## The Legacy Lives On: The Lloyd Sippel Servant Leadership Program

Greetings, Catholic Central Community,

It is with immense pride, a deep sense of purpose, and extreme gratitude, that we are pleased to announce the creation of *the Lloyd Sippel Servant Leadership Program*. This program is more than just a title; it will be a living tribute to a man who truly gave his all and left an indelible mark on the Catholic Central community.

Mr. Lloyd Sippel taught us that true leadership is not found in a title, but in the simple, selfless act of showing up—ready to serve, no matter what the task was. His life stands as a powerful reminder that the greatest legacy any of us can leave is one of humble service.

Inspired by his unwavering spirit, we at Catholic Central have designed *the Lloyd Sippel Servant Leadership Program* to mirror his life's work. This program will guide the Catholic Central students through impactful service opportunities throughout the year, connecting them deeply with our community while living out the Hilltopper legacy.

After Mr. Sippel's passing this past summer, his family entrusted us with one of the most meaningful gifts: his personal briefcase. This was not merely a case; it became a powerful symbol of responsibility, dedication, and carrying on the mission.

Inside, we discovered a treasure chest of detailed notes and a single prayer card from St. Thomas Aquinas, reminding us that true leadership is always rooted in faith, wisdom, and love.

To further honor this remarkable man, Catholic Central will annually present *the Golden Briefcase Award*. This award will be given to a student(s) whose commitment to servant leadership exemplifies what it means to be a faithful person and serve their community.

Just as Mr. Sippel carried his briefcase faithfully in service to Catholic Central, the recipient of this award will carry forward his legacy of selfless leadership—shaping tomorrow's leaders through every act of service.

Mr. Sippel's legacy will live on through this program, this award, through the Catholic Central students, and through a continued commitment to service.

Sincerely,

Nic Kelly

President-Principal Catholic Central High School