

# Dignity IN ALL



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REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR



## Love and Compassion in Service

Dignity is defined as a sense of pride in yourself, the state or quality of being worthy of honor and respect. The quote from Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. given for us to reflect upon over these months – “Every man (human being) is an heir to a legacy of dignity and worth” – reminds us that each one of us has inherited our dignity and worth, given to us by God our Creator. Dr. King also once said that *“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is: What are you doing for others?”*

At St. Edmond’s Home for Children, we are all about raising up the dignity of all God’s children, which means that we treat everyone as an equal. What we do here extends to our lives and relationships outside of work – recognizing that each person is worthy of compassion and grace and respect, no matter what one’s race or gender, ability or disability.

Honoring another’s dignity is rooted in the understanding that there is value in everyone, and that everything we do should be with the intention to have a positive effect on the life of our brothers and sisters. As the Apostle Paul says in his letter to Titus, *“Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity and dignity.”* That is what we strive to do every day at St. Edmond’s Home for Children. Those we serve remind us of who we are – heirs to a legacy of dignity and worth, thanks be to God!

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