

## Champions for Christ August/September 2024

During this school year we will be working on the Cardinal Virtue of Prudence and its parts and related virtues.

Prudence is the virtue that enables us to reason and act rightly in any given situation. Prudence helps us to perfect our intellect and our natural ability to judge correctly.

During August/September we were working on the related virtue of Understanding. The ability to grasp situations and know what to do.

### K-2

This student is the first person to offer to help anyone that she witnesses is struggling with anything. If the teacher has a stack of papers to sort or pass out she instantly understands the work load and offers her assistance. If a fellow student is missing a supply or uncertain about an assignment she is quick to offer her assistance and help them gain the understanding of the lesson that she has. She observes the emotions of her fellow classmates and if they are having a rough day or upset she is comforting them any way she can. She is even understanding herself. When she gets parts of an assignment wrong she tells herself "it's ok. I did my best!" She is the most compassionate student and is always understanding of not only others struggles but her own as well. Nominated by Mrs. McFarlane and Ms. Ruth Congratulations to Second Grader Esmerelda Montez

### 3-5

The student nominated has gone out of his way since the beginning of the year to be kind and try to include another student new to our school. Sometimes this new student gets overwhelmed and our nominated student always tries to provide comfort and tries to encourage the new student to be included in an activity. During one certain week in September, when the new student was really struggling, Our nominated Charger would go over to his desk and check on how he was doing and ask him if he needed anything. He did that frequently

throughout the day. And during another moment in September our new Charger wasn't feeling well, and our nominee gave up his recess time to walk him to the office to get him help. This student displays the virtue of understanding because he sees a situation that needs attention, he thinks about what he can do, and he acts as Jesus and is helpful and kind. Nominated by Mrs. Tscherne Congratulations to Fourth Grader Lucas McKenzie

6-8

This young man understands the responsibilities of being a good student. He is always prepared for class, prepared for discussions, and prepared for tests. He makes the "next right choice" daily on his earthly journey. He chooses to use his time wisely, interact with his peers with kindness, and treat his teachers with respect. He prays with reverence and is always eager to learn more about God and the wonders of His creation.

This student is very understanding. If we, as teachers, make a mistake or need to correct something, this student is always very patient with us as we fix our mistakes. If a student needs help this student is ready to help if they ask him for it. This student is very organized, engaged in class discussions, volunteers to answer questions or read from the book. This student encourages others and always has assignments turned in in a timely manner. It is our pleasure to honor this student as a Champion for Christ.

Nominated by Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Eighinger, Mrs. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Annesser

Congratulations to Seventh Grader Ryan Shock

During the month of October we are working on the related virtue of Docility. Docility is the willingness to be taught. It is about following directions, active listening, and thanking others when they help you. It is not being stubborn, inflexible, and proudly set in one's ways