



O'Gorman High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians & Students:

The staff of O'Gorman High School has embraced the notion that all students are capable of learning and that no student should be left behind.

At O'Gorman High, success has another meaning besides just academic success. For us, a successful student is one who meets the Catholic Graduate Expectations which were developed by the Institute For Catholic Education. The Catholic graduate is expected to be:

- ▶ a discerning believer formed in the Catholic Faith community who celebrates the signs and sacred mystery of God's presence through word, sacrament, prayer, forgiveness, reflection, and moral living.
- ▶ An effective communicator who speaks, writes and listens honestly and sensitively, responding critically in light of Catholic values.
- ▶ A reflective, creative and holistic thinker who solves problems and makes responsible decisions with an informed moral conscience for the common good.
- ▶ A self-directed, responsible, lifelong learner who develops and demonstrates his/her God-given potential.
- ▶ A collaborative contributor who finds meaning, dignity, and vocation in work which respects the rights of all and contributes to the common good.
- ▶ A caring family member who attends to family, school, parish, and the wider community
- ▶ A responsible citizen who gives witness to Catholic social teaching by promoting peace justice, and the sacredness of human life.

These expectations are not only the focus of classroom learning, they are as well the impetus for all school life here at O'Gorman High School. Whether it be school-wide fundraising initiatives such as the Christmas food drive, student events such as Think Fast, or liturgies, the purpose behind all school activities is to provide students with opportunities to meet the Catholic Graduate Expectations.

We recognize that success for all students can only be accomplished through a strong partnership between school, home and parish, and so we invite you the parents and guardians to stay informed about the courses and school activities at O'Gorman High. We believe that active parent involvement in our school leads to improved student achievement.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you would like to learn more.

God bless,

Darren Berthier,
Principal

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