lord makes his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;*

*the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen”*