

ONTARIO CATHOLIC SCHOOL GRADUATE EXPECTATIONS

St. Clair Catholic District School Board - Elementary School Version

I AM A BELIEVER!

- ◆ I believe that God is an awesome God
- ◆ I believe in and have faith in God
- ◆ I believe that God is always with us
- ◆ I believe that we can talk to God anytime and anywhere, through prayer
- ◆ I believe in the stories in the bible
- ◆ I believe in the stories of Jesus' life, death and resurrection
- ◆ I believe in the Church community, in celebrating Mass and in the Seven Sacraments
- ◆ I believe in forgiveness

Because I am a believer, I will live my life like Jesus.

I HAVE A VOICE!

- ◆ I speak write and listen as Jesus would want me to
- ◆ I care about others and speak up for them
- ◆ I am honest
- ◆ I think carefully before I react or speak
- ◆ I respect all people and their languages
- ◆ I listen to the Word of God

Because I have a voice, I will use it lovingly and I will live my life like Jesus.

I HAVE IDEAS!

- ◆ I have thoughts and opinions that matter
- ◆ I make good choices
- ◆ I have hope for the future
- ◆ I solve problems with knowledge, understanding and prayer
- ◆ I know we are all equal

Because I have ideas, I have a purpose and I will live my life like Jesus.

I AM A LEARNER FOR LIFE!

- ◆ I use my gifts and talents given to me by God
- ◆ I always do my best
- ◆ I build on my strengths and know my weaknesses
- ◆ I set goals
- ◆ I accept change
- ◆ I am proud of the good things I do
- ◆ I am thankful for the gifts of others

Because I am a learner for life I can reach my dreams by living my life like Jesus.

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I AM A TEAM PLAYER!

- ◆ I cooperate with others in all that I do
- ◆ I value everyone's work
- ◆ I respect and listen to others
- ◆ I think of others before myself
- ◆ I follow rules of fair play
- ◆ I work hard in school so that I can build my community and make it a better place

Because I am a team player, I know that “together is better” and we will live our lives like Jesus.

I CARE!

- ◆ I love God, myself and my family
- ◆ I care about and respect my “family” at school, at church, in my community and the world
- ◆ I care about and respect God's creation and everything in it

Because I care, I pray for all my families and I will live my life like Jesus.

I HAVE RESPONSIBILITIES!

- ◆ I am a peacemaker
- ◆ I am fair
- ◆ I am forgiving
- ◆ I follow rules and do my share
- ◆ I help the poor and care for people in need
- ◆ I stand up for what is right
- ◆ I know that all life is precious
- ◆ I respect and protect the world and all that is in it

Because I accept my responsibilities, I can make a difference and will live my life like Jesus.

