



MATER DOLOROSA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Good Evening Eagle Families,

Thank you, Mrs. Lopinto, for starting and leading the 4-H Club at MDCS!



Wed., 10/27

8:00 Mass. Fr. Reuben will lead the rosary immediately following Mass.

Mon., 11/1

8:00 1st Quarter Honor Roll Ceremony in the gym.

Uniform Policy

Use the handbook to ensure that students are arriving at school in compliance of the uniform policy after this fun Red Ribbon dress down week. The handbook may be found by going to the school's webpage, clicking "Admissions", and then "Parent/Student Handbook".

Nominations for Three Different Awards

Please email zfields@mdeagles.org your nominations for the awards on the following three pages on or before 3:00 on Thursday, 10/29. Thank you!

Each year the Catholic Schools Office welcomes recommendations for the **Distinguished Educator Award** in conjunction with NCEA’s Lead Learn Proclaim Award. This annual award honors a school educator who has served at least five years at the school and who has a clearly integrated philosophy of and support for the mission of Catholic education.

Criteria

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- Exercises responsible decision-making
- Realizes and implements the school’s mission and vision
- Works collaboratively toward continuous school improvement
- Actively models service to others within the community
- Demonstrates faithful stewardship of resources
- Engages in responsible financial planning in collaboration with others
- Utilizes outside resources as appropriate to their position to promote operational vitality
- Contributes to long-term planning for continuous improvement to realize the mission of Catholic education.

Learn

- Supports rigorous academic program that integrates the faith across subject areas
- Collaborates to achieve continuous improvement of instructional practice.
- Creatively engages and motivates others to meet the needs of all students
- Demonstrates commitment to personal improvement through professional development and ongoing faith formation
- Guides students in 21st-century skills, including technology integration
- Supports the development of student and family life

Proclaim

- Embraces Catholic identity
- Demonstrates Gospel values
- Adheres to school mission
- Contributes to student and/or adult faith formation
- Participates in liturgical and communal prayer and service
- Promotes the school mission and vision thorough meaningful communication, marketing and development

Please email zfields@mdeagles.org the following information on or before Thursday, 10/27, at 3:00.

Nominee:	
School:	
Position/Role:	
Three reasons why this applicant should be considered for a Distinguished Educator Award:	
1.	
2.	
3.	

Each year the Catholic Schools Office welcomes recommendations for the **Distinguished Clergy Award** in conjunction with NCEA’s Lead Learn Proclaim Award. This annual award honors clergy (priest/deacon) who has been associated with the Catholic school for at least five years and who has a clearly integrated philosophy of and support for the mission of Catholic education.

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2021-22 Distinguished Graduates Nomination Form

The Distinguished Graduates Award Program in the Diocese of Baton Rouge recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the community by serving as a living example of Gospel Values learned while a student in Catholic school. Nominees must have graduated from the school at least five years before nomination. The 2022 Distinguished Graduates Dinner will be held at the Renaissance on Monday, January 31.

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Reflection

Planting the Seed, Over and Over Again

October 26, 2021

Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time

Reflect, today, upon your duty to daily plant the smallest seeds of faith and love. Do not get discouraged if your efforts do not bear abundantly obvious fruit. Simply commit yourself to the planting, over and over. Take delight in sowing the seed of faith and see this as your mission. If you do this throughout your life, from Heaven you will look back and be amazed at how God powerfully brought forth His Kingdom through those seemingly insignificant acts of faith and love.

My glorious King, You desire that Your Kingdom grow far and wide through our efforts of love. Please do use me, dear Lord, to plant Your seeds of faith and charity every day. May I never tire of these apostolic endeavors and may I always take great delight in serving You and building Your Kingdom in every way I can. Jesus, I trust in You.