

# Education in Virtue - a way of life - not just a program!



## THE VIRTUES

**CCC 1803** "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."<sup>62</sup>

A virtue is a habitual and firm disposition to do the good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions.

The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God.<sup>63</sup>

## Schedule for 2025-26 School Year

### HOUSE VIRTUES - All are Theological or Cardinal Virtues

**Fatima** - **Hope** - Unity among Christians, world peace, protection, and hope

**Genazzano** - **Prudence** - (Our Lady of Good Counsel)

**Guadalupe** - **Temperance** - Meekness, humility, protection of the unborn, those unprotected

**Kibeho** - **Fortitude** - Connection to Our Lady of Sorrows, courage in the face of difficulties/sorrow

**LaSalette** - **Justice** - Falls under the theological virtue of charity - perfects will and relationships. Warnings about right relationships, sinful priests, and decline in Christianity.

**Lourdes** - **Faith** - Healings of all sorts. Faith in God's ability to heal.

## SAINTLY SIX

**Gratitude** - under the cardinal virtue of justice - linking to HOPE for Fatima (Aug. 10 - Sept. 19)

**Foresight** - under the cardinal virtue of prudence - Genazzano (Sept. 21 - Oct. 31)

**Honesty** - under the cardinal virtue of temperance - Guadalupe (Nov. 2 - Dec. 19)

**Industriousness** - under the cardinal virtue of fortitude - Kibeho (Jan. 5 - Feb. 13)

**Respect** - under the cardinal virtue of justice - LaSalette (Feb. 16 - April 3)

**Magnificence** - under the cardinal virtue of fortitude - linking to FAITH for Lourdes (April 13 - May 22)

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