

January 2025 Champions for Christ

This school year we have been working on the Cardinal Virtue of Prudence. During the month of January we were working on the related virtue of Circumspection. Circumspection is the careful consideration of circumstances and consequences that come from a choice that we make.

K-2

When I think of the definition of the word circumspection I think of this student. This student is always considering his words and actions and how they affect his classmates and school. Knowing that mean words can hurt others feelings, he is never one to use harsh words and is often heard offering encouragement to his classmates. His actions are also deliberate and in keeping with classroom and school rules. His classwork is always completed neatly and on time to ensure his teacher doesn't have to remind him to complete it. He is not the first person to volunteer for activities. Instead he will sit back and observe others, seeing their success or failure and when sure he can do it successfully he will volunteer. This student is always watching the world and then thinking about the next action or word he will speak before he acts.

Nominated by Mrs. McFarlane and Miss Ruth, Congratulations to 2nd grader Layne W.

3-5

This student has displayed the virtue of Circumspection in two ways. First, he has been working on how studying, preparing, and participating have affected his grades. He has made tremendous improvement, especially in ELA and Social Studies. More importantly, teachers watched him stand up for someone who was being picked on. He put himself on the line and called out poor behavior to help another student in class. He volunteered to sit next to that person when they were having a hard time with that classmate and immediately became a protector. He is the champion of students that need help. He looks for ways to affect the people around him positively. He is someone that is great to have in your corner!

Nominated by Mrs. Tscherne and Ms. Alter, Congratulations to 5th grader Noah P.

6-8

This student has changed for the better in the last year. This student is very conscientious of his work, is doing what he needs in order to be successful, and his behavior has shown a dramatic improvement. This student is a good role model to his classmates and others in the middle school hallway. This student seems to always be thinking about his behavior and hasn't been a problem at all this school year. January's Champion for Christ nominee uses the virtue of circumspection as a daily tool as a student at Most Blessed Sacrament School. He completes assignments, studies for tests, and asks for help when he doesn't understand a concept. He thinks how his words may impact other students, and keeps them kind and positive. He is a joy in class and a pleasure to nominate!

Nominated by Mrs. Hennessy, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. Eighinger, Mr. Annesser, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, Congratulations to 7th Grader Parish W.