The heart of our schools starts with family.

The Consortium involves more than our students. You will discover that our schools are a place for the whole family. We join together in the spirit of faith, friendship and a belief that a strong academic program best prepares our sons and daughters for their highest potential. Our parents generously volunteer in various ways to support our mission of Catholic Education from coaching and chaperoning to sharing their professional talents to helping out with institutional events. We host spiritual events and retreats which provide an opportunity to step out of your everyday life and deepen your relationship with God and others. Parents have many opportunities to have fun too, partaking in social events and mingling within our broader Consortium network. We extend an invitation for all parents to step into their child's education, feeling acquainted with all aspects of the growing Consortium community, and in turn benefiting from the experience.

As family, we share a Spiritual Charter, which is valuable to the extent that pastors, faculty, students, and parents ask the important questions of "How do we apply these principles to our lives? How do we develop a discipline that moves these spiritual ideals into the heart and soul of the Consortium community and every individual?"

There are many virtues and charisms in the life of Blessed Pier Giorgio that form the building blocks of a Consortium spirituality. We have chosen five of these key elements to form our Spiritual Charter which we intend to be the foundation of our spiritual program of the Catholic Consortium of Lake County. These five principles are not the only virtues that characterize Pier Giorgio's life, nor are they intended to define the fullness of our Catholic identity. They are also the taproot of what we believe is a genuine Consortium spirituality, a spiritual vision that our students, faculty and parents can emulate.

- BEATITUDES: A Christian life built on the Beatitudes
- **C** RELATIONSHIPS: A love for God, a love for friends, a love for life, a love for all creation
- □ EUCHARIST: A love for the Eucharist and a life of Prayer
- DISCIPLESHIP: Sharing in the Mission of Christ
- DERSEVERANCE: Reach for the Heights "verso l'alto"



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