

## STUDENT LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

The community of St. Paul's Church and School strives to graduate students who are:

### **I. Active, faith-filled Catholic Christians who:**

- a. have respect for life and God's sacred creation.
- b. understand Catholic teachings and practices.
- c. worship and pray as a Catholic community.
- d. follow Jesus and live the gospel message of love and service.

### **II. Life-long learners who:**

- a. possess and demonstrate a solid foundation in core subjects and skills.
- b. work both cooperatively and independently.
- c. know how to access and interpret information through research and technology.
- d. have developed and utilized organizational and study skills.
- e. possess an intellectual curiosity and an enthusiasm for learning.
- f. read daily.

### **III. Responsible community members who:**

- a. take responsibility for their actions and accept consequences.
- b. appreciate and respect cultural differences.
- c. strive to help those in need in our society.
- d. work and play cooperatively, demonstrating tolerance, courtesy and respect.
- e. apply critical thinking skills to assess local, national and worldwide issues.
- f. understand basic civil responsibilities of citizenship.
- g. resolve conflict in a just and peaceful manner.
- h. act as stewards of the earth.

### **IV. Independent thinkers who:**

- a. are informed of and appreciate different points of view and perspectives.
- b. take responsibility for their own learning.
- c. observe, experiment, discover and reach solutions creatively.
- d. think critically.
- e. make moral decisions.

### **V. Effective communicators who:**

- a. think clearly and effectively.
- b. use current technology intelligently and responsibly.
- c. speak clearly and listen actively.

### **VI. Integrated individuals who:**

- a. strive to balance their lives with spiritual, intellectual, cultural, physical and emotional well-being.
- b. appreciate and participate in the arts and sciences.
- c. understand and utilize their own unique gifts and talents and recognize their own weaknesses.
- d. practice good health habits.
- e. demonstrate good sportsmanship.
- f. practice self-discipline and are developing a positive self-image.
- g. demonstrate appropriate manners.

