

The mascot of Annunciation Catholic School is the *Angels*. In the Catholic Tradition there are nine "Choirs of Angels." These nine choirs of Angels have a specific function in creation and are subdivided into three choirs that highlight Beauty, Truth and Goodness. Each angelic being plays a role in bringing these to light.

At Annunciation Catholic School we use these choirs as a way of organizing our families, students and faculty members to promote their interaction and collaboration. Every family, child and faculty member has a role in highlighting the Beauty, Truth and Goodness present in our school and in the world.



## THE CHOIR OF BEAUTY

The choir nearest to God that helps us imitate God's beauty

**Seraphim**: Zeal | 8<sup>th</sup> Grade **Cherubim**: Purity | 7<sup>th</sup> Grade **Thrones**: Dedication | 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Charitable Organization: Life Choices



## THE CHOIR OF TRUTH

The choir that helps us know God and follow Him.

**Dominions**: Justice | 5<sup>th</sup> Grade **Virtues**: Prudence | 4<sup>th</sup> Grade **Powers**: Courage | 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Charitable Organization: Ronald McDonald House



# THE CHOIR OF GOODNESS

The choir that helps us carry out the mission God gives us.

**Principalities**: Service | 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade **Archangels**: Understanding | 1<sup>st</sup> Grade **Angels**: Encouragement | Kindergarten

Charitable Organization: Catholic Charities



We want our mascot to be more than just an image: we want to imitate the Angels and the roles they play in the world. Each choir has a charitable organization that it is called to support. This may be done through prayer, through service projects, through financial donations or whatever best fits each choir. It is our hope that through this service, our students, parents and staff will develop a habit of service.

We also hope that by joining for service and social events, we can strengthen the bond between parents so that we can all be supported in our work of educating our young people. We provide Angelic Activities for parents throughout the school year. In a spirit of friendly competition, during the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters of the school year, we will keep track of how many of our parents from each Choir of Angels participates (parents with children from multiple choirs will receive points for all). The winning Choir at the end of the year will have its name inscribed on a trophy throughout the following school year.

These four Activities also coincide with the four dimensions of every student noted in our mission statement: Spiritual, Intellectual (Academic), Emotional, Physical.

#### SPIRITUAL ACTIVITY -

Pray with your child daily. Pray with them in the morning before they go to school and pray with them at night before they go to bed.

#### INTELLECTUAL ACTIVITY -

Participate in a formation event organized by our school aimed at helping all parents to grow in their knowledge and faith.

## **EMOTIONAL ACTIVITY** -

Attend the back-to-school gathering at your student's school campus and/or participate in parent-teacher conferences throughout the school year showing your support for your child.

#### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Participate in a service project for the charity assigned to your child's Angelic Choir.