

## Portrait of an 8th Grade Graduate

The mission of our Catholic schools is to form scholarly disciples, and for students to look with joyful hope to eternal unity with God by:

- Understanding humanity's origin from capacity for, and destiny in God
- Understanding the myriad ways by which God reveals Himself to Man, especially through Sacred Tradition and Scripture
- Understanding the ways by which God draws humanity to Himself as both individuals and as a people
- Celebrating the sacred liturgies and receiving God's grace in the seven Sacraments
- Living a life of natural and supernatural virtue according to the commandments and grace of the Messiah
- Living a saintly life in response to his/her individual vocation as revealed by the Holy Spirit
- Desiring an interior transformation of mind and heart by cultivating a prayerful character
- Desiring to meet the Lord in the diverse expressions of prayer