

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX
STUDENT COUNCIL and
NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY
CONSTITUTION

Preamble

The goal of the St. Bernard of Clairvaux Student Council and National Junior Honor Society is to build in each of its members the following Gospel values:

Love: sincere care and concern for ourselves and all those we serve.

“Happy the merciful; they shall have mercy shown them.”

Matthew 5:7

Reconciliation: to accept with humility our own and others’ limitations.

“My command to you is: love your enemies pray for your persecutors.”

Matthew 5:44

Faith: to live our faith by showing an openness to the ideas of others while striving to grow closer to God.

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Have faith in God and have faith in me.”

John 14:1

Justice: to be compassionate and sensitive to others’ feelings and needs.

“Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right, they shall be justified.”

Matthew 5:6

Community: to be strengthened by a sense of involvement shown by our sensitivity, caring, and sharing of our time and talents with our school, parish, and local community.

“I give you a new commandment; Love one another.”

John 13:34

Hope: to be attained by showing a strong sense of purpose and a positive attitude toward life.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace by your faith in Him.”

Romans 15:13

Courage: to be strengthened by persevering in our goals. Our choices and commitments shall reflect the Gospel values.

“I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.”

Phillipians 4:13

Service: to remember that we are to serve others, as Jesus did. We willingly give of our time, talents, and enthusiasm.

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served; He came to serve and to give His life to redeem many people.”

Mark 10:45

In striving to live and work according to these values, we hope to encourage all St. Bernard of Clairvaux students to do the same.