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### NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

Dear Academy of Our Lady Families,

In November, I announced that our Academy has been accepted into the National Junior Honor Society. It is quite an honor and we look forward to developing this fine program for our students.

The NJHS is a very prestigious organization and has very strict and specific criteria for admission into the society. Mrs. Damm is serving as the advisor. I have attached our school's bylaws and ask that you review them.

Students in grades 8, 7 and second trimester sixth graders are eligible for induction if they meet the criteria. Once inducted, students must maintain the academic and behavioral standards set forth each trimester or their position in the society is compromised. They will then be eligible to be re-instated once they again meet the standards.

Our chapter has been named for Saint Thomas Aquinas. Thomas Aquinas is the preeminent spokesman of the Catholic tradition of reason and of divine revelation. He is one of the great teachers of the medieval Catholic Church, honored with the titles Doctor of the Church and Angelic Doctor.

I have asked the teachers in grades 6, 7, and 8 to review the bylaws with all the students. As an incentive for striving for good grades, I have also asked the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers to discuss the society with their classes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards  
James Newman