



**CLASS OF 2020
CRUSADER OF THE MONTH
Cole Robert Michelli**

MONTH HONORED: December 2019

Cole Michelli was selected by Mrs. Debra Charron

For his character, compassion, commitment, determination, dedication, and faith, I chose Cole Michelli as the December Student of the Month. Cole is always in a good mood – eager to greet people with a wide smile on his face even when he brings his brother Griffin to school every day for zero hour class, and he is waiting patiently in the senior hall for school to begin. He doesn't seem unhappy and he doesn't complain – he just waits around until someone shows up who will have a conversation with him. He has been an important part of the Muskegon Catholic Central community for the past twelve years and I, for one, will really miss him next year when he moves on. He is involved in all aspects of student life at MCC and continually gives a 100% effort (we all know it is mathematically impossible to give a 110%) to ensure the success of every program he is a part of.

Cole is incredibly respectful, courteous, and gracious to everyone he encounters. In all the sixteen years I have known him – we go way back – I have never known him to be mean or critical of his peers. He is well-liked by the faculty and staff as well as by his fellow students. He is kind and polite and he goes out of his way to be helpful to everyone. He is reliable and efficient, a pleasure to work with, always someone you can count on when you need something done well.

In the classroom, Cole works hard and gives every effort to achieve. He does not shy away from difficult challenges, and he has always elected to choose the most rigorous and challenging courses offered at MCC. Cole works very hard academically and he is always willing to share his knowledge with other students. As a student he is intelligent and inquisitive with a great work ethic. He is an excellent team member when working in a group – he fulfills his responsibilities and is willing to help team members fulfill theirs. He is logical and analytical and possesses all the qualities that will lead him to success in his post-secondary academic pursuits.

In his time at MCC, Cole has contributed to every aspect of student life possible. He has participated in cross country, track, and wrestling. When he is not participating in a sport, he is there to cheer on and encourage his classmates. He has been a member of the Student Council, the Student Council Executive Board, the Leadership Class, National Art Honor Society, and Yearbook. He has been a part of the Spring Musical for seven years and he has been in Floodlight Fever a couple of times. Not much goes on at MCC that Cole isn't somehow a part of. I am amazed at his ability to be involved in so many extracurricular activities and still be a good student.

Cole is a good leader and an excellent role model for our younger students. He is strong in his convictions and beliefs and his character, compassion, and commitment have been evident to all who know him at MCC. He will certainly continue to be successful in his college career, and I wish him the best in his future educational pursuits.

Cole is the son of Michael and Holly Michelli, and he belongs to St. Thomas parish where he is an altar server and an usher. He gives freely of his time and talents in ALL that he does!