+**J.M.J.**

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Dear SMS Families,

Today, it was so great to see the students and ask them what they wanted to be when they grew up! I dressed up as myself, with a Hello badge that read St. Emily Z. It's taken me a long time to get to this point, and I have a big journey ahead of me, but I want to be the best-version-of-myself and be a Saint one day. I pray that for all of us!

Don't forget to "Dress Up for Jesus!" tomorrow, February 11. Students are asked to wear their nicest church clothes. Parents and grandparents are ALWAYS welcome to join us for our Friday 9:00am Mass!

Are you looking for ways to grow in your faith? Truly the GREATEST GIFT you can give to your spouse, your children, your family is to grow in your relationship with Jesus. Here are some ideas to help!

- Calling All Men! St. Michael Parish will serve as a satellite location for the 22:32 Men's Conference! The event will be THIS SATURDAY and it is NOT TOO LATE to sign up! Click here to register: <u>https://www.2232men.com/event-registration/</u>
- Meet the Bulmans: This is a YouTube series from a young Catholic couple on fire for their faith!
- Each week, Maggie Shaughnessy, a member of St. Michael Parish, and good friend of SMS creates videos for children, centered on the Sunday's Mass readings. Join Maggie each week as she makes God's Word come alive! The following is from her: "**Hey everyone, welcome!** Let's imagine: if today was going to be your **last day** on earth, *would you change the way you were living?* How? Why? The gospel for today teaches us **The Beatitudes**, a wonderful guide to living as **Jesus** taught us to live. *Click on the link below to learn about them!*"



I'll start sending more of these opportunities to grow in your faith as the year goes on! I hope you enjoy!

Our foundation is Jesus! Our goal is to help each other get to heaven! To be Saints!

St. Michael, pray for us!

Many Blessings,

Emily Zgonc, Principal :)

"Open wide the doors of your heart to Christ! Do not be afraid!" - St. John Paul II