Invocation: Army/Navy Football Game

Philadelphia, 09 Dec 2017

Loving Father, bestow your blessing on those on the field, and all who gather here today. Bless the Corps of Cadets and the Brigade of Midshipmen; renew them with strength for service to their nation.

Grant our world the blessings of peace and mutual forgiveness. May all who watch this game be inspired; the teams fight ferociously, in a spirit of mutual respect. Their uniforms differ, but in love of country they are one team for one fight.

Dear Lord, bless all who serve our nation in uniform. They are the shield of freedom and the sword of justice, keep them sharp of mind and skilled in combat: feared by their foes, loved by their friends, and always treasured in the hearts of their countrymen. In Your most holy Name we pray. AMEN!

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