

# ***Catholic Identity Defining Characteristics Parents/ Community Survey***

## ***Defining Characteristics of Catholic Schools: Survey for Parents / Community Stakeholders***

Instructions:

The purpose of this survey is to find out your opinions about your school. Read each statement and choose the response that most closely matches your opinion. Please answer each question honestly. Your response will be completely confidential.

<b>Gender:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Race:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races
<b>Ethnicity:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic or Latino
<b>Religious Affiliation:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Catholic
<b>Adults Relation to School:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Parent <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<b>Oldest Child's Grade in this School:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th grade or below <input type="checkbox"/> 5th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 6th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 7th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 8th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 9th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 10th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 11th grade <input type="checkbox"/> 12th grade

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<b>Please rate the following statements from Strongly Agree (5) to Strongly Disagree (1)</b>	Strongly Agree (5)	4	3	2	Strongly Disagree (1)	Don't Know
1. Students in our school are encouraged, through all aspects of their school experience, to develop a closer relationship with Jesus Christ.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Our school is a community that prays together.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Our school is a community that lives the Gospel message through service to the poor and those in need.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Our school makes Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church known to all students.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Symbols of the Catholic faith are displayed throughout our school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Our school upholds high standards of excellence in all it offers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. In addition to academics and faith formation, our school offers experiences in the arts, athletics, and other extracurricular and service opportunities that contribute to the education of the whole child.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Our school supports the social, emotional, and spiritual growth of every student.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. The program of instruction in our school leads students to seek wisdom and truth, with a clear understanding of right and wrong.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. The learning environment in our school fosters self-discipline so that students can become more independent learners.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Our school instills in students the responsibility to promote Gospel values and social justice in the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Administrators in our school understand, accept and model the teachings of the Catholic Church.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. The teachers in our school understand, promote, demonstrate and teach Catholic values and beliefs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Our school helps parents/guardians fulfill their roles as the primary teachers of the faith to their children.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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15. Everyone connected with our school works together and respects each other’s gifts, for the sake of building a strong, faith-filled learning community.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Our school does everything it can to eliminate obstacles that hinder or exclude students from receiving a Catholic education.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Our school operates with the expressed approval and support of our Bishop.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>