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LEADERS IN THE MAKING: ABOUT THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Last week, a committee of Marian Central Catholic High School staff met to discuss this year's inductees for the National Honor Society. National Honor Society is an organization within Marian Central Catholic whose mission is based on scholarship, service, leadership, and character. Inductees of the National Honor Society are first recognized based on their academics, but the reasons that a student is inducted goes far beyond that.

Students chosen to be inducted are asked questions on their application based on how they view their own personality, which is ultimately what gets them chosen. The juniors and seniors that are chosen to be inducted must exemplify not only what it means to serve others and their community, but what it means to be a Marian Central Catholic student.

Service Projects by NHS

Rise Up is also the perfect opportunity for NHS members to get involved with a service project if they have not already done so. Service is not only a core factor of The National Honor Society, but of Marian Central. Students at Marian Central Catholic are taught to be the most selfless versions of themselves and to always go above and beyond for others, which directly correlates with the message of The National Honor Society. When students get involved with the community, both inside and outside of the school, that is when they become the best versions of themselves.

When asked what she hopes the new inductees get out of National Honor Society, current NHS president Sophia Sykora said, "I hope they build friendships through NHS and feel the same connections I did. I want them to continue to help those around them with service projects and make Marian look good in that sense". The National Honor Society inductions will take place on September 19 at 7:00 PM.

Now, how does NHS look at Marian Central Catholic? Last year, National Honor Society did many service projects. The most notable ones being our drive for Kids In Need that Marian did with the feeder schools as well as Rise Up. Rise Up is an interactive program hosted by The National Honor Society that teaches middle school students all about leadership. Last year, the theme for Rise Up was "Lights, Camera, Leadership!" Members were chosen to create a presentation based on a topic relating to leadership and the entire school was decorated to be themed like a movie theater, with each presentation room being themed like a different movie!



NHS Posing After Last Year's May Crowning Mass

Dr. Glenn Pinnau, NHS Advisor, said, "It's taught me the value of service, and over the years I've seen that happen to hundreds of other students as well". The National Honors Society is not only an organization that affects the students that are involved in it, but the entire community. The new inductees are paving the way for the next group of leaders at Marian Central Catholic.