

The Academy of Our Lady of Peace

Meaning and Symbolism of Coat of Arms

- **The Cross interlocked with a capital “M”**
 - Symbolizes Mary at the foot of the cross
 - Is used on the back of the “Miraculous Medal”



- **Dove**

- Symbol of peace
- Symbol of the Holy Spirit
- A harbinger of hope recalling Noah's dove who brought back an olive branch.
- Representation of Jesus' baptism and Pentecost
- "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove" John 1:32

- **Flame**

- Symbol of the Holy Spirit
- Christ is the light of the world. John 8:12
"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life".

Symbolism of School Colors

- **Blue**

- The color of the Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven.
- Truth, the Intellect, wisdom; loyalty, fidelity; peace; contemplation, Heaven, heavenly truth, and faith.

- **White**

- White is associated with both life and love. The purified soul, joy, purity, innocence, the holy life, and integrity.

- **Gold**

- Divine power, sacredness, and a symbol of revealed truth.

Gold, Blue and White are the colors of our new tabernacle.