

Grade Six: Expectations of Parents

1. Attend Sunday Mass and all Holy Days; actively participate with your child in these and other liturgical celebrations of the Church year.
2. Celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation (“go to Confession”) regularly; take the whole family.
3. Pray with your child daily: morning, evening, and prayer before meals. Encourage your child’s private prayer.
4. Make it a family priority for your son/daughter to attend faith formation classes.
5. Pray a family Rosary.
6. Discuss with your child what is good and what is evil, how to choose good, and the need to confess our sins when we fail.
7. Read and discuss Scripture with your child, especially the upcoming Sunday’s readings.
8. Encourage your son/daughter to take a more active role in the parish’s life and ministry, in keeping with the age and abilities of your child.
9. Discuss the content of each religion class and your child’s understanding of it. Make it a family learning experience. Provide feedback to the catechist.
10. Participate with your child in community service projects, or facilitate your child’s participation with his/her peers.
11. Participate as a family in “whole church” (intergenerational) parish activities when offered.
12. Help your son/daughter to appreciate and understand his/her sexuality in light of Church teachings.
13. Encourage listening to Catholic music as part of your child’s involvement in the media of the world.
14. Encourage your child to use Catholic websites, including the diocesan website: www.dioceseofmarquette.org.