

WE WANT OTHERS TO SEE AND KNOW:

Who we are and what we do here.

- Father Sorin, Founder of the University of Notre Dame

As an active and engaged member of the St. Mary Catholic Middle School community, we are all expected to act with integrity. Actions, behaviors, and decisions, both inside and outside of the classroom, should reflect and support the school's five Pillars of Honor.



## FAITH

"I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." (Phil 4-13)

- All actions are to bring glory and honor to Jesus Christ
- Our actions speak louder than our words

## HONESTY

Truthfulness in all we do and say

- Exercising daily commitment to truthful thoughts and actions
- Bring honor to oneself by acting and speaking truthfully and sincerely

## RESPECT

Sincere consideration and appreciation for individuals and the differences among them

- A commitment to be tolerant of others, their views, and values
- Having high regard for one's own well-being, as well as that of others
- A commitment to behaving respectfully
- Extending thoughtfulness and understanding to others

## RESPONSIBILITY

Pride in and responsibility for one's actions

- Commitment to duty, including assigned duties, and those for which one volunteers
- An obligation to the ownership of one's work, deeds, words, and actions
- Personal accountability to do the right thing
- Taking action against wrong-doing, despite peer pressure, fear, loyalty, or compassion
- Attending all classes on time
- Contributing to discussions, meeting academic deadlines, and performing to the best of one's ability

## TRUST

Belief in the integrity and reliability of others

- Faith that others will act in a Christ-like manner
- Reliance on the integrity, ability, and character of others
- A mutual relationship between students and faculty that enhances the learning environment