

THE NGUZO SABA

UMOJA (UNITY):

To strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, nation and race.

KUJICHAGULIA

(SELF-DETERMINATION):

To define ourselves, create for ourselves, and speak for ourselves.

UJIMA (COLLECTIVE WORK AND RESPONSIBILITY):

To build and maintain our community together and make our brothers' and sisters' problems our problems and solve them together.

UJAMAA (COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS):

To build and maintain our own stores, shops, and other businesses, and to profit from them together.

NIA (PURPOSE):

To make as our collective vocation in the building and developing of our community in order to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

KUUMBA (CREATIVITY):

To do always as much as we can in the way we can in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than we inherited it.

IMANI (FAITH):

To believe with all our heart in our parents, our teachers, our leaders, and our people, and our God, and in the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

SR. FRANCESCA THOMPSON AWARD
STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone No. _____

Elementary School _____

Principal's Name _____

Catholic High School you plan to attend: _____

List the names and ages of your brothers and sisters.

How do you evaluate your performance in elementary school? (Check one)

Outstanding Above Average
 Average Fair
 Poor

Which one or two of the Black Principles (The Nguzo Saba) do you feel is a strong part of your character? Please write a paragraph explaining your answer.

What activities or services do you participate in at your school, parish, or community that demonstrate the principles you listed above?

Student's Signature _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____