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**Catholic Identity

Learner Expectations (Adapted wording for ELEMENTARY)**

DEVOUT DISCIPLE

1. I can use my talents to convey God’s message.
2. I can follow God.
3. I can use the lives of the Saints as role models of discipleship.
4. I can learn to pray and say “thank you” to God and others.
5. I can model Christ’s values in my walk with others.
6. I can learn to love myself and others as children of God.

CRITICAL THINKER

1. I can consider how my choices convey and reflect God’s message.
2. I can think deeply about my faith.
3. I can respect traditions of others.
4. I can use good judgment in making decisions
5. I can respect people who are different from me.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR

1. I can express my thoughts and ideas through speaking and writing.
2. I can listen reflectively and engage in dialogue.
3. I can show empathy for other’s ideas.
4. I can take turns listening and speaking.
5. I can present ideas with empathy and compassion for others.
6. I can listen actively and critically to understand and learn in the light of Gospel values.
7. I can speak up for others.

LIFE LONG LEARNER

1. I can search for God’s truth in everything and every action.
2. I can use the gifts and talents given to me by God.
3. I can build on my strengths and weaknesses.
4. I can set goals.
5. I can accept change.
6. I am proud of the good things I do.
7. I know we are all equal and special.

COLLABORATIVE CONTRIBUTOR

1. I can use the talent given to me to work toward common goals.
2. I can work with others and share ideas.
3. I can participate and accept various roles when working as a team member.
4. I can recognize the need to contribute to my class, my community and the world.
5. I can show pride in my school.

FAMILY MEMBER

1. I can respect the ideas and talents of my family.
2. I can share my love and care in my actions and words.
3. I can act to help others in need.
4. I can love my family, church, school and community.
5. I can model the strong love Jesus had for His holy family.
6. I can show respect for all those who care for me. (Care givers)
7. I can respect differences in boys and girls as God given gifts.
8. I can respect the role of the Religious in the church community.

ENGAGED PARTICIPANT

1. I can follow the rules.
2. I can respect community helpers.
3. I can be responsible for my own actions.
4. I can learn about and contribute to improving life for others.
5. I can contribute my talents and knowledge to the world around me.
6. I can make a difference by taking care of resources and sharing what I have.
7. I can appreciate that our human rights come from God and that our country protects those rights.