

**Knights Move 2021: The Knights Move Olympics
Go the (social) Distance!**



“Let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.” -Hebrews 12:1.

IMPORTANT KNIGHTS MOVE INFO!

Dear Knights’ Parents:

Let the games begin! Your Knight has received his or her Knights Move Olympic Challenge Board and pledge envelope. He or she may now attempt to conquer the challenges, close out the Olympic rings, and complete the board!

Please read the instructions for pledge solicitation and collection included on the collection envelope; below please find relevant information regarding this important event.

First, thank you. Thank you for keeping the faith and going the distance with St. Dominic’s. As referenced in an earlier letter to you, our financial commitment to St. Dominic Catholic School is more critical this year than ever. Please reinforce for your son or daughter the influence a Catholic education and St. Dominic Catholic School have on his or her individual formation. Their belief in and commitment to their faith, education, and school are what make this so much more than a fundraiser – it’s a movement, a movement to keep our faith-based education alive. As our Knights move to complete each Olympic challenge on their boards, let us bolster that spirit!

You’ll note that your child’s Knights Move Olympic Challenge Board is comprised of the five Olympic rings, each representing a value central to our St. Dominic Catholic School education: Academics, Physical Wellness, Faith and Spirituality, Service to the Community, and Simple Acts of Kindness. Within each ring are three grade level-specific challenges (four for the Middle School level), all designed by your child’s grade level teachers. Your child is requesting to be pledged as he or she completes these challenges and demonstrates his or her commitment to St. Dominic Catholic School.

There are **three** Challenge Board/Pledge Collection Days, with incentives applied to the first **two** collection days. As soon as your child completes his or her board, he or she can take advantage of the earliest collection day and show completion to his or her homeroom teacher. The Angels and Saints will be competing against one another; whichever team has the most completed boards on each of the first two collection days will earn a special prize!

Additionally, if your child submits his or her pledge goal on the first collection day, his or her name will be entered into a drawing to win a gift card; we will draw one winner from each grade! If your child submits his or her pledge goal on the second collection day, his or her name will be added to the names of those who submitted on the first collection day but did not win, for another chance at winning a gift card! A special surprise is planned for the Knights for achieving our goal after the final collection day, and an extra-special one is planned for the Spring, should we achieve our mega-goal of \$35,000!

The 3 days on which your child may turn in completed boards as well as pledge collections are January 26th, January 29th, and February 2nd. You'll note this final date is the 2nd day of Catholic Schools Week.

This year marks our inaugural year for weaving Knights Move into Catholic Schools Week. What better time to hold our annual fundraiser than the week during which we celebrate our identity as a Catholic School! This year and moving forward, Catholic Schools Week's events and activities will be concentrated on that year's Knights Move theme. So, our celebration of Knights Move 2021 will last all week long, the week of February 1st -5th. Each day of the week will center around one of our Olympic ring's themes, with activities, attire, and fun representative of that ring's theme, of the Olympics, and of St. Dominic Catholic School! The week will round out on Friday with a culminating celebration of all of the Knights' efforts and of our love for our school.

We have a lot of fun gestures and activities planned for the Knights throughout the pledge period and concluding celebration of Knights Move, and we look forward to sharing in the experience with them!

Thank you so very much for your participation in Knights Move 2021! If you have any questions, please be sure to contact me.

Let's Move!

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Knights Move 2021

INCENTIVES!!!!!!



How do I win?

1. Be a Knight at St. Dominic Catholic School:

Every student will receive a **FREE** Knights Move 2021 T-Shirt!

2. Complete your Olympic Challenge Board:

Tuesday, January 26th:

- Every Angel who turns in a completed board earns a point for Team Angel; every Saint who turns in a completed board earns a point for Team Saint.
- The Team with the most points wins a prize!

Friday, January 29th:

- Every Angel who turns in a completed board earns a point for Team Angel; every Saint who turns in a completed board earns a point for Team Saint.
- The Team with the most points wins a prize!

*This is a cumulative point total, with the second Collection Day's total points building on the first.

*The results of the Soles for Education Walk participation reveal that one team is currently ahead! 😊

3. Submit your Collected Pledges:

Tuesday, January 26th:

- Turn in your pledge goal today, and be entered into a drawing for a \$20 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card; 1 student from each grade will win!!!

Friday, January 29th:

- Turn in your pledge goal today, and be entered into a drawing, along with the names of Knights who submitted their pledges on the first collection day but didn't win, for a \$20 Dick's Sporting Goods Gift Card; 1 student from each grade will win!!!



4. Meet your Homeroom's Goal:

Each homeroom teacher, with his or her homeroom, sets a participation goal for their homeroom; Knights in that homeroom will receive that prize if the goal is met!

5. Finish Knights Move Strong:

Knights will receive a special prize following the final (February 2nd) Collection Day on Friday, February 5th!

6. Go the Distance ... Achieve the Mega-goal:

Knights will be rewarded with a celebratory prize if, as a school, you reach your mega-goal of \$35,000!!!

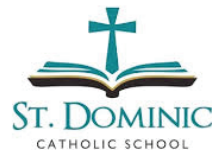
*Please indicate your pledge status selection on your envelope: Family or Individual.

*If you choose to donate as a family, only one envelope is necessary.

*Students are still eligible for all prizes whether they submit the pledge goal as Individual or Family status.

Name:

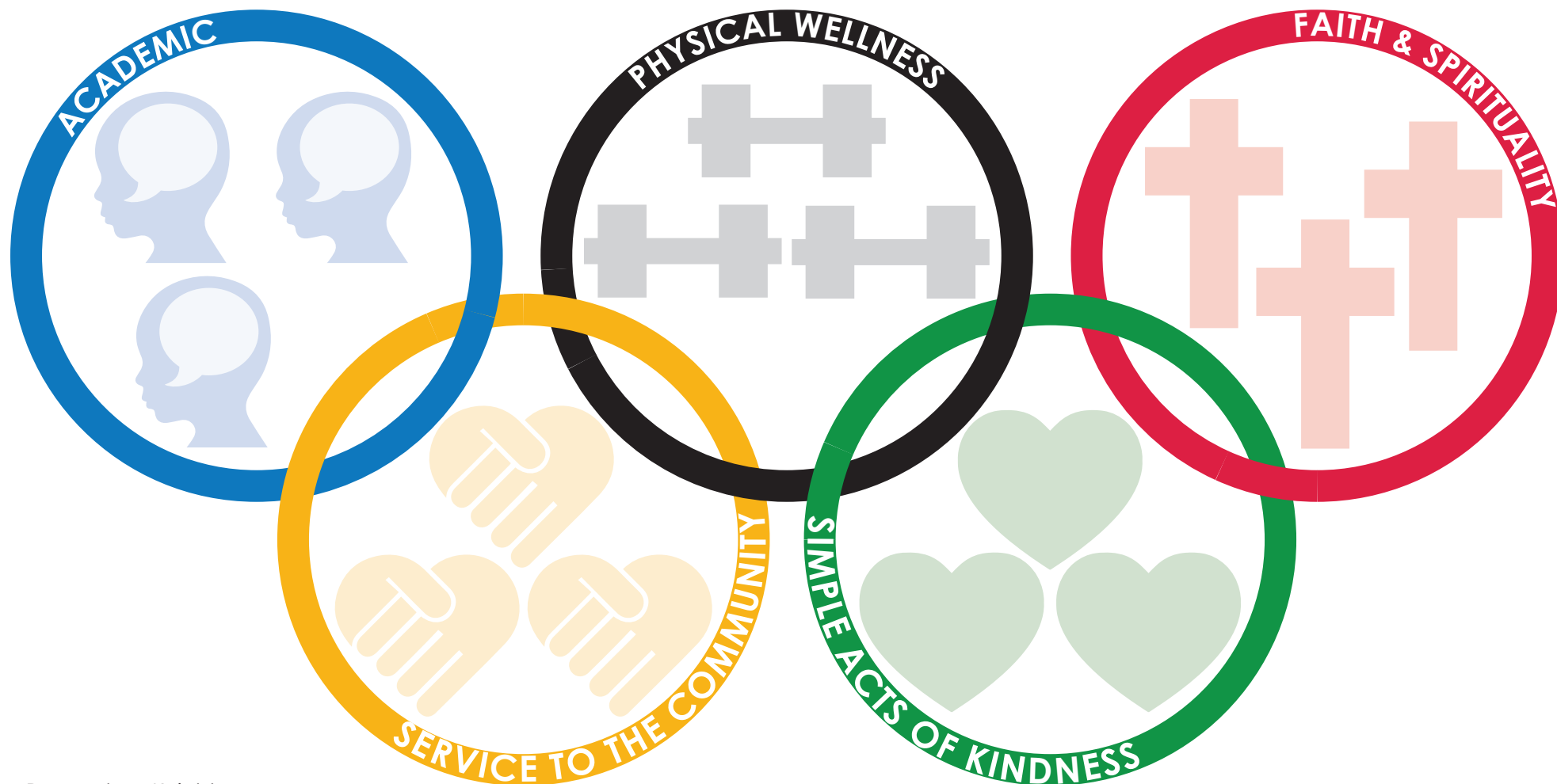
Please circle your team: Saints or Angels



Teacher:

KNIGHTS MOVE 2021 OLYMPICS

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Remember, Knights:

- 1.) Do your very best to conquer your challenges, close your rings, and complete your Olympic challenge board. And don't forget to show your homeroom teacher your completed board on check-in days.
- 2.) When soliciting pledges, be kind and clear about your intentions: "I am competing in the Knights Move Olympics. By completing academic, physical, and faith-based challenges, I can close out each Olympic ring and demonstrate my commitment to my faith, education, and school. Are you willing to support me?"
- 3.) Demonstrate gratitude for every pledge!