

## **St. Matthew P.R.A.I.S.E. Oath**

**I am a student at St. Matthew Catholic High School and I pledge to work against bullying and violence in my school and community. I will support the P.R.A.I.S.E. (Peers Raising Awareness about Intimidation and Stopping Exclusion) initiative by rejecting all forms of intimidation, assault, threat, exclusion and harassment. I will not engage in these activities and will make an attempt to stop any bullying that I witness while keeping my own safety in mind. I will make an effort to report cases of bullying to my teacher(s), guidance counselors or peer helpers. As a supporter of the anti-bullying initiative, I will try to integrate those who have been excluded into my group of friends. I will work to inform others of the P.R.A.I.S.E. initiative as well as the dangers of being a bystander to bullying.**