STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS
for Students in Sixth through Eighth Grades at Saint Joseph School

Students from our School are Becoming.....

1. Faith-filled Christians in the Catholic Tradition who:
   - know doctrine and practice traditions of the Catholic faith.
   - cultivate a personal, prayerful relationship with God.
   - practice Gospel values in their daily lives.
   - participate in communal liturgical celebrations.

2. Life-long learners who:
   - demonstrate a mastery of academic concepts and skills.
   - think critically and solve problems.
   - utilize and adapt technology and other resources productively, responsibly, and ethically.
   - acquire and utilize the skills necessary to be independent learners.
   - organize, analyze, synthesize, evaluate, and apply information and ideas from a variety of sources.

3. Socially responsible members of the community who:
   - recognize and respect the dignity of each person.
   - understand and value the rights and responsibilities of the individual in advancing the common good.
   - share their gifts and talents in service to others.
   - value all of God’s creation and are stewards of the Earth.
   - make choices based on an understanding of the Seven Catholic Social Principles.

4. Well-rounded individuals with good interpersonal skills who:
   - are self-confident, adaptable learners.
   - respond constructively to both success and failure in their lives.
   - generate and pursue goals responsibly.
   - communicate effectively.
   - dialogue and collaborate in a spirit of interdependence.
   - interact positively and respectfully with others.
   - integrate personal habits that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

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