

SPX Bulldogs Aren't Bullies

A Newsletter for the St. Pius X Community

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SPX Mission Committee

A new initiative in our SPX community

We are the mission committee, and our goal is to promote our school's mission in the community! We find it important to highlight the good that goes on within our walls each and every day! Whether you're in your first year at SPX school, or your family has been here for generations, you know that what we have is special.

We are excited to bring to you, our SPX community, Issue 1 of the Bulldogs Aren't Bullies newsletter. If you've been around a while, you know that this message is a long-standing tradition among our St. Pius X school and we are bringing it back. At St. Pius X, children learn what they live and here, children are learning to be people of good morale standing.

Throughout our issues, you'll learn about inspiring saints, students that were "caught" doing good and you'll have the opportunity to revisit our monthly character awards and their winners.

Thank you for reading along and celebrating our great school. Find our email below to submit questions, feature ideas, submit an article as a guest writer or provide feedback. We can't do it without you 😊



Sadie S

Featured Bulldog

Mrs. Turoski says "Sadie is always a good friend to classmates and inclusive. She absolutely demonstrates being a bulldog!"

Thank you, Mrs. Turoski, for your submission and recognition of a great SPX 4th grader.

As we grow and expand our newsletter each quarter, we'd love to have a community section, student writers, more information about what is happening at school and to feature community heroes. Please share your stories with us: mission@stpius-x.com

At St. Pius X School, we inspire young minds to grow in faith, knowledge, leadership and virtue.

St. Martin de Porres

Featured Saint

St. Martin was born in Lima, Peru on December 9, 1579. He had a Spanish father and African mother which was unheard of during his time. His father abandoned him and his mother and aunt left him to be raised by a local barber. He had a childhood marked by extreme poverty, loneliness, ridicule and solitude as he was not welcomed.

Due to being mixed race, he was not allowed to enter religious life. At the age of 15, he was finally accepted as a servant boy for many years, with the Dominican Covenant of the Rosary in Lima. At the age of 24 he became a lay brother.

St. Martin's life emulated his love for God and all of God's gifts.

St. Martin was known for having the virtues needed to carefully and patiently care for the sick, even when it was unpopular or could get him in trouble. He was celebrated for his unconditional love and care of all people, regardless of race or wealth. He took care of everyone, whether they were Spanish royalty or Africans living in poverty. St. Martin didn't care if the person was diseased or considered dirty, he welcomed them, cared for them and treated them with dignity.

We can learn a lot from St. Martin as we heard in First Friday mass in November. We should love everyone regardless of differences, it is how Jesus loved others and how we should too.



**Did you catch
a bulldog
doing good?**

We are always looking for new students, teachers or staff members to recognize in our quarterly newsletter! If you have a story to share, please email us: mission@stpius-x.com

Student Awards

Monthly First Friday Mass Honorees



Honesty

In recognition of their unwavering commitment to truthfulness and integrity, setting a remarkable example for their St. Pius X peers.

October 6, 2023

The award of honesty is presented to:

Luca S, Ryan M, Natasha V, Andrew B, Molly B,
Liam R, Andrew T, Alyssa G, Brice W, Addison S,
Thomas P, Isabella B, Mia L, Sarah G, Oliva E,
Jack C, Sophia D, Elizabeth M





Humility

In recognition of your outstanding demonstration of humility, we proudly present this award as a testament to your unwavering commitment to selflessness and graciousness. Your humble spirit has inspired and touched the hearts of all who have the privilege of knowing you.

November 3, 2023

The award of honesty is presented to:

Hannah J, Maddox W, Chaeah S, Kevin, W, Henry D, Maddie D, Sophia F,
Eliza M, Emma H, Charlotte M, Walter M, Lucy D, Nolan S,
Mikey S, Lily T, Landon B, Joey K, Kyle J





Cooperation

St. Pius X School proudly gives the award for Cooperation in recognition of outstanding collaborative spirit and dedication to fostering harmony within the school community.

December 1, 2023

The award is presented to:

Aiden G., Graham C., Jack R., Ellie H., Ava H.,
Finn B., Jack G., Sebastian S., Teddy M., Jusuf H.,
Saddie S., John Reno., Grace H., Melania T.,
Averi H., Riley H., Rick W., Wesley G.





Generosity

In recognition of exceptional kindness, selflessness, and unwavering commitment to helping others, this award is proudly presented for outstanding acts of benevolence and generosity throughout December.

January 5, 2024

The award is presented to:

Finley H., Rylee O., Durand F., Charlie M., Graciela N., Gabriella E., Norah S., Sophia D., Charlotte C., Lola S., Grace Q., Ayla R., Fiona R., Maddie V., Derek G., Cassidy L., Greta H., Alessandro D., Isabella B., Keegan A., Isabella B., Rayne W., Sophia M.



Coming Soon

Features We'd Love to Add

Thank you for reading our first newsletter. We are so happy you're here and interested! In future issues, please be on the lookout for student writings, teachers and community members caught doing good & event recaps and news stories.

We are excited to get students, parents, faculty and staff involved so we can continue to highlight the wonder and awe that is St. Pius X School and Church!

In faith and gratitude,
The Mission Committee

We know our students are focused on faith, knowledge, leadership and virtue and we'd love to hear from them! Does your student want to write what those words mean to them? Send them in to be featured.



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