

**Teaching, Learning and Reflecting on the Apostles' Creed . . .**  
**Writing a Creed for St. Ursula Academy, Toledo, Ohio**

Freshwomen Religion Classes – Judy Virtue, Teacher

After focusing in class on the Apostles' Creed and the importance of the concept of *creed* as a statement and affirmation of what we truly believe, teacher Judy Virtue challenged students to consider their deeply held beliefs about St. Ursula Academy and work in partnership with other students to draft and share *Creeds of SUA*. Here are some of their works:

*"I believe that, as a student, my job is to respect all rules, people, and surroundings that offer me a quality education. As the day goes by, I will work to the best of my ability. As a member of St. Ursula Academy's community, I will help to maintain unity, peace, and fellowship in and out of my St. Ursula family. Throughout the years to come, I will remember that God will be first, love is stronger than hate, and there will always be a light to our path."*

By Megan, Maggie, Mara and Lori

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*"I believe in St. Ursula and its strong values and morals, its education system striving to make us more intelligent women and the religious beliefs instilled in us.*

*I believe in the unity and bonds we share as classmates, friends, and peers, the respect for diversity, and the code of conduct that helps to shape us as well-rounded young women.*

*I believe in God and all he does for us, the fairness found in the staff and grading system, the boundaries that are set for and by us, and treating others not only as how I want to be treated, but how they should be treated."*

By Mara, Laine, Rachel, Sofie

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*"We believe in God, the Father Almighty.*

*We believe this school is blessed by God, and we are blessed to be here.*

*We support the school and all its acts of charity.*

*God has blessed us with friends and family that support our education in not only school work, but in God.*

*We believe that St. Angela got the power from God to lead us in our growing faith.*

*We believe in the unity and equality of the student body and the knowledge the teachers share.*

By Beth Ann and Allison

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*"I believe that St. Ursula Academy helps us develop as whole women – not just academically, but spiritually, athletically, mentally in a pro-learning environment.*

*I believe that St. Ursula Academy challenges each and every girl to help them grow on a daily basis.*

*I believe that St. Ursula Academy's teachers, staff and faculty are loving and invest time to help each student grow to the best of her ability.*

*I believe that St. Ursula Academy's community is a place that's filled with loving and caring friends that will last a lifetime."*

By Mia, Selina, Emily

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*"I believe in St. Ursula  
the school that shelters us  
the creator of our knowledge and faith  
and all the sports & clubs provided to us  
We believe in our beloved St. Angela Merici  
the one that founded us  
eternally embedded in our hearts  
She teaches us to love and pray  
We believe that she is it  
our protector  
Our faith grows everyday  
and we question our beliefs  
but we will never doubt her  
She is a mother who loves  
and believes in us  
We work in her name everyday  
We strive for excellence  
in whatever we do"*

By Katie, Annie, Marissa, Becca

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*"I believe in the ways of St. Angela Merici  
and the school she has built for us,  
which has taught us to have strong  
bodies, minds, and spirits  
and to follow the teachings of the Lord,  
who put us on this earth to do His will.  
And under this roof, we learn how  
to help create a better tomorrow."*

By Dana, Adrienne, Mariana, Dabria

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