

WHY DO PARENTS CHOOSE A CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR THEIR CHILDREN?

Parents want the *safe, secure, nurturing* environment that is found in a Catholic School.

Parents recognize and desire for their children the strong academics that are traditionally an integral part of Catholic education.

Parents value the *spiritual development* their children receive early in life giving them a lifetime of morals and values on which to build.

Parents appreciate the *character education* that is instilled in their children, as well as the rigorous curriculum that is provided in a Catholic school—*surpassing* other school options and preparing their children for future success.

Parents value the *sense of faith* their children develop. That spiritual dimension in their children's character continues to grow and affects everything in their lives: *service, community, discipline, and social justice*. With faith, students can focus on what they are doing and where they are going in life as well as in academics. *Faith* enables them to “*center*.”

Parents realize the importance of developing healthy peer relationships. Catholic schools nurture *community* with peer students, faculty, those to whom they reach-out in *service*; with those in their local communities. Catholic schools foster a caring environment. Catholic Schools are committed to human dignity and the call to be *family*.

