



## **St. Bartholomew School National Junior Honor Society**

St. Bartholomew School is pleased to announce that we have established the Ave Maria National Junior Honor Society Chapter at our school. The cardinal qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship, and character are worthy of encouragement at all schools. The selection procedures are as follows:

### **Scholarship**

The minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) allowable is 93 percent.

The Faculty Council has chosen to use weighted grades in recognition of the varying degrees of difficulty of courses of study.

### **Leadership**

The leadership criterion is considered highly important for membership selection.

A student exercises leadership when he or she:

- Is resourceful in proposing new solutions, applying principles, and making suggestions
- Demonstrates initiative in promoting school activities
- Exercises positive influence on peers in upholding school ideals and spirit
- Contributes ideas that improve the civic life of the school
- Is able to delegate responsibilities
- Inspires positive behavior in others
- Demonstrates academic initiative.

### **Service**

Service is generally considered to be those actions undertaken by the student which are done with or on behalf of others without any direct financial or material compensation. In considering service, the contributions each candidate has made to school and community can be reviewed.

The student who serves:

- Volunteers and provides dependable and well-organized assistance, and is willing to make sacrifices to offer assistance
- Works well with others and is willing to take on difficult or inconspicuous responsibilities
- Enthusiastically renders any requested service to the school

- Is willing to represent the class or school in interclass and interscholastic competition
- Does committee and staff work without complaint
- Participates in some activity outside of school, for example, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, religious groups, volunteer services for the elderly, poor, disadvantaged
- Mentors in the community or students at other schools
- Shows courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students.

### **Citizenship**

The student who demonstrates citizenship:

- Understands the importance of civic engagement
- Has a high regard for freedom and justice; respects the US form of government (representative democracy); and respects the law for all citizens at the local, state, and federal levels
- Demonstrates mature participation and responsibility through involvement with such activities as scouting, community organizations, or school club.

### **Character**

A person of character demonstrates the following six qualities: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

The student of character:

- Consistently exemplifies positive and desirable qualities of behavior (cheerfulness, friendliness, poise, stability, etc.)
- Cooperates by complying with school policies and regulations and codes of student conduct
- Takes criticism willingly and accepts recommendations graciously
- Demonstrates the highest standards of honesty, academic integrity, and reliability
- Regularly exhibits courtesy, concern, and respect for others
- Complies with instructions and rules, and displays personal responsibility.

***The mission of St. Bartholomew School is to love, educate and inspire our children to live the teachings of Jesus Christ.***

## Saint Bartholomew School *Ave Marie Chapter* of the National Junior Honor Society Candidate Form

Directions: Please complete all sections. Type or print all information and submit it by the published deadline. Do not be modest. Every bit of information will be used by the Faculty Council to assist with the fair consideration of your candidacy during the selection process.

Completion and submission of this form does not guarantee selection. Should you have questions about this form, please contact Mrs. Susanne Fassold. Contact phone number and address can be located at the end of this form.

### I. Administrative Information

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Name Current grade level:

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**II. Leadership Roles**—List all elected or appointed leadership positions or other positions of responsibility held in school, community, or work activities. Only those positions in which you were responsible for directing or motivating others should be included (e.g., elected officer for the student body, class, or club; committee chairperson; team captain; newspaper editor; or other community leader). Please include the name of the adult responsible for supervising your leadership in each position and their phone number or email.

Leadership Role	Grade Level(s)	Activity/Organization	Supervising Adult Phone Number or Email
Mentor		Choices	Mrs. McAndrew KMcAndrew@stbartseb.com

**III. Service Activities**—List service activities in which you have participated. These can be individual or group service projects done either in or out of school. Generally, service activities are those that are done for or on behalf of others (not including immediate family members) for which no compensation (monetary or otherwise) has been given. Please include the name of an adult and his/her phone number or email who can verify your participation in each activity and also list the estimated number of hours you invested while performing this service. **A minimum of ten hours of service is required.**

Activity	Grade Level(s)	Hours of Service	Supervising Adult Phone Number or Email

**IV. Other Student Activities**—List all other school-based activities (not noted above) in which you have participated in school. Include clubs, teams, musical groups, etc., and any significant accomplishments in each.

Activity	Grade Level(s)	Accomplishments

**V. Other Community Activities**—List other community activities in which you have participated and note any major accomplishment in each. These should be any activities outside of school in which you participated for the betterment of your community (e.g., religious groups, clubs sponsored outside the school, Boy or Girl Scouts, community art endeavors, etc.). Do not repeat participation already listed above. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each activity and his/her phone number or email. **A minimum of ten hours of service is required.**

Grade	Community Activity	Hours	Accomplishments	Supervising Adult Phone Number or Email
6				
7				
8				

**VI. Work Experience, Recognition, and Awards**—Though not a specific criterion for membership, please list below any job experiences, honors, or recognition that you have received that support your candidacy for membership in the Honor Society. Work experience may be paid or volunteer. Please include the name of the adult supervisor of each activity and his/her phone number or email.

Year	Job, Recognition, or Award	Group or Activity	Hours Spent on Job or Activity (if applicable)	Supervising Adult Phone Number or Email
6				
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**VII. Signatures**

I understand that completing and submitting this form does not guarantee selection to the Honor Society. I attest that the information presented here is complete and accurate. If selected, I agree to abide by the standards and guidelines of the chapter and to fulfill all of my membership obligations to the best of my ability.

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We have reviewed the full Candidate Information Packet provided to us by the chapter. In addition, I/we have read the information submitted by my son/daughter on this form and can verify that it is true, accurate, and complete.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred methods of contact (check one and fill in the blank):

☐☐ Parent/Guardian phone number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

☐☐ Parent/Guardian e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The chapter requests this contact information so that we can notify you regarding important details. Return completed form to Mrs. Susanne Fassold, Room 208.

If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact Mrs. Susanne Fassold at Saint Bartholomew School.  
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