

## Champions for Christ October 2024

During this school year we have been working on the Cardinal Virtue of Prudence and its 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 the month of October we worked 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

### K-2

This student is always willing to learn new things and is a very kind and sweet friend to others. She has wonderful classroom participation and shows interest in all of our subjects, especially in Religion. This student is one of the first students to help others when in need. This student exhibits kindness to whomever she meets with a smile on her face. Nominated by Mrs. Sido and Miss Tracy Congratulations to Kindergartner Guillermina Pachecho-Gonzales

### 3-5

Reverent, easy to manage and totally teachable.

This student comes to school every day ready to learn more, fully participates, does his best work always, asks questions, listens and is willing to help others. This student is good at thinking past what we are working on and putting ideas together. He has many light bulb moments this year and is a joy to work with. I am blessed to be his teacher. Nominated by Ms. Silver, Congratulations to Third Grader Olan Stiles

### 6-8 (Two winners)

This student has done a complete turn around since last year. This student apologizes immediately when they are corrected on something they are doing. This student raises their hand to ask questions, no longer shouts out answers or is out of their seat without permission. This student is eager and ready to learn. This student has improved their attendance, work ethic, and really is showing the virtue of docility this school year. It is my honor and privilege to nominate this student for October's Champion for Christ. Nominated by Mrs. Avery Congratulations to 7th grader Quidae Buffaloe

This student is new to us this year and has never before had Religion class. He walked in with an open mind and a willingness to learn. This often means extra work and reading to catch up and understand material that other students are already familiar with. For example, he exhibited the virtues of both docility and perseverance in memorizing "The Lord's Prayer" which was new for him.

He asks questions when he needs extra help, is always respectful of both teachers and other students. He smiles often and is never short tempered or argumentative. I can nominate him whole heartily for this award. Nominated by Mrs. Hennessy, Congratulations to eighth grader Cameron Carter.