



# SNHS Leadership Academy

## S5 Catholic Leadership



# What is the Course?

- An opportunity to
  - look at the qualities essential to be a successful leader
  - Learn from the teachings of effective Catholic Leaders
  - Develop a leadership initiative within the school
- SCQF Accreditation
- Excellent preparation for possible role in S6 School Leadership Team



# Outline of Course

Month	Focus	Liturgical Links
September	What is a leader?	St. Gregory the Great (Pope) St. Cornelius (Pope) St. Matthew St. Vincent De Paul
October	Leadership Styles & Effective Leaders	St. Francis of Assisi St. John Paul II (Pope)
November	Developing a Leadership Initiative	St. Margaret of Scotland St. Clement I (Pope) St. Andrew
December	Challenges of being an effective leader	St. Ambrose St. John the Baptist Holy Family
February	Leadership in the Catholic Church – going forward	St. Peter
March	Evaluating your Leadership Next Steps	St. John Ogilvie St. Joseph



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*Dear Lord*

*Help me to be a good leader, strong in faith, determined to help others, and by prayer and example, to remain faithful in your service.*

*Let me learn qualities that will make me, not just a manager, but a leader enlightened by my Catholic faith or informed by my presence in a Catholic school.*

*Grant that I shall realise that my experience of being a pupil in St Ninian's High School will transform me to be not just a leader, but a passionate leader after the mind and heart of Jesus my Lord, and directed by the Gospel and the teachings of the Catholic Church.*

*Amen*

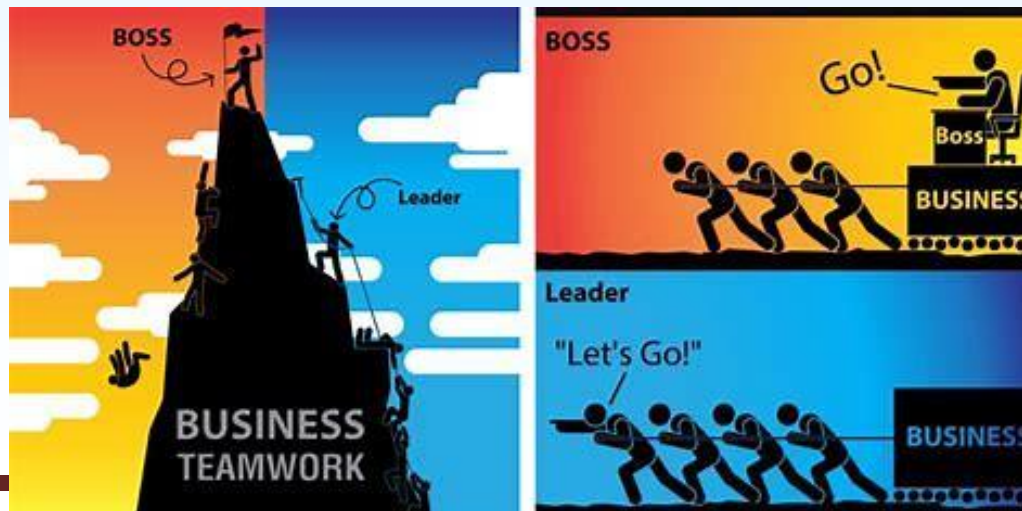


# Introduction

- Discussion (5 minutes)
  - What is a Leader?
- *“Leadership is an act that enables others and allows them in turn to become enablers.” (Forde, McMahon and Dickson)*
- *“Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many” (Mark 10:43-45).*

# Manager vs Leader

Manager Qualities	Leadership Qualities
Mind	Soul
Rational	Visionary
Consulting	Passionate
Persistent	Creative
Analytical	Flexible
Structured	Inspiring
Deliberate	Innovative
Authoritative	Initiates Change



# Be Careful Though...

Sometimes it is ok to be both a manager and leader! It doesn't have to be manager VERSUS leader!



# Reflection Task

<sup>14</sup>Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. <sup>15</sup>He was teaching in their synagogues, and everyone praised him. <sup>16</sup>He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom. He stood up to read, <sup>17</sup>and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him. Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written: <sup>18</sup>"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, <sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." <sup>20</sup>Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. <sup>21</sup>He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke 4:14 – 21

In the scripture above Jesus' ministry vision is sent to him as a sign from his father.

- What do you think your 'vision' is for your servant leadership as senior leaders within the school?
- What do you need to be successful in your role?
- How are you going to know that you have been successful?

# Task

- For the next session please:
  - Research different styles of leadership and consider, what type of leader am I?
    - 200 Words
  - Prepare a plan for a leadership project which you will undertake in the school.
    - 200 Words

