

Rejoice in hope, persevere in prayer. ~ Romans 12:12

Dear St. Joseph Families,

We are delighted to share with you that we will be starting to implement year two in our school-wide Virtue Program beginning in the month of September. The Virtue Program was created for Catholic schools by the Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, Tennessee as part of their religious mission. The Virtue Program will consist of an in-depth study each month of a specific virtue at the appropriate grade level. The first virtue that we plan to study during the month of September is the virtue of hope.

For each virtue, the students will have a workbook to use as a study guide in his/her classroom. Also, each family will receive a Parent Guide that contains more information about the program, how it works, and the specific virtue that is being studied. The Parent Guide will be a helpful tool to follow along with the school throughout the year.

There will also be a special home activity related to each virtue for you to complete with your child. Your child's teacher will provide more information about these activities as each month goes on. If you have more than one child, you may have them all complete the same home project together since all students are learning about the same virtue each month.

We hope that you will find the activities both enjoyable and enriching.

Thank you in advance for your help with this new and meaningful program. We look forward to growing deeper in the virtue of hope with your child during the month of September.

In Christ,

St. Joseph Staff