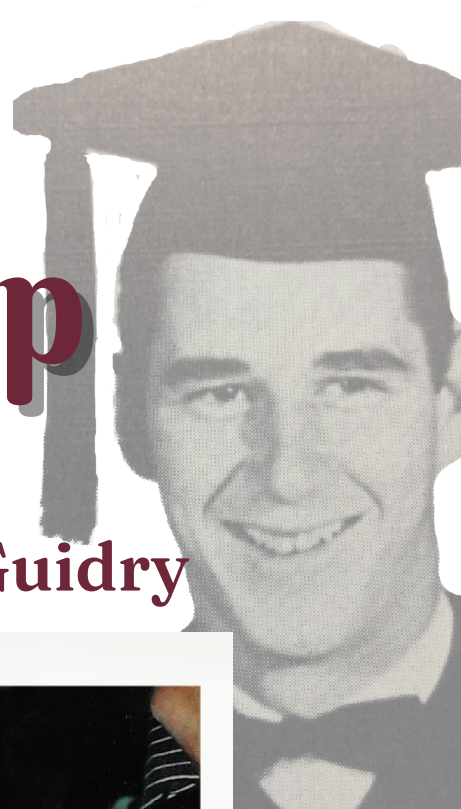


Spirit Of Scholarship

In Memory of
Mr. Ernie & Mrs. Matsy Guidry



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Spirit of VC Scholars - 2022 - 2023 Application

Scholarship Offered in Memory of: Mr. Ernie and Mrs. Matsy Guidry

This scholarship is meant for those current or prospective students who demonstrate the Spirit of VC! The Spirit of VC is defined as demonstrating a sense of care for others, a love of Christ and a distinct desire to be an active part of the VC community. Scholarship in the classroom and financial need are considered prerequisites.

This scholarship honors the memory of Mr. Ernie and Mrs. Matsy Guidry who both demonstrated these Spirit of VC attributes. Mr. Ernie and Mrs. Matsy were actively involved while students at Mount Carmel. Mr. Ernie was a 1955 graduate of Mount Carmel High School and a member of the "Iron Dozen" football team. In life he served his country and his community and was an avid supporter of Catholic education. Mrs. Matsy was a proud graduate from Mt Carmel High School in 1956 and was chosen as Homecoming Queen. She attended SLI. She married the love of her life, Ernie Guidry, in 1958 and together had 5 children, 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She created a home that reflected God's love and valued all who entered. Together they were devoted to marriage, family, and faith, their life of Christian love was a witness to all.

It is the utmost intention that this scholarship give others the same opportunity to engage in a meaningful Catholic education that will shape their lives through these same experiences.

In this, the first year of the Spirit of VC Scholarship, thirteen scholarships in total will be offered across grades K-12th. It is the intent of this scholarship to always have a Spirit of VC Scholar in each grade, K-12th. Once chosen, the Spirit of VC Scholar, would receive subsequent awards each year, as long as the students continues to exhibit academic integrity and good character standing. To this end, there would always be thirteen active, funded awards each year. Each year as recipients graduate, leave VC or lose the award, awards would be offered to offset, thus maintaining thirteen active awards, one per grade level.

Amount of Each Individual Scholarship Offered:

\$1,500 per year for K-8 and \$2,000 per year for 9-12.

Award Announcement:

The Spirit of VC Scholarship Award recipients will be announced in May of each year at the annual Academic Awards Ceremony.

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Application Guidelines:

- Financial Need - All families wishing to be considered must submit an application through the FACTS portal.
- Academic Integrity with 3.0 GPA.
 - GPA criteria can be waived in the case of extenuating circumstances, exceptionalities, and particularly if the student excels in all other criteria.
- For entry to kindergarten where report cards are less meaningful, other forms of faculty assessment will be used.
- Demonstration of the Spirit of VC - A letter or essay providing evidence of alignment with sense of care, love of Christ and desire to be part of the VC community shall be submitted with this application.
 - K-5th grade - A letter from the parents to the selection committee expressing their personal desire for Catholic education for their child and what it means to their family shall be required.
 - 6th - 12th grade - A one-to-two-page essay is required on “What a VC Education Means to Me”

To apply please print this form, fill out requested information below and complete checklist. Applications may be submitted to: scholarships@vermilioncatholic.com or delivered to the Vermilion Catholic front office marked Attention: Scholarship Office

Check List:

- Submit financial documentation to FACTS at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/43Z94>
- Print and submit this page along with the Extracurricular & Community Involvement Form and Essay or Parent Letter.
 - K - 5th grade - Submit Parent Letter with Application
 - 6th - 12th grade - Submit student essay, one to two pages double spaced

Grade Level 2022-2023: _____

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Parent Email: _____

Student's Current Teacher: (For references when required) _____

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Extracurricular and Community Involvement

Extracurricular Activities:

Church and Community Involvement:

Awards and Recognitions:

Special Note to Scholarship Committee:
