# Campus Life

Newsletter: January/ February 2021

## COMMUNITY

The HCHS Student Council

- hosted successful Spirit Days Both cohorts celebrated "jersey days".
- in collaboration with the Sewing Club, is creating Valentine's Day decorations to remind us that February is The Heart Association Month.
- with the help of Ms. Kenny, is planning a Valentine's Gram activity to raise money for breast cancer research at Memorial Sloan Kettering.

Stay tuned for activities planned for March which is Autism Awareness Month.

### WISDOM

- The second quarter is officially "in the books".
- Midterms have been completed.
- Quarter 3 begins Monday, February 1st.
- Report Cards will be mailed/ emailed February 4th.
- The World Languages Club will be working on some community projects during February and March.
- Rho Kappa is gearing up for launch.
- The English Honor Society has held its inaugural meeting.
- NHS is busy planning their events.

### FAITH

#### Recruiting for Campus Ministry:

Recruiting has become the main priority to ensure a healthy program next year. After making Campus Ministry a club last year, it has become necessary to include underclassmen in the recruit that previously only juniors and seniors took part in.

 Campus Ministers have combined their talents and developed an advertising plan of action, to include a video explaining the benefits of joining Campus Ministry, classroom visitations by CM's, and various "call outs" on the Faith and Service page of the school's website highlighting the Campus Ministry club.

#### Freshmen Knight to Knight Mentoring Program.

Although this program is planned out, it has not been executed given the recent Covid situation. (The plan is for each freshman student to be mentored by a Campus Minister, NHS member, or student council member). All student mentors will be trained on the sensitive areas of conflict management, listening for information, "up the line reporting", etc.. Guidance will be involved.

#### Prayer Services

Feedback has been excellent with regard to Campus Ministers leading the way in our school prayer services. We will continue this format until we can once again can gather for a school-wide liturgy.

# **SERVICE**

In the past/ months ahead:

- Students have access to online resources to help engage in remote service via the service learning website.
- Service hours have been offered to students who enter into the Holy Cross Institute Essay and Prayer Submission Contest to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Brothers of St. Joseph.
- During Autism Awareness Month in March, t-shirts will be created and sold to raise money for Autism Awareness. A student coalition is being formed to help with the coordination of this worthy endeavor.