#### St. Agnes Academy Faith Formation Department



Department with its Mission,

Position, and Purpose Created and Developed by Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary



### Faith Formation Department of St. Agnes Academy

#### Mission Statement

Through prayerful experience, knowledge, service, and human formation, to provide a path for many hearts to encounter the Lord and live JOY: Jesus first, Others second, and Yourself last.





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#### Why do we have this department?



- To build our Catholic identity within the school, students, and families through coherent and authentic faith formation
- To provide resources, faith experiences, support, and formation for growth in faith, and thus, to be able to support others in their own walk with Christ
- To bring deep meaning to our faith in every area of our school community with an overarching Catholic vision
- For YOU!



# **Experience**

 To encounter Our Lord through the Sacraments, Eucharistic adoration, devotional prayers, rosary, songs, retreats, skits, play, etc.





 To learn about the beauty, truth and goodness of our Catholic faith, why it is such a gift, and the role it has in our lives and the lives of others







- To elevate the dignity of the human person and live out our faith through serving others
- "JOY: Jesus first, Others Second, and Yourself last" is our call to action!



## Human Formation

 Teaching, witnessing, and studying the virtuous lives of the saints to be formed into the saints that we are called to be!





#### What things will St. Agnes Faith Formation Department do?



- Religion Scope and Sequence for each grade level
- Patron Saints for each classroom
- Retreats, formation, resources for growing in one's faith and sharing this faith with others, access to solid curriculum, and faith enrichment experiences (Masses, adoration, consecrations, rosaries, prayers, etc.) for faculty/staff, students, and parents
- Coordinate with committees, families, and individuals involved in faith formation to help foster a coherent Catholic vision



But Most of All...



The Faith Formation Department is here to serve you, to be available to you, and to work together for the civilization of love and life through our Catholic identity within our St. Agnes Family.





"Brothers and sisters, we need the coming of Christ... we need Christ to be born again in our hearts, in the heart of the Church and in the heart of the world." - Mother Adela, SCTJM Foundress

