

# Proposed Mission, Vision, Strategy & Virtues High School Ministry of Archdiocesan High Schools February 9, 2015 Version

## Our Mission

Love God

Love Others

Equip Saints to Transform the World

## Our Vision

We will use our zeal for the faith and love for our students to inspire and equip them in their call to be saints as School Ministry remains the heart of our school and facilitates the transformation of lives through a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Our Strategy

- *The Formation of School Ministers:* We will provide various opportunities for School Ministers to learn “best practices” in ministry to youth so that they might be equipped for success.
- *Excellence in Worship:* School Ministers will facilitate experiences of Worship (daily prayer, school liturgies, special prayer services and assemblies) that speak to the heart of students and seek to engage them in the glorification of God and their own sanctification.
- *Personal Encounters that lead to Discipleship:* Just as Jesus placed value in 1:1 and small group relationships that were focused growing disciples, our School Ministers will make this a priority in their own ministry to students, faculty and staff.
- *Retreats and Faith Formation Experiences:* School Ministers will research, plan and implement retreats and faith formation experiences for individual classes, the faculty and staff and the entire school community that allow them to grow in knowledge and wisdom as they imitate Jesus in stepping away from daily life for prayer and reflection.

## Our Virtues

The School Minister will demonstrate RESPECT for the dignity of each student and the unique journey of faith they are on throughout adolescence.

The School Minister will demonstrate INTEGRITY by seeking to grow in their own life as a disciple of Jesus Christ so that they might lead by their own example of faith, hope and charity.

The School Minister will demonstrate COLLABORATION as they build relationship with the administration, staff, faculty (especially the Theology Faculty), parents/guardians and the Priests of local parishes to successfully meet the strategic goals of the school’s Ministry Program.

The School Minister will demonstrate ENTHUSIASM as they live the “Joy of the Gospel” and stand as a “Witness to Hope” for the school community.

The School Minister will demonstrate INNOVATION by evaluating the Ministry Program on an annual basis and implementing new and creative and relevant opportunities so that the New Evangelization is realized within the School Community.

The School Minister will demonstrate EXCELLENCE by recognizing and strategically implementing the best practices in ministry to young people within a school environment.