



## + Making Christ the Lord of Your School +

When you go to school during the day, or to a sports team practice or band practice, are you living and loving in such a way that your friends, classmates and teammates know you are Catholic? Do you show your love for Jesus by the words you speak and in everything you do?

Take some time to think and pray about one new thing you can do differently this month to invite Jesus into your day at school and into your extra-curricular activities. Share that one thing with your family so that they can remind you of it and help you accomplish your goal. Here are some suggestions to get you thinking:

- Find pictures of your favorite saints, or find some challenging scripture verses, and tape them to your binders or notebook covers so you see them throughout the day
- If there is someone at school that you have trouble getting along with, pray for them and ask God to bless their day and help you both to get along better
- Write an anonymous note to someone you may not know too well, or to a teacher or mentor you look up to, to tell them something you appreciate about them
- Before you rush through your homework at the end of the day, take a minute to pray and ask the Holy Spirit to help you persevere in your studies and to learn something new as you work
- Give up a favorite drink or snack for a particular day, and offer up that sacrifice for a member of your family, a friend or classmate who you want to pray for