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Together We Pray

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

A PRAYER: RESPECT LIFE

GOD OF LIFE AND LOVE,
YOU CREATED US IN YOUR IMAGE
AND SENT YOUR SON TO BRING US LIFE.
INSTILL IN US A RESPECT FOR ALL LIFE,
FROM CONCEPTION TO NATURAL DEATH.
EMPOWER US TO WORK FOR
JUSTICE FOR THE POOR.
NOURISH US THAT WE MAY
BRING FOOD TO THE HUNGRY.
INSPIRE US TO CHERISH THE
FRAGILE LIFE OF THE UNBORN.
STRENGTHEN US TO BRING COMFORT
TO THE CHRONICALLY ILL.
TEACH US TO TREAT THE AGING WITH
DIGNITY AND RESPECT.
BRING US ONE DAY INTO THE GLORY
OF EVERLASTING LIFE.
WE ASK THROUGH CHRIST OUR LORD.
AMEN



Monthly Value

- RESPECT -

At SJS we incorporate the
Archdiocese's Values Infusion Program
into our daily studies.

OCTOBER'S VALUE is Respect.

Noun: a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements; due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of others.

Verb: admire (someone or something) deeply, as a result of their abilities, qualities, or achievements.

Respect means treating others as you want to be treated.

Respect is recognizing and responding to the
God given dignity of each person.

Back in the day, this was called The Golden Rule;
it comes from a Scripture quote:

"Do to others whatever you would have them do to you." Matthew 7:12

Ponder the meanings of respect; ask yourself this question: "Do I only respect those who I "deem" worthy of respect? Or does my internalized value include all of God's creations? My response is: We, as Catholics, and brothers and sisters of all of God's creations, have to dig deeper and practice respect for all of God's creations and not hold ourselves as the judge of who or what is to be respected.

"Why St. Joe's?"

It is the ideal school for your child!

The reasons are plentiful!

Come Join Us at our School of Innovation,

Rooted in a Traditional of

Catholic Values and Academic Excellence!

We have it all and we are here for all!



OUR PHILOSOPHY and CULTURE:

We actively acknowledge that

Jesus Christ is The Reason for our school.

*Our strengths lie in our increased enrollment and in our diverse families and student body.

*We are committed to the development of our precious students to achieve their personal best so that each one grows into a successful person of integrity.

*We embrace our human uniqueness and cultivate the multiple intelligences; our focus is on developing the whole person as we foster Catholic Identity, Service to Others, Academic Excellence, and Social-Emotional and Physical Well-Being. Driven by the Archdiocese of New York's Pathways to Excellence, we are "Future-Focused" while celebrating a Legacy of Tradition!

*Our Mothers' Club and Men's Clubs support SJS' goals and provide a depth of resources for an enriched Curriculum through a multitude of opportunities for hands-on service projects and immersion in the arts, technology, trips, and in-person and remote visits from vetted professionals to address a variety of religious, academic and social goals.

Beginning this month,
we proudly introduce
our newest
SJS staff members!

- OCTOBER -

Mrs. Teresa Letizia

WELCOME!

I am happy to announce Mrs. Teresa Letizia has joined our Faculty as a Curriculum Specialist.

She brings over 25 years experience as an Educator and Administrator.

Mrs. Letizia embodies excellence in all her endeavors!



TEACHER FEATURE

Important Dates

- OCTOBER -

- 02** Noon Dismissal - Faculty Meeting
- 12** NO SCHOOL - Columbus Day
- 16** Early Dismissal 1:30 - Faculty Meeting
- 19** Deadlines for TACHS Registration
- 27** Dress Down Day - Bundles of Joy
- 30** Happy Halloween!
In School - Halloween Celebration 

SJS STRONGER Than Ever!

Sincerely, respectfully and gratefully,
Mary Ellen DeMarzo-Sanchez, M.Ed.
Principal, SJS



BLACK & GOLD

EVERYTHING is black and gold,
Black and gold, tonight:
Yellow pumpkins, yellow moon. Yellow candlelight;

Jet-black cat with golden eyes,
Shadows black as ink,
Firelight blinking in the dark
With a yellow blink.

Black and gold, black and gold,
Nothing in between -
When the world turns black and gold,
Then it's Halloween!

-Nancy Byrd Turner