



# **CLASS OF 2018 CRUSADER OF THE MONTH**

## **Louis Robert Lytle**

**MONTH HONORED: January 2018**

**Louis Lytle was selected by Mr. Erin Johnson**

It is my pleasure to nominate Louis Lytle for January's Student of the Month. I have had the privilege of getting to know Louis over the past four years as his Advisory and Physical Education teacher. I am proud to say that he strives for personal excellence on a daily basis, while demonstrating what it truly means to be a student here at Muskegon Catholic Central.

I have had the opportunity to engage Louis in conversations on many different topics. From these conversations I have learned that Louis is a well-rounded young man who is truly passionate about his family, his faith, and the well-being of his fellow man. I've also found that he has a wonderful sense of humor and is a kind and thoughtful person. Louis doesn't complain, approaches his work with a positive attitude, and is a genuine all-around nice guy.

Louis consistently demonstrates a positive attitude within his classes as well as in his interactions with peers and teachers. He is a diligent and hardworking student who is always on task and helpful to classmates. He is respectful to others and helps in the classroom whenever he can. Louis not only works hard in his academics but also goes out of his way to be a friend to those around him. He is kind and caring to everyone he meets, and works hard to make those around him feel important. His hard work and consistent kindness are just some of the characteristics that make Louis an outstanding student at Muskegon Catholic Central.

Louis has also made his mark beyond the classroom through numerous extracurricular activities. He has represented MCC through his participation in the Sacred Music Ministry and involvement in the St. Mary's Spring Lake youth group, as well as helping out with local food drives and food truck preparation and volunteering his time for grounds maintenance projects. Louis has also donated his time to participate in multiple mission trips, including a trip to Milwaukee last year.

Outside of MCC, his interests and hobbies include model railroading, woodworking, drawing, playing guitar, biking, restoring mini bikes, and my personal favorite, playing in the sandbox. Upon graduation Louis will either attend GRCC or Thompson M-Tech to pursue a Master Electrician's or Facilities Management degree. Congratulations and best wishes to Louis as he continues to strive for excellence!

Louis is the son of Paul and Kathy Lytle and is a member of St. Mary's Parish in Spring Lake.



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## **Vincent Michael Lytle**

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**Vincent Lytle was selected by Mr. Michael Holt**

My selection for senior of the month is Vinnie Lytle. When thinking of our core attributes of character, compassion, and commitment, it is hard to come up with an individual who encapsulates these attributes more than Vinnie, even though the group of seniors this year is quite amazing. Vinnie is an intelligent, caring young man who demonstrates his faith on a daily basis in the halls and classrooms of Muskegon Catholic Central. He epitomizes the notion that character is what you do when no one is watching. Vinnie is genuine and is the type of young man who is respectful to his teachers and peers because it is the right thing to do. We have all seen Vinnie choosing kindness throughout his days here at MCC. He is friendly to you in the halls. He has sat with you in the lunchroom when you were sitting alone. He has helped you understand that math problem with patience and kindness. He has asked difficult questions in class to better understand a key concept you were learning.

When I see Vinnie I see the definition of meek in action. Meekness, according to the Bible, is being humble and gentle towards others and willingly being submissive and obedient to the Lord. It is not being selfish and arrogant, loud or obnoxious. Rather, it's having a quiet but confident trust in the Lord and being willing and able to do whatever it is He commands. In regards to how a meek person would treat others, they would definitely be humble and gentle both in their words and in their actions. Clearly, this is an appropriate attribute with which to define Vinnie.

Vinnie also likes working with his hands and creating things. He built his own rudimentary science lab at home, has taken up the art of blacksmithing, and spends time rebuilding engines outside of his M-Tech automotive class. He has an affinity for mechanical engineering hopes to become a professional auto mechanic in the future. Vinnie also is an entrepreneur. He has started his own lawn care business in which he helps individuals with their lawn care needs like mowing, raking, and designing landscapes. He hopes to build this small business into a bigger one this summer and beyond so he can further serve people. I feel that behind every good small business or auto mechanic is a person who can be trusted to make choices that are honest, respectful, fair, caring, and responsible -- all traits that Vinnie possesses.

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