

# **Notre Dame Regional Secondary First KLaS Awards**

(KLaS = **K**now **L**ove **a**nd **S**erve)

The First KLaS award is a new level of recognition for select students in grades 8-11. The award, in large part, represents what some may describe as a triple threat award; with the three areas of focus being academics, extra-curricular involvement, and Christian witness (which includes service). The criteria includes the following:

**Academics:** students must have a minimum GPA of 80 % and be in good standing with their teachers regarding homework effort, and in-class behaviour

**Extra-Curricular:** eligible students must have participated in at least two school sponsored activities. Within those activities, there must be clear evidence of positive contributions in terms of attitude, effort, attendance and performance

**Service (Christian Witness):** students must show evidence of servant leadership that may include service to the school, service in the community, overall school behaviour, dress code, and positive participation in all areas of school life ( such as dances, masses, and Juggler Days)

Each year, a seven member committee will review all of the applications and select the students who best meet the criteria. Depending on the number of applications, approximately 5-7 new students will be eligible to earn this award each year in each of the four grades. By that, we mean that students who receive the award this year will still be eligible again in future years; however, repeat winners will not count against the 5-7 potential new awards. **The application process will be in May.**

Award recipients will receive an exclusive First KLaS golf shirt and their name on a perpetual plaque that will be displayed on the main floor. The golf shirt will be allowed to be worn as part of their uniform and there is both ladies and men's fit available.