

Identity

IDENTITY OF ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

VISION

St. Joseph School builds a nurturing community through demonstration of Catholic values and implementation of an academically rigorous and spiritually rich curriculum. St. Joseph students learn, in a safe and disciplined environment, to care for themselves and others and to accept responsibility for making a just and loving society through the generous use of their personal talents and gifts.

MISSION

The mission of Saint Joseph School is to proclaim the message of Jesus through education, worship and service in the Catholic tradition.

CODE OF CONDUCT

As members of St. Joseph School, all students and their parents as well the administration, faculty, staff and other members of the school community will conduct themselves as good representatives of the school by:

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Acting with respect toward persons and property;

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Thinking, speaking and acting with honesty;

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Contributing to the building of strong community;

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By promoting school spirit through loyalty.

SAFETY & SECURITY:

Safe Environment Policy

The "Policy on Allegations and Incidents of Sexual Misconduct" promulgated by the Diocese of Honolulu is incorporated in this handbook by this reference. A copy of the policy is contained in the handbook, "To Offer Healing, To Restore Trust", first published January 8, 2004. The handbook is available from the school. The Church endorses the mandatory reporting provisions of H.R.S. Chapter 350 concerning child abuse. All staff members and teachers are required to sign

an acknowledgment that they have read and understood the ethical and personal conduct policies of the Diocese of Honolulu. Consistent with diocesan policy, St. Joseph School will conduct Safe Environment training as part of the school curriculum. A meeting will be held before the class is conducted to provide parents an opportunity to review the safe environment materials. Consent for the participation in this program is included in the signed acknowledgment form located in this handbook.

CARDINAL PRIDE

School Patron: St. Joseph, Foster Father of Jesus

School Motto: Seek First The Kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33)

School Colors: Red & Gold

School Mascot: Cardinal