

September Virtue - Courtesy #2

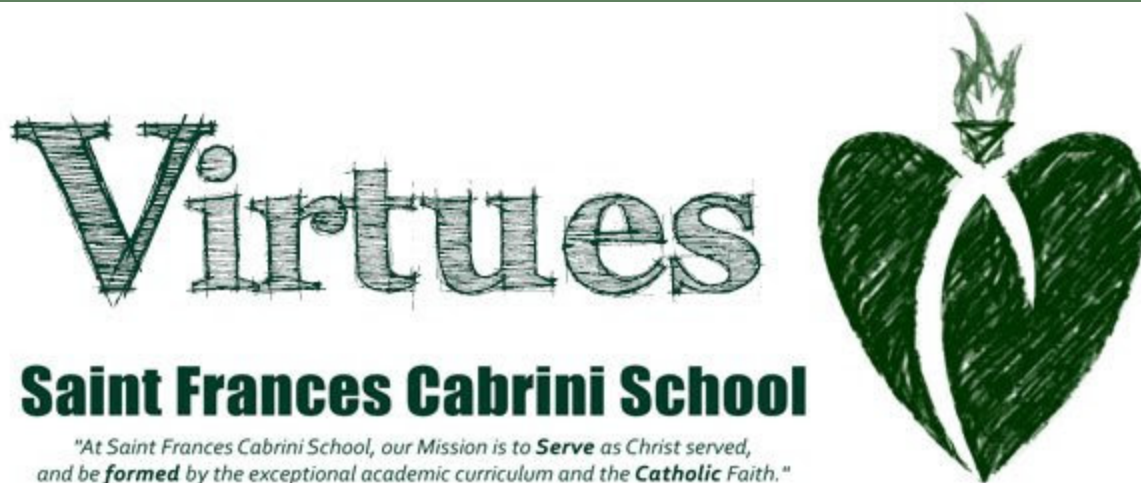
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Coming Up...

A reminder that this week we're hosting Parents in the Classroom Nights.

Tuesday, Sept 12 at 6:30pm - Elementary (K3 - 4th Grade)

Thursday, Sept 14 at 6:30pm - Middle School (5th - 8th Grade)

Meet at 6:30pm to start in the Multipurpose Room.

Thursday, Sept 14 is School Picture Day. All students, grades K3 - 8th Grade, will have their pictures taken that morning. We'll start with 8th graders at 8am, and then move from youngest to oldest, K3 - 7th Grades.

There's a change to the **hot lunch menu**, for **Friday, September 22nd** will now be:

- Mac N Cheese Bites
- Kettle Chips
- Strawberry Ice Cream
- Fruit and/or Veggie

Adoration Challenge for Families

Thank you to all the families who have signed up for the Adoration challenge. We hope that all families will give this a try. One of the strongest ways to deepen our intimacy with our Lord is through Eucharistic Adoration.

The challenge begins September 17. Use the signup genius link to commit to one hour of adoration sometime this year. You choose the week, and then decide for yourself which hour fits your family's schedule. We will have 37 weeks available, and 2 slots for each week. This gives almost every family the opportunity to do this once, and some can do it more than once!

[Click here to sign up >](#)



When you sign up for a spot, one or more people from your family will go to the Chapel for an hour of prayer on a day and time that works for your family that week. Our only request is that you pray for the staff of the school at some point in that hour. The staff, when they pray, will be praying for our school families. If we, as a Cabrini community, are praying for each other, we are setting ourselves up for success, and setting a good example for your children. Please join me in this challenge for the betterment of our souls and our Cabrini community!

HEART Update

This year our Middle School and Elementary School are competing in two different systems to earn points or GPS slips for the positive things they are doing in the school.



This week, K5 won the Knight helmet, as they worked on transitioning from task to task within the classroom and walking in the hallway quietly.



The Middle School has a mixed age group for their House system this year. Teachers award house points when they see students going above and beyond in practicing virtues, and also competitions that the Houses compete in. This week the House of Fortitude (Mrs. Zarling) won the House Cup with 26 points!

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DEFINITION OF COURTESY:

Treating other people with respect; recognizing that all are made in God's image and likeness

The opposite of showing courtesy to others is not recognizing the inherent dignity of others made in God's image and likeness.

COURTESY LOOKS LIKE:

- Letting others go first
- Practicing your manners
- Showing an awareness of the feelings of others around you

COURTESY SOUNDS LIKE:

- "You can go first."
- "Let's work together."
- In a conversation, it would sound like a gentle and patient tone,

SCRIPTURE PERTAINING TO IT: Matthew 14:15-20

The Bible offers us a wonderful example of how people in the Bible practiced courtesy with others.

When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.

Previous Scriptures:

Acts 15:12-14

SAINT WHO LIVED IT: **Saint Nicholas**

The Catholic Church also has wonderful examples in the Saints.

Nicholas became the bishop of Myra, Turkey. He was known for his generosity and compassion for the poor. He often performed his works of mercy secretly, so that no one would be embarrassed by receiving help. One time there was a poor man who could not afford for his daughters to make good marriages. Nicolas secretly put three bags of money in their house, keeping their daughters from a life of servitude. Many of you know that we celebrate his feast day during advent, called Saint Nicholas Day.



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As we go through the week, let's pray that Saint Nicholas gives us reminders throughout the day to show courtesy towards others.

Previous Saints:

Saint Paulinus of Nola

PRAYER:

Dear Jesus,

All of us are created in God's image and likeness. Today, please help me to practice good manners, be polite to those around me, and look for ways to work together.

Please help me to learn courtesy for all as a way of living. Help me to know your true presence as I do all things in memory of you. Amen.

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