

Michael Mangin

infinite potential

Coronado High School
Nominated by: Daniel Hoff

If Michael puts his mind to it, it's going to happen, and he's going to end up on top.

A passion for the Mock Trial team at Coronado High School is perhaps an indicator that Michael may pursue a career as a lawyer, but who knows? As the next captain representing the team, he will undoubtedly insist that the team members are prepared and have the necessary materials to present their cases. Michael is a hard working and successful student who will study all night to get an "A" on a test if that is his goal. He is always exceeding expectations.

Michael is involved in a myriad of activities in and out of school that benefit those in need or serve the public's interests. He has volunteered for First Lutheran Church, Care and Share, the Marian House Soup Kitchen and Nehemiah Ministries.

Michael's biggest personal obstacle is his estranged relationship with his father who has never supported him emotionally, even when Michael needed him most. When Chexie, his beloved dog died in a fire, or the time he lost a friend to suicide, his father did not provide the comfort and compassion Michael needed and deserved.

In spite of or because of that disappointing relationship, Michael is determined to move forward and reach his goals.



LIFE PHILOSOPHY

“We as a people will get to the promised land.
I’m not worried about anything.
I’m not fearing any man.
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.”
~ Dr. Martin Luther King

#1 GOAL

“That [I] shall pay any price, bear any burden,
meet any hardship...
to assure the survival...
of liberty.”
~ John F. Kennedy