**Title**: **5150** **Student Life**

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|  | **5150 Student Life**Our goal at is to foster a positive, faith-filled school climate and vibrant student life rooted in Catholic values. We strive to create an environment where every student feels supported, respected, and inspired to grow spiritually, academically, and socially. By nurturing strong relationships, encouraging service to others, and living out the teachings of Christ, we aim to cultivate a community where each individual can thrive and contribute to the common good.**1. Core Values of Our Community** To cultivate a vibrant school climate, we commit to living out the following Catholic values:* **Faith:** Placing God at the center of our school life through prayer, reflection, and participation in the sacraments.
* **Service:** Encouraging students to embody Christ’s love by serving those in need within our school, parish, and wider community.
* **Respect:** Recognizing the inherent dignity of every person as made in the image and likeness of God.
* **Compassion:** Promoting kindness, empathy, and forgiveness in all relationships.
* **Justice:** Fostering a sense of responsibility to advocate for fairness, peace, and respect for all creation.

**2. Building Community Through Faith and Worship*** **Daily Prayer:** Students and staff will begin and end each day with communal prayer.
* **Liturgical Celebrations:** The school will celebrate Mass regularly and observe key liturgical seasons, such as Advent, Lent, and Easter.
* **Sacramental Life:** Opportunities for Reconciliation and Eucharistic Adoration will be made available.
* **Faith Formation:** Catechesis and faith-based discussions will be integrated into the curriculum to deepen students' understanding of Catholic teachings.

**3. Encouraging a Spirit of Service*** **Service Projects:** Each grade level will participate in meaningful service projects aligned with Catholic social teaching.
* **Community Partnerships:** The school will collaborate with parish ministries and local charitable organizations.
* **Service Hours:** Middle and high school students will complete required service hours as part of their formation.

**4. Promoting Positive Relationships*** **Peer Support:** Implement peer mentoring programs to foster relationships across grade levels.
* **Restorative Practices:** Encourage reconciliation and conflict resolution rooted in Christian forgiveness.
* **Family Engagement:** Host events such as family Masses, faith-sharing nights, and service days to strengthen bonds between home and school.

**5. Fostering a Safe and Respectful Environment*** **Respect for Dignity:** Students will be taught to honor the dignity of all individuals, guided by Catholic teachings on human worth.
* **Bullying Prevention:** Promote a culture of kindness through proactive education and swift, restorative responses to incidents.
* **Inclusivity:** Embrace and celebrate the diversity of God’s creation while fostering a sense of belonging for all.

**6. Supporting Student Well-being*** **Wellness Support:** Provide access to counseling services to assist students with emotional and social challenges, promoting a supportive environment that encourages resilience and compassion.
* **Health Education:** Teachings will address both physical and moral development, emphasizing respect for one’s body as a gift from God.
* **Extracurricular Activities:** Offer clubs and activities that foster teamwork, creativity, and leadership, always guided by Christian values.

**7. Communication and Accountability*** **Open Dialogue:** Encourage respectful and transparent communication between students, teachers, parents, and administrators.
* **Feedback Mechanisms:** Regularly seek input from the school community to continuously improve the climate and student experience.
* **Parental Partnership:** Recognize parents as the primary educators of their children and work collaboratively to support students' growth.
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