



November 15, 2017

Junior High Parents:

I wanted to remind you that starting this year Our Lady of Refuge has initiated a National Junior Honor Society chapter here at OLR. The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) is an organization that recognizes outstanding students in the areas of scholarship, leadership, service, citizenship and character. Through NJHS chapter services and activities, members can maintain and extend the qualities that awarded them selection into the chapter. Membership is an honor as well as a commitment. Membership is open to seventh and eighth graders and NJHS members will participate in various activities throughout the year.

All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at OLR who achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher in the first semester will be invited to apply for this program. Scholarship is just one component needed to qualify. In order to be considered for NJHS, each student must complete an application. The application will consist of completing service hours, an essay, a personal character letter and teacher recommendations. More details about the applications and requirements will be outlined in the invitations.

Sincerely,

The OLR National Junior Honor Society Committee

Cc: B. Pyles