

Greetings from Sister Rosario

With Election Day fast approaching, the country is focused on choosing new leaders. We must recognize that future leaders are being formed today in our schools. Not all students will be leaders on the national stage, but society needs leaders at all levels. Therefore, TRAINING LEADERS is an important component of “*Educating for Life’s Journey*” at Holy Infant.

Holy Infant School provides opportunities for students to recognize and cultivate their leadership potential. Emphasis on developing leadership begins in the classroom with Leader of the Day, classroom job responsibilities, and mentoring younger students. Leadership is fostered by participation in class masses, competition in the Bellarmine Speech league, or performing in the sixth grade musical and eighth grade Variety Show. Imagine the confidence that students gain from speaking or performing for school audiences of 50-800! The students in the upper grades represent the parish through our Ambassadors for Christ Leadership Program.

We are proud of the many leaders who have passed through our school, including Archbishop Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of Milwaukee, Judge Henry Autrey, U.S. District Judge, and our D.A.R.E. Officer Dan Hawk, Ballwin Police Department. Current sixth grade student, Alaina, demonstrated her leadership skills when she noticed smoke in her home, executed safety skills she learned in school and led her friend out of the house to notify her parents. She saved herself, her friend and her home from a much bigger

disaster. For this she was recognized publicly by Metro West Fire Protection District at a school assembly last week.

Future leaders are being prepared each day at Holy Infant. Please keep our students in your prayers.

Sr. Rosaria