

# **“A Way of Life in the Light of Faith”**

## **Sacred Heart Catholic School’s Character Counts Award**

### **“Lumen Fidei”**

#### **The Light of Faith Award Student Nominee Guidelines**

Awards will be awarded once every 9 weeks at the end of mass. Each homeroom teacher will award one student each 9 weeks. The students will be acknowledged, come forth and receive a medal and a certificate. Once mass is over, a photograph will be taken of the students on the altar. This has become one of the most prestigious awards to receive at Sacred Heart Catholic School.

Students must:

- Have an E in conduct
- Have never been to the principal’s office
- Exemplify outstanding behavior through virtuous deeds of either prudence (choosing to do what is right), justice (positively rendering to each person and God what he is due), fortitude (courage), temperance (self-control and honor), faith (believes in God and seeks to know and do God’s will), hope (trusts in the holy spirit and does not rely on one’s own strength and responds to the aspiration of happiness which God has placed in the heart of every child) or charity (love).
- Be respectful to self, others and God.
- Bare the Fruits of the Spirit in their actions. (Charity, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Generosity, Gentleness, Faithfulness, Modesty, Self-Control, and Chastity).

Please remember, we are not perfect. We all have good days and sometimes we have bad . . . this is no different for children. Spiritual fruit is developed throughout our lives. It is a cooperative endeavor that happens by our relationship with Christ as we grow by faith in Him. If we see our children growing in Christ, we should acknowledge the good we see forming within them!

God cares about our character . . . it defines who we are!

\* Each teacher will nominate a student via email at the end of the nine weeks. The student will then go through a process of approval through all their teachers (all academic teachers and specials). If it is agreed upon that the student exceeds in all the above areas, he/she will be a recipient of the Light of Faith award. Thank you for your help and support of the counseling program!