



## **CLASS OF 2020 CRUSADER OF THE MONTH**

**Joshua Lawrence Holden**

**MONTH HONORED: February 2020**

Joshua was selected by Mrs. Veronica Emmendorfer and Mrs. Elizabeth Stalzer

It is an honor to be able to nominate Joshua Holden as February's Student of the Month.

Mrs. Stalzer recalls when Josh started off as a sophomore in Spanish 2 as a transfer student, a little nervous about Spanish. "He gained his bearings quickly in my class and in our school," she says. "He became a Crusader, as if he had always been one. After getting to know Josh the past three years, I am so proud of the young man he has become. On a daily basis Josh exudes the Muskegon Catholic Central qualities of Character, Compassion/ Service, Faith, and Commitment."

In class, you can count on Josh to be kind and always have a positive attitude. Josh has always risen to any project or assignment that has been given to him, doing so without a complaint. One of the things that stands out about Josh is his willingness to make any situation fun. With his personable characteristics, he makes the dynamics of his classes enjoyable for everyone.

Mr. Johnson adds he is "always happy and has a warm greeting every day. He is a hard worker who acts with integrity."

Josh participates in a variety of extracurricular activities. He has been a member of the varsity baseball and football teams for all three years he has attended MCC. He has been a captain for two years on the baseball team and a captain for one year on the football team. Additionally, he decided to try something new his senior year by being part of the student council.

Outside of school, you can find Josh volunteering; Josh volunteers at the Knights of Columbus, where he has worked on his Senior Project, and he spends his summers volunteering his time at the MCC Baseball Youth Camp. In his spare time you can find Josh hanging out with friends, in the gym working out, and making Tik-Toks.

In the fall, Josh plans to attend Western Michigan University where he will major in Business Marketing. We have no doubt that he will achieve great success in his future career and in all of his other endeavors!

Joshua is the son of Roy and Jessica Holden.