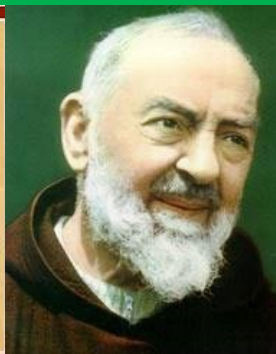


SAINT MALACHY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



“WE ARE CALLED TO BE SAINTS”



AUGUST 26, 2019

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BOSTROM'S BLOG

Dear parents,

The year is off to a great start! As seen in the past six months finance council minutes and school advisory council minutes, the school and parish are in a tough financial spot. With the loan repayment in full force, enrollment remaining the same and no increase in tuition, finance council and I had to get creative on how to balance the budget. There were two areas that we had to play with. One being staff salaries and the other in replacing the individuals that left. At the time, it was determined that no staff member would receive a raise and that our technology teacher would not be replaced.

Since our staff is amazing, Mrs. Kennison and I looked at ways that we could be creative in helping our staff. We started with her and I returning to the classroom as well as Mrs. Wagner and teaching during the middle school special block. In addition we limited their committee assignments to only one per year which meant that administration would have to pick up more. Finally with the reduction in staff we need to determine a way to cover all duties. Mrs. Kennison and I currently have 11 duties to ensure the teachers only have one per week. **So how can you help?** The teachers recently sent out volunteer forms to their classrooms. Please consider giving of your time and talents to help with them. Please pray for our staff who give so much of themselves.

Blessings,

Mrs. Angela Bostrom

Principal, St. Malachy Catholic School



Scripture:

“My deliverance and honor are with God,
my strong rock;
my refuge is with God.”
Psalm 62:8

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KENNISON'S CORNER

Dear parents,

Well its official...I am truly an empty-nester. That's right all three of my children are married. My two youngest children got married this summer five weeks apart. Yep they were trying to "kill me". Now that the weddings are over and my house is quiet, I think, "Where did the time go? It has been a blur of the ups and downs, the days of drama or disagreements they had with friends or my favorite, "Mom! You're embarrassing." Many of you may be thinking, "Oh I can't wait until they are older and can do things by themselves or if I survive my middle school child, the rest of my life will be easy!"

So how do we as parents help our kids survive elementary and middle school? Well here are a few things to remember:

Elementary Kids see everything you do. You are their hero and this is your opportunity to model behaviors like how to respond when you're angry or how do you deal with problems or disagreements. Children will do and repeat things you do.

Elementary kids tend to only see their side of what happened and don't always see events from someone else's perspective. So asking about how the other person felt is a good way to teach understanding and empathy, and we know there are always two sides to every story.

Elementary kids need to learn problem solving skills. Now this takes a long time to learn and often we as adults still learn something new every day. So teaching kids to look for several solutions rather than thinking there is only one option/solution is the beginning stage to learning to problem solve on their own.

Middle school age children are challenging and fun all at the same time, but at times you may say, "I don't know who you are; you used to be" So patience is needed but also rules are important. Patience is needed because you will have days that you may want to leave them at school because they are driving you crazy after school. Rules, because if you are not specific, they will interpret your rules to fit their needs, and they don't understand that you are still trying to protect them from themselves.

Middle school children want to be grown up and will at times act like an adult, but act like a two year old child five minutes later. So having a good relationship with them and letting them know that they can "vent" and talk to you is so important. A wonderful thing to say to your child is, "Are you venting or do you want me to step in and help?" You see kids may be inseparable with a best friend and then come home one day talking about all the things they don't like about their best friend or what they did that was so annoying. This would be a good time to ask, "Are you venting or do you need help with this?" Often they will say I'm just venting.

If I can be of any help, please let me know. It takes a village to raise a child and we are glad you chose St. Malachy to be your village.

Mrs. Sandra Kennison

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BIG “R” AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen by staff for displaying one of the

3 “R” traits: Respect, Responsibility and Resembling God

8.16.19

Eva Ceresoli

Liam Dant

Max Townsend

John Skiba

Eve Gabriel

Chase Poole

Izzy Rawski

Tim McCluskey

Andrew Jines

Stella Rogers

Bryce Gutzwiller

Mason Conley

Tyler Beres

Micah Wright

Emily Parra

Liliana Gaeta

Dominic Cain

Devon Patel

Levi Buck

Rocco Gandionco

Remi Wissmiller

Brandon Imel

Bella Knies

Oscar Bard

Luca Oyhamburu

Pauline Cash

Jordan Jehl

Liam Regan

Mary Claire Akakpo

Henry Pritchard

Isla Eades

Grace Easley

Nathan Desta

8.23.19

Ella Conley

Claire Sippel

Harrison Densmore

Betsy Lindner

Noah Jedlicka

Kenzie Sedam

Katie Rogers

Evalena Ray

Ambrose Zarich

Edward Seiwert

Ryan Koonce

Taylor Aspeslet

Noel Petraits

Olivia Garvin

Isabelle Cox

Leo Bard

Elyse Crevier

Ian Pasadilla

Mila Oyhamburu

Brenna McClellan

Marlee Meunier

Aaron Wilke

Josh Nugent

Talia Sicuso

Kate Vrabel

Nathan Prevost

Florence Akakpo

Evelyn Harranty

Quincy Vrabel

Mackenzie Zeunik

Macklin Harrison

Finn Thomas

Myles Ransdell

A.J. Balkas

Nina Busato

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Trash Bag Orders and Cash/ Checks are due August 28!

Trash bag pickup is scheduled for September 14! So there is still time to SELL, SELL, SELL and raise money for our awesome school!



Monday **September 2**, the school will be closed in honor of Labor Day. Enjoy!



The 45th annual Country Fair is less than 1 month away! There are still many opportunities to help out and many volunteers are needed!

- Sign up for a volunteer spot
- Buy Grand Raffle or Reverse Raffle tickets
- Donate a gift card for Reverse Raffle or a Silent Auction item! (contact April Lam, aprilnlam@yahoo.com)
- Invite friends and family to attend



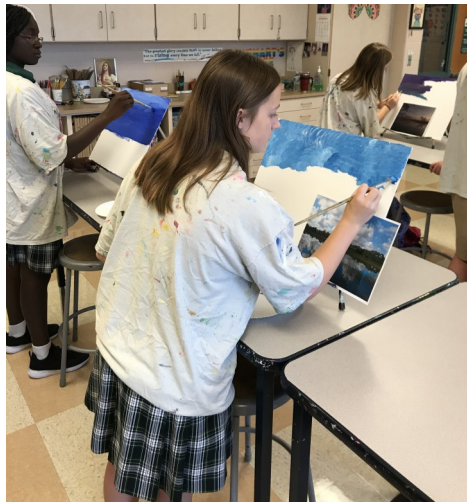
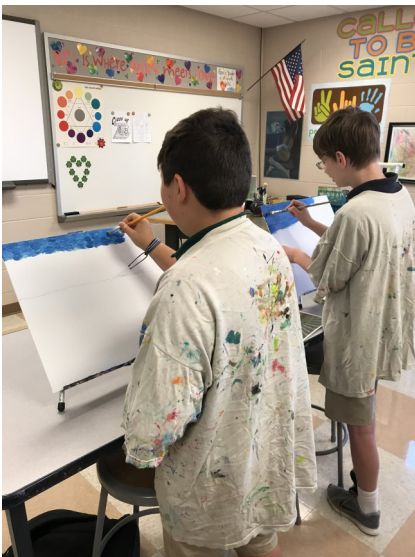
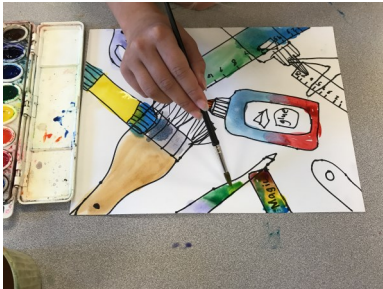
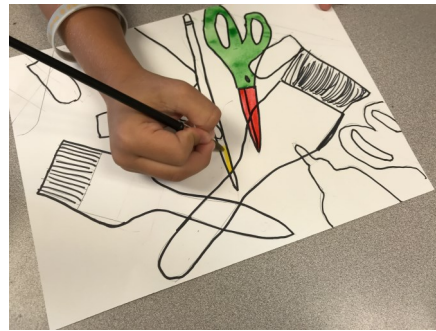
PICTURE DAY

School pictures are scheduled for Thursday **September 5!** Order forms were sent home last week.



Quest, our middle school youth ministry program, kicks off in late September! Look for more information on the first gathering!

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Art about Art &
8th Grade



Impressionism

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

ST. MALACHY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS IN...

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPT 1	SEPT 2 SCHOOL CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	SEPT 3	SEPT 4	SEPT 5 SCHOOL PICTURE DAY	SEPT 6	SEPT 7
SEPT 8	SEPT 9	SEPT 10	SEPT 11	SEPT 12	SEPT 13	SEPT 14 TRASH BAG PICKUP
SEPT 15	SEPT 16	SEPT 17	SEPT 18	SEPT 19	SEPT 20 SCHOOL CLOSED 	SEPT 21 
SEPT 22	SEPT 23	SEPT 24	SEPT 25	SEPT 26	SEPT 27 GRAND- PARENTS DAY QUEST MIDDLE SCHOOL YM	SEPT 28

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SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS



Parents, did you know....

Box Tops are going digital!



Here's how it works:

Step 1: Download the new Box Tops App ([iTunes](#) or [Google Play](#)) – it's free

Step 2: Create a username and connect it to your child's school

Step 3: Scan your grocery store receipt. Items with the new Box Tops label will be automatically credited to your school

Does this mean I should stop sending in my paper Box Tops that I have already clipped? No! Continue to send those to the school!



Are you buying any items from Amazon this time of year? If the answer is yes, please consider making your Amazon purchases through the [Amazon Smile](#) website. Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to St. Malachy. Everything about the Amazon online shopping experience remains the same, including the prices, shopping cart, wish lists and shipping options. It's a super, easy way to support our St. Malachy church and school community by simply shopping on Amazon as many of us already do. To get started, go to [Amazon Smile](#). Once there, select *St Malachy Catholic Church Brownsburg Inc.*

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Starting August 1st, Registration opened for the following sports:

Chess \$45

Boys Basketball \$100

High School Boys Basketball \$100/
\$85

High School Girls Basketball \$100

Visit the St. Malachy Athletic Ministry Page for more details. Use the following link:

[https://www.stmalachy.org/
church/serving-sharing/athletics-
cyo/](https://www.stmalachy.org/church/serving-sharing/athletics-cyo/)

**Looking for Volunteer Hours?
Consider signing up for Country Fair!
Below are links you will need:**

Link for 6 and Under Games -
[https://
volunteersignup.org/74KQK](https://volunteersignup.org/74KQK)

Link for Youth Games - [https://
volunteersignup.org/FE339](https://volunteersignup.org/FE339)

**Youth Games we are asking that kids be at least 4th grade and up. If a child really wants to volunteer, they will need to volunteer with a parent.*

Link for Country Fair Volunteers -
[https://
volunteersignup.org/3CF3E](https://volunteersignup.org/3CF3E)



THE 45TH ANNUAL
ST. MALACHY COUNTRY FAIR
AND HOG ROAST
SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2019

IN GAMING #148610

THANKS TO OUR BOSS HOG SPONSOR:



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SHAMROCK CAFÉ NEWS



The Shamrock Cafe' Needs Volunteers on all school days!!

Volunteers need to be here at 10:30 am and are usually finished around 12:30 pm-We welcome volunteers to stay and have lunch with us! It's an awesome way to visit with your kids at lunch.

We could use help on all days. Even if you are only able to work one day a month your help would be much appreciated!!

Reminder, when your account falls below \$10.00 you will begin receiving emails from Mrs. Murphy asking you to replenish your lunch account. If you fall below zero, you will be contacted, so your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

What's for lunch? Use the link below to view the menu and add money to your account:

<https://www.stmalachy.org/lunch/>



The Shamrock Café has 2 openings to fill:

Position 1 details: 3 days a week Tuesday, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 to 1:30

Position 2 details: 5 days a week from 10 to 1:30

Duties Include: Working in the lunch room assisting the students, keeping order, sweeping, cleaning the tables, taking out trash and helping out where needed. A tuition discount is included as well.

If interested, please contact Jackie Murphy at 317 852 2242 or jmurphy@stmalachy.org

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SAINT OF THE MONTH

August Saint of the Month

Blessed Chiara Luce Badano



A beautiful, extroverted, lively girl, in love with God. But the beauty of God's plan for her life becomes shinely apparent in the last two years of her illness. Chiara's brief life showed us how much one person can accomplish in God's name.

“I have nothing left, but I still have my heart, and with that I can always love.”

Decorative flourish
Date of birth: October 29, 1971
Birthplace: Saseello, Italy
Died: October 7, 1990
Age: 18
Feast day October 29
Decorative flourish

the wait



1971

Chiara Badano was born on October 29, to Ruggero and Maria Theresa Badano in Sassello, Italy.

The couple waited and prayed 11 years to have Chiara. She was to be their only child.

While Ruggero worked as a truck driver, Maria Theresa stayed at home to raise Chiara.

childhood

Even at the age of four, Chiara seemed aware of the needs of others. She would sort through her toys to give some to poor children, and would never give away just the old or broken ones.



1980

She discovers the Focolare movement. This group, especially its founder's Chiara Lubich, had a profound impact on Chiara's life.

adolescence

She was popular amongst her friends. Chiara loved to hang out in coffee shops. She was great at tennis, swimming and hiking, she loved to sing and dance. Her dream is to become a flight attendant.



sickness

1988

While playing tennis, she felt a sharp pain in her shoulder. It turned out to be bone cancer.

1989

In February, she undergoes her first surgery. She accepts the outcome courageously. *"I'm young. I'm sure I'll make it."*

In July, the tumour spreads quickly. She loses the use of her legs.



When she suffered, she felt closer to Jesus. She would say, *"It's for you, Jesus; if You want it, I want it too."*

departure

1990

When Chiara realized that she was not going to get better, she started to plan for her "wedding" (her funeral) with her mother.

She chose the music, songs, flowers, and the readings for Mass. She wanted to be buried in her "wedding dress" a white dress with a pink waist, because her death would allow her to become the bride of Christ. She had also arranged to donate her corneas after her death.

She says to her mother: *"Don't shed any tears for me. I'm going to Jesus. At my funeral, I don't want people crying, but singing with all their hearts."*

She died on October 7, the Feast Day of the Holy Rosary.



Two days later, hundreds and hundreds of people, especially youths, take part in the funeral celebrated by "her" bishop.

beatification

2010

On September 25, she became the first member of Generation X to be beatified.

Thousands of people, young and old, thronged this event and they have come from all over the world. There are many others connected via internet and TV.

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SHAMROCK SPOTLIGHT: HIGHLIGHTING OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF



Birthday: June 10

My Favorite Flower: Peony

My Favorite Coffee Shop is: Starbucks

My Coffee Order is: Skinny pumpkin spice latte, or skinny vanilla latte

My Favorite Cold Drink: diet coke

My Favorite Casual Restaurant: Asia Wok, Brownsburg

My Favorite Date Night Restaurant: Firebirds at 96th and Meridian, Indpls

My Favorite Mani / Pedi Spot: Tammy Miller in Danville

My Favorite place to Pamper Myself: with a Mani/pedi-same as above

In my free time, I like to... crochet, scrapbook, make cards

My Favorite place for School Supplies: Lakeshore in Nora Plaza, Indpls

My Favorite Sweet Treat: chocolate chip cookies-no nuts due to allergy

My Favorite School Day Snack: apples

My Favorite Clothing Store: Macy's

My Favorite Kind of Salad: Chicken taco salad

My Favorite kind of Sandwich: chicken parmesan

My Favorite Color: red

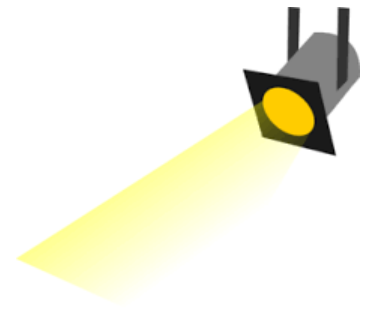
My Favorite Types of Gift Cards: Macy's, Starbucks, Amazon

Classroom Supply Wish List: I'm in good shape!

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Mrs. Baldini



For the past 17 ½ years, I stayed home with my three kids (Matthew, now a senior at Cardinal Ritter, Jack, a sophomore at Cardinal Ritter, and Lexi, a 6th grader here) and our two Goldendoodles, Scout and Wrigley.

Over the years, I have held a variety of volunteer positions: room parent, Cub Scout leader, Chess Club Coach, and St. Malachy Café volunteer. In my few spare moments, I enjoy reading, taking pictures to create scrapbooks, and traveling with my family. I am not a coffee drinker but love most any cold drinks. My favorite sweet is anything with dark chocolate. My favorite vacation spot is the beach! I was born in Florida and hope to move back to the south one day.



Mr.
Fortunak

Education:

BA from the University of Notre Dame in Philosophy with a minor in Ancient Western Civilization.

Why I work at St. Malachy:

It feels like another home to me. Every time I step through the doors it just makes me a better person.

Home, family:

I am married with two children that also attend St. Malachy, one cat, and one dog (or canine, furry piranha).

Favorite book:

"The Count of Monte Cristo"

Also, anything to do with colonial/revolutionary America, particularly maritime history.

Favorite movie:

"Master and Commander"

Favorite quote: Too many to count

Bible Verses:

John 21:15-17

Luke 18:15-17

Favorite food: Pizza is nature's perfect food.

Favorite sports:

It is legal to have one NFC and one AFC team favorite. First, the New Orleans Saints (ever since I was six). I could make a pun on their nickname, but I won't. Indianapolis Colts would be a close number two.

To play, I love the smell of a gym for some reason and could play (and have been known to do so) volleyball for hours.

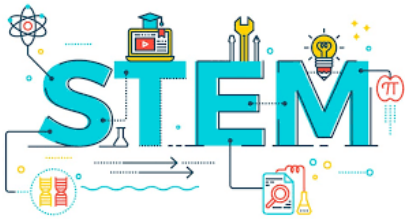
Dunkin or Starbucks: Water is my preferred drink.

Candy: Starbursts

Hobbies:

Reading, volleyball, fishing, or board games/cards when I can get the time.

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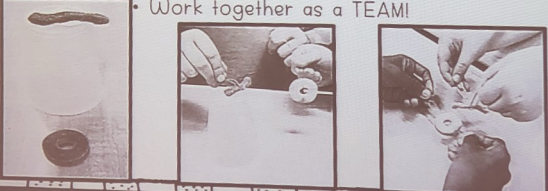


HELP save FRED

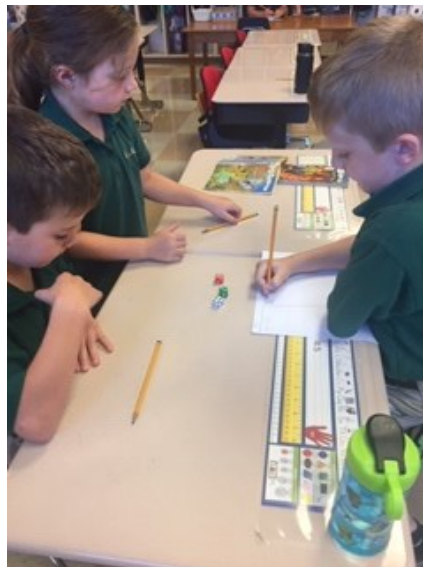
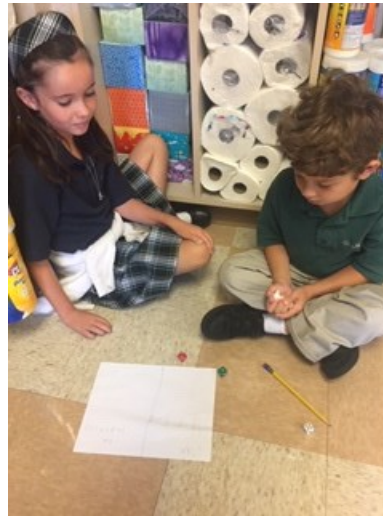
Our new friend FRED is in big trouble. He is having trouble remembering to wear his life jacket and needs your help. Help FRED get into his life jacket!

Rules:

- You may NOT use your fingers. You are only allowed to use 2 paper clips.
- Work together as a TEAM!



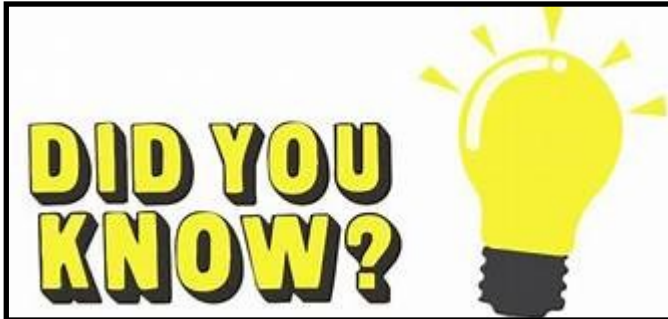
The complex block contains a worksheet for a classroom activity. At the top, it says "HELP save FRED" in a playful font. Below this is a short story: "Our new friend FRED is in big trouble. He is having trouble remembering to wear his life jacket and needs your help. Help FRED get into his life jacket!" This is followed by two rules: "You may NOT use your fingers. You are only allowed to use 2 paper clips." and "Work together as a TEAM!". At the bottom, there are three small photographs showing hands using paper clips to attach a life jacket to a white cup. The life jacket is a small, colorful toy.



PRE-K, 2ND AND
3RD GRADERS
HARD AT WORK!

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SOCIAL MEDIA



You can follow St. Malachy School/Church via several social media platforms including....



- St. Malachy Catholic School
- St. Malachy Parents
- St. Malachy Catholic Church
- St. Malachy Country Fair and Hog Roast



- St_malachy_brownsburg (church)
- smsbrownsburg (school)
- countryfairandhogroast



- @StMalachyParish



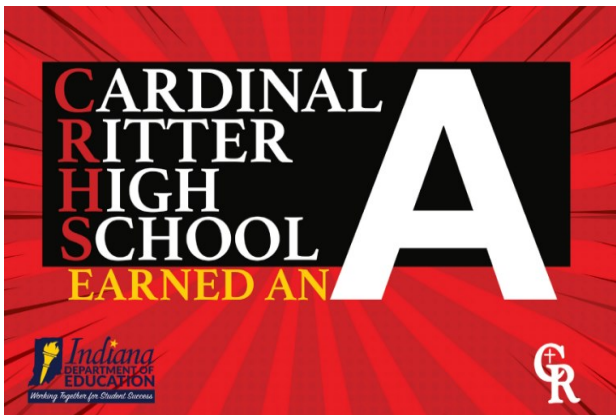
MalachyNMinutes

Keep up on current events happening at the church and school as well as connect to other St. Malachy families!

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High School News



Become a Raider for the Day

Spending a day with students at Cardinal Ritter High School and Cardinal Ritter Junior High is a great way for interested students to get a first hand day-long experience on the campus of Cardinal Ritter. The program runs throughout the school year, by appointment.

Prospective students will be hosted throughout the day by a current Cardinal Ritter student who is qualified to speak on the various aspects and programs at Cardinal Ritter High School.

OUR MISSION

**To Jesus, through Mary, by means of our redemptive suffering for the salvation of souls,
we will grow a field of C.L.O.V.E.R. at St. Malachy**

Confession

- Increase total number of confessions in a year
- Encourage memorization of “Act of Contrition” prayer
- Teach examination of conscience & 10 commandments
- Teach definition of sin
- Teach asceticism (fasting)
- Encourage Divine Mercy Chaplet & memorization of DMC prayers

Life

- Increase participation in 40 Days for Life
- Inform community on current Life issues and policies
- Teach Catholic Social Teaching
- Restructure all Outreach ministry to Catholic “Life” focus
- Encourage infant baptisms

Our Lady

- Encourage Rosary & memorization of Rosary prayers
- Teach Brown Scapular & encourage wearing Brown Scapular
- Teach True Devotion to Mary
- Teach Consecration to Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Increase number of Consecrations to Immaculate Heart of Mary

Vocations

- Personal witnesses of seminarians and religious sisters
- Increase number of seminarians & religious women in formation
- Develop Marriage Prep Program
- Teach discernment
- Teach Theology of the Body
- Bishop Brute visits

Eucharist

- Increase number spending time in Adoration
- Increase number attending weekday/Sunday Masses
- Teach genuflection
- Teach Real Presence
- Teach Mass “ministers” true roles & reverence
- Create Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Revealed Word

- Encourage reading & memorization of Sacred Scripture
- Teach typology
- Teach Catechism of the Catholic Church (Scriptural grounding)
- Increase FORMED subscriptions/activity

