



# Middle School House System

The mission of the St. Pius X Middle School House System is to create a middle school community where the students work together and support each other as they grow in their Catholic faith. The purpose of each House is to guide and support the academic, spiritual, social and personal development of each student while they are in middle school.



Mrs. Kinnaman,  
St. Maria Goretti

### Benefits of the house system include:

- >Building middle school unity across grade levels
- >Opportunities for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to model leadership and appropriate behavior
- >Peer mentorship using the saints as role models for students
- >Teaching personal responsibility with monthly themes like compassion and forgiveness

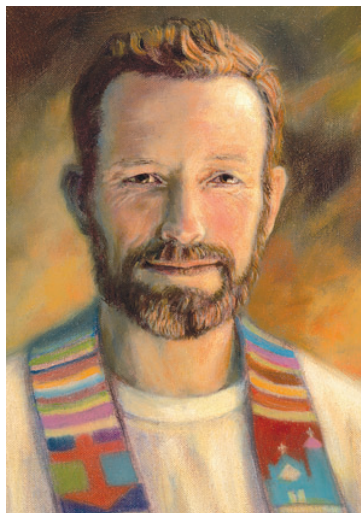
Students will develop an identity for their houses this year: selected colors, flags, symbols and eventually, a t-shirt.

Houses will meet at least once a month to participate in activities and service projects, as well as competitions like Box Tops and Penny Wars. A Spirit Stick will travel to the winning House to show pride.



Mrs. Liehti,  
St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Mrs. Fincher, Blessed  
Father Stanley Rother



Mrs. Decker,  
St. Joseph Cupertino

