

## Catholic School Corner



The 2023 St. Mary School National Honor Society Induction Ceremony took place Tuesday, February 28th. Fr. Ben Martin opened the ceremony with an invocation and blessing. NHS Chapter President Amelia Dunham (senior) introduced Rachel Amalfitano, a 2012 St. Mary alumna, who gave the keynote address. As a former Disney Cast Member, Rachel used Disney characters to symbolize the four NHS pillars of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. She asked that they seek the adventure and love of knowledge like Belle, the responsibility of leading like Simba, paralleling the fulfillment of service like Winnie the Pooh, and asked them to be true to their conscience like Pinocchio -representing the pillar of Character.

Eligible students in grades 10th-12th must have acquired a 3.25 cumulative grade point average. The students are invited to apply for consideration and the Faculty Council, evaluates the qualities of leadership, service, and character; looking for several demonstrations of these in class academics, activities, and extracurricular events. A school administration committee interviews the candidates to finalize membership into NHS.

The 13 NHS Inductees pictures above: Back Row (L-R) Jacob Gulley, Cathryn Mikowski, Kyla Barnowski, Luke Bramer, Natalie Albu, Muriel Korson. Front Row (L-R) Leah Plamondon, Jacqueline Hearne, Maggie Ursu, Avery Bunek, Elizabeth Leggett, Anthony Grant, Jessica Grant.

