

St. John Eudes National Junior Honor Society

Upcoming NJHS Meetings

-December 5

-January 9

Every year, when students enter NJHS, we have an induction ceremony. During the ceremony, the students are inducted as members of the National Junior Honor Society. This year, the ceremony took place in Grill Hall, on Thursday, September 15, at 4:30 pm. Some of our members lit candles, and all of our members made pledges. This year our amazing guest speaker was Mr. Robert Kodama, Director of Admissions at Crespi Carmelite High School. Mr. Kodama talked to us about "How anyone is able to accomplish any goal or dream, if we work hard for it." He told the audience and our members about his own life. Also, he shared that his father would push him and his teammates because his father cared about them. This inspired our members to accomplish many things; especially, if they put forth the effort. This induction ceremony was a great start to an amazing year.

This month, the members of NJHS attended Shane's Inspiration on October 29, 2016, at Hubert H. Humphrey Memorial Recreation Center. Each member wore his/her Halloween costume for this occasion. The NJHS members helped set up the props and the canopies. They also volunteered to work at some of the stations. We asked Ashley Watrin about what she liked about this program and she responded "I liked the Shane's Inspiration event because I got to help make special needs people feel important and loved." Most members played with either one or two children, while others were volunteering at the booths. Around lunch time, all children were allowed to grab a snack bag filled with goodies. Toward the end of the event, Pauline Manlucu, Olivia Erman, and Kiara Apeles sang two short interactive songs. Right after, NJHS continued playing with the children until our time was over. This was an enjoyable event that brought much satisfaction.

This month, we are focusing on three members of the NJHS. One of them is Kiara Apeles. She loves NJHS because she gets to help other people. Kiara loves to play volleyball and swim. She is currently on the SJE swim team. Kiara is also a member of the newsletter crew for NJHS. Another person we are spotlighting is Lissette Cortez. Lissette loves NJHS because she gets to do fun things with her friends and help the community. Some of Lissette's favorite things are pandas, bows and God. She is one of our historians for NJHS. Lastly, we have Isabella Dávalos. She loves NJHS because you can do service for others and at the same time, do it with your friends. Her favorite things are pasta and the color purple. She likes to read, write and dance. We have amazing group of members!



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