

Dear Families,

This year, Holy Family Catholic School will be supporting a culture of positivity on our campus by adopting the Positivity Project. This summer, our teachers were trained, and they are ready to share these lessons with our students. Our new counselor, Ms. Rawlins, will be working with the teachers to support the implementation of this program.

Each Catholic school in the Diocese of Austin is required to have a Guidance Curriculum, and we are excited to offer a new program that supports building positive relationships with others and the skills to navigate life's challenges. The Positivity Project has identified 24-character traits that help students build a culture of positivity and learn skills to navigate challenges.

Each week, the students will focus on a character trait. A committee has looked at the character traits and worked to align them with our Catholic Virtues. The Positivity Project lessons will include daily lessons in the classroom. Additionally, the Thursday newsletter will include information for families about the character trait that will be discussed the following week. Across the campus, we will all be discussing the same word. Beginning the week of August 28th, we will be focusing on the character trait of Curiosity.

The goal is to use this program to support a campus-wide focus on being a school that supports one another by being a champion for each other.

God Bless,

Erin Vu