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Monthly Character e-Bulletin

Building Communities of Character

Virtue (vs. vice)

Virtue is not so much a character trait as it is a moral condition. It is *the excellence evident in my life as I consistently do what is right.*

The Prattville Autauga Character Coalition seeks to raise the bar of excellence by establishing higher standards of conduct for our citizens. This desirable quality—virtue— is sought after in every area of our lives and requires diligence to consciously make decisions that reflect good character. By modeling good character we **all** can positively impact the lives of those people around us.

Supporters and volunteers of the Character Coalition recognize that we must be the front line of "virtue". We have taken a character pledge as our commitment to pursue excellence in character in our own lives; not perfection, mind you, but virtue.

Take a look at our pledge and consider how you can join our efforts, by being a citizen of virtue.

The Prattville Autauga CHARACTER PLEDGE

I pledge...

- * to practice the character quality of the month
- * to take the high road, the higher thought, the kinder word, and the best action in my daily life
- * to uphold what is true, right and just
- * to be a model of good character for those around me
- * to operate with honesty and integrity in my dealings with others, and
- * to do my part to make the Autauga County and all its communities, including Prattville and surrounding cities, communities of good character where individuals and families are

strong; homes and streets are safe; education is effective; business is productive; and citizens care for one another.



This month, take our Character Pledge and Commit to:

- Do what is right and encourage others to do the same
- Set the example
- Be consistent
- Treat others as I would want them to treat me
- Choose associations wisely

V isions of Character



HAPPY EASTER!

Good Character... Starts with ME!

For more information visit the Prattville Autauga Character Coalition website at www.pacharacter.org

The mission of Prattville-Autauga Character Coalition is to strengthen our communities by promoting excellence in character for each citizen.