



Our Lady of Mount Carmel School

Student Learning Expectations

Religion for May 26 - 29

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School students are:

Leaders who take initiative to do what is right, set good examples for others, and follow through with their commitments.

Achievers who set high goals and give their best effort to accomplish them.

Neighbors who build community in their school, parish, and world by treating others with respect and kindness.

Catholic Christians who respect, share, and live the Gospel message.

Exceptional students who distinguish themselves by living the Golden Rule, demonstrating their exemplary work ethic, and sharing their enthusiasm for learning.

Responsible citizens who are honest and respectful and hold themselves accountable for their words and actions.

Stewards who serve others and care for all of God's creation.

These are important qualities that we always look for at our school. We have found *all* of them in each one of you! This school year, especially during the difficult times that our whole world has been experiencing, you have not only shared these wonderful qualities with our school family, you have found creative ways to share them with your families, neighborhoods, and communities! You have been bright lights shining for many people who needed you! In these times of worry and struggle, each one of you has shown that you are a **LANCER** in ways that you might not have been able to in normal times and in our normal setting. Help us celebrate the wonderful things you have done to show strength, grace, generosity, love, and kindness during this time apart!

TO DO: Read and discuss with a family member the SLEs below. After thinking about each one, ask yourself if there is one that stands out from the rest. Is there a particular quality that you feel has been a strength? Which is the one that *you* feel best describes you or something you have done, during this time of distance-learning and quarantine?

Have you been a/an:

Leader in your house, helping little brothers or sisters when grown-ups were busy trying to get their work done?

Achiever who learned a new skill, took up a hobby, practiced an instrument, or gained knowledge about a new subject?

Neighbor who shared something from your plenty with others in need? Did you bake cookies, give something from your garden, hang a sign in your window for passersby, or make a donation to a charity?

Catholic Christian who helped family members, prayed for the sick, wrote letters or made phone calls to people who were alone and isolated?

Exceptional student who set the goal of turning in all of your assignments and doing them to the best of your ability?

Responsible citizen and made sure you were attending all your Zoom Meetings on time without parent reminders? Did you keep up with added chores/duties around the house?

Steward who planted a garden, picked up trash on a beach walk, or helped with a clean-up/yard project? Maybe you re-purposed something you normally throw away, or reduced the amount of supplies you used? Perhaps you re-assessed what is a “want” versus a “need.”

TO DO: Once you have decided and identified your special strength, draw a detailed picture of yourself demonstrating that. Start with a plain white paper/poster and use plenty of details that make it clear in your picture what you are doing and how you shared your special quality with others. Be sure to label the picture with the SLE that you are illustrating. (If you would like to take the super-duper challenge, you can even write a sentence to go along with your picture!)

Please take care to color your drawing. Your picture should tell the whole story. *(You know how I like to play the “guessing game” and try to tell what is happening by only looking at the details you have included in your drawing!)*

After you have finished, find a place to show it off! You should be proud of yourself!

As always, please take a photo and email it to me. I can’t wait to see it!

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