

Hi, I'm Ryan. I'm in seventh grade, and I am happy to be your Student Council secretary. I'm sure that I speak for everyone gathered here today when I say that we are all very blessed and fortunate to be here at *Gesu*. I firmly believe that *Gesu* is an amazing school and all of us here should be proud to be a part of this great community. Being at *Gesu* for ten years has given me a very good perspective on how to succeed academically and spiritually. However, another aspect of *Gesu* that stands out for me is the extracurricular activities here at *Gesu*. Students here can excel in athletics, robotics, and academic competitions. I have been playing sports and participating in extracurricular activities here since fourth grade. I have participated in four years of basketball and three years of football in my time at *Gesu*. I have also done Astronaut Day in fourth grade, been on Student Council for one and a half years, and I have participated in Science Club and the Science Olympiad in fourth and fifth grade. *Gesu* reaches out to everyone in extracurriculars whether it is sports, LEGO Robotics, cheerleading, or Science Club. I am also thankful for the PTO for funding all we do here and giving us the chance to succeed. The coaches at *Gesu* are also kind and prepare us to do well in sports, school and life. These extracurricular activities also teach us valuable lessons such as teamwork and sportsmanship. I feel extremely blessed to be here at *Gesu*. Thank you.