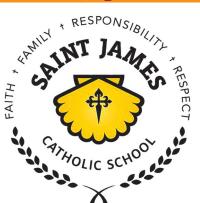
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## Jaguars pledge honor to country, selves, family and God

Saying the Pledge of Allegiance is a great American tradition in schools throughout the nation. With hand over heart, the students of St. James honor their country each morning with the beautiful words of loyalty familiar to us all. New this school year, St. James children also say a second pledge, entitled the St. James Scholar's Pledge.

#### The St. James School Scholar's Pledge

I pledge to seek the truth and to love all that is good and beautiful.

I will strive to achieve clarity of thought, nobility of character and purity of heart.

I will pursue my education with diligence, humility and sincerity, embracing excellence and renouncing mediocrity.

I will treat my teachers and peers with the utmost dignity and respect.

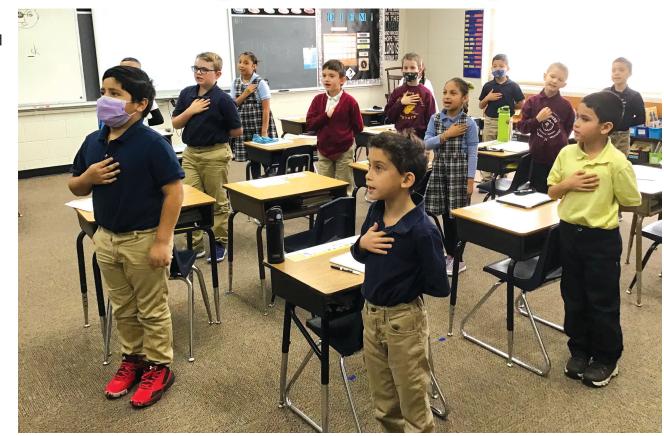
I will honor myself and my family by giving my best effort daily.

I will honor God by developing the gifts He has given me to the best of my ability.

Above all, I will aspire to the wisdom of a life lived in faith, hope and charity, fulfilling my destiny as a child of God.

This glorious pledge came from Holy Innocents School in Long Beach, CA, a Catholic classical liberal arts school and friend of St. James School. St. James teachers helped the students learn the meaning of the words during the first semester. Now many students have it memorized, and better yet, are doing their best to live the words.

At a recent faculty meeting, teachers named students who they thought were doing a particularly fine job in fulfilling various aspects of the pledge. Some of these students are pictured here on this page.



St. James second graders saying the Pledge of Allegiance. The Scholar's Pledge is also recited each day.



Kindergartners Vianney Alvis Ortiz, Fernanda Alarcon, and Tobias Rodriguez Lopez pursue their education.



Second grader Berner Garcia Valle is developing a noble character as well



Fourth grader Manuel Santos Zamora aspires to wisdom!



Cinthia Lopez Rodriguez has an eye for what is good and beautiful.



Ahniyah Godel, shown with fourth grade teacher Sharon Maron, joyfully treats her teachers and peers with dignity and respect.



Miguel Conejo Leon treats his teachers and classmates with great respect.



Marlenn Rodriguez Romero (left) is known for pursuing her education with diligence. Ranae Ward (right) develops the gifts God has given her. Both girls embrace



First graders Enrique Baeza Caranza and Stella Havlat strive to achieve clarity of thought.



Pre-K children Tucker Behrends, Clara Newmeyer, and Elizabeth Louch esteem their friends and teachers and treat them



Third grader Joselyne Chavez Mendoza seeks the truth and loves what is good and beautiful.

## "...fulfilling my destiny as a child of God."



St. James students pose in front of the Scholar's Pledge bulletin board.



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