

# Paul VI Catholic High School

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

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The primary purpose of Paul VI Catholic High School is to foster student growth in the knowledge and practice of the faith. This growth is nurtured mentally, physically and spiritually: *mentally*, through the study of the teachings of the Church as well as familiarity with the Gospel; *physically*, through the encouragement to be living witnesses to the true Christian life; and *spiritually*, through the celebration of the sacraments, most especially Eucharist and Reconciliation.

The Campus Ministry Program organizes these communal celebrations of the sacraments, as well as ensures that mass is offered twice daily for those students, faculty and staff who wish to attend. In addition, Campus Ministry organizes and conducts a series of retreats throughout the year, and coordinates prayer services, talks, and chapel visits for the benefit of the school community. The chaplain and ministry team are available at all times to provide pastoral guidance for the students and entire Paul VI community. The Campus Ministry Program is focused on fostering a school community that prays.

The Campus Ministry Program is an active part of apostolic life of the Church that takes place within the context of an educational institution. As a result, the Campus Ministry Program envisions a school community rooted in faith that fosters integration, rather than separation, of the academic and spiritual components of the school; and encourages the students, faculty and staff to be good Christian witnesses, more perfect images of God.

Accordingly, the Campus Ministry Program facilitates cooperative ministry among members of our entire community, including students, parents, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, local parishes and others associated with the school. Consistent with the teachings of St. Francis de Sales, we encourage the entire Paul VI community to continue to...

"Be who you are and to be that well."