

# Arise! Pilgrims of Hope



**Holy Spirit Catholic Schools  
Faith Plan Presentation 2022-2023**



# Mission Statement

We are a Catholic Faith Community, dedicated to providing each student entrusted to our care with an education rooted in the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, in partnership with home, parish and society, our schools foster the growth of responsible citizens who will live, celebrate and proclaim their faith.

Our Catholic Faith is the foundation of all that we do.



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*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
“Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”  
And I said, “Here am I; send me!”*

Isaiah 6: 8



# Year 1 - Arise!

## Faith Focus

God Is In Our Hearts

## Primary Scripture

“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”  
(Isaiah 60:1)



# Components



Year One: Arise!

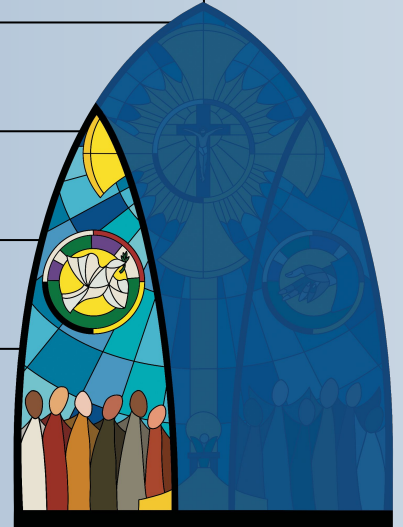
God is in our Hearts  
(Look inward)

Holy Spirit

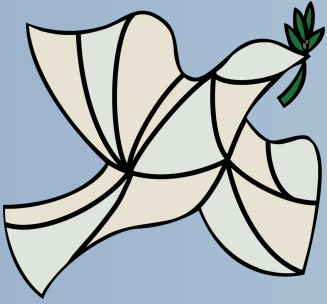
Communion

Theological Virtue: Love

Spiritual Works of Mercy;  
Fruits and Gifts of the Spirit



# Imagery



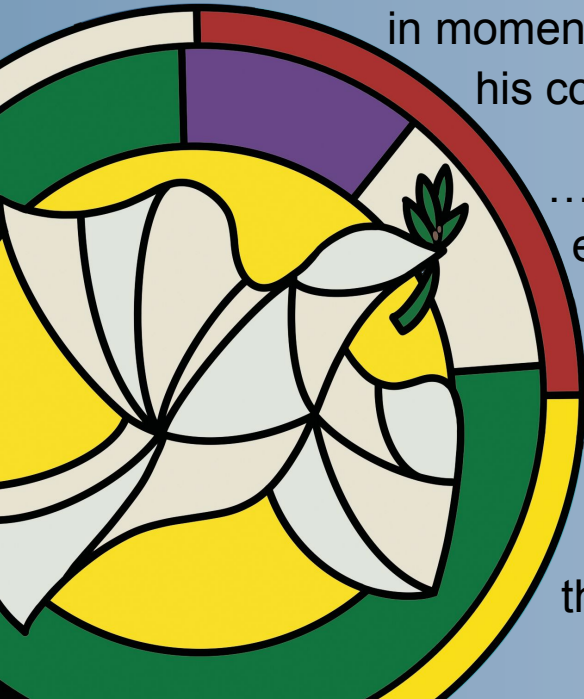
# Year 1 - Arise!

Faith Focus	Primary Scripture	Secondary Scripture
God is in Our Hearts	<p>“Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.”</p> <p>(Isaiah 60:1)</p>	<p>For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope. Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.</p> <p>(Jeremiah 29:11-14)</p>



# The Holy Spirit

...is the memory of God, the one who brings to our minds all that Jesus has said. The Holy Spirit is an active memory; **he constantly rekindles the love of God in our hearts**. We have experienced his presence in the forgiveness of our sins, in moments when we are filled with his peace, his freedom and his consolation.



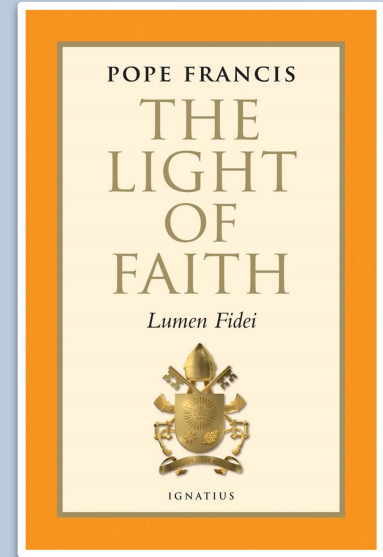
...takes you by the hand, comforts you and constantly encourages you. He urges us never to lose heart and always to start over again. He always encourages you to get up. He takes you by the hand and says: **“Get up!”**

...wants us to concentrate on the here and now, because the time and place in which we find ourselves are themselves **grace-filled**.



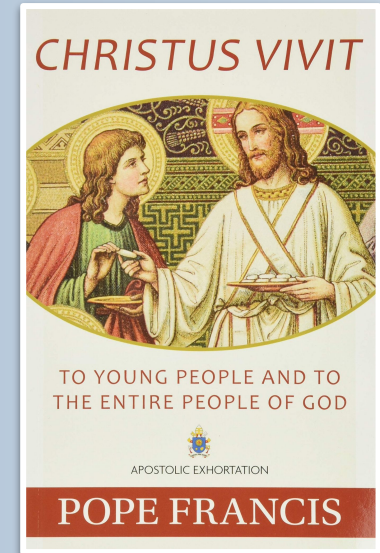
# Lumen Fidei

*...turn to the living God in a personal encounter. Believing means entrusting oneself to a merciful love which always accepts and pardons, which sustains and directs our lives, and which shows its power by its ability to make straight the crooked lines of our history. Faith consists in the willingness to let ourselves be constantly transformed and renewed by God's call.*



# Christus Vivit

*If we journey together, young and old, we can be firmly rooted in the present, and from here, revisit the past and look to the future. To revisit the past in order to learn from history and heal old wounds that at times still trouble us. To look to the future in order to nourish our enthusiasm, cause dreams to emerge, awaken prophecies and enable hope to blossom. Together, we can learn from one another, warm hearts, inspire minds with the light of the Gospel, and lend new strength to our hands. (Christus Vivit 199)*



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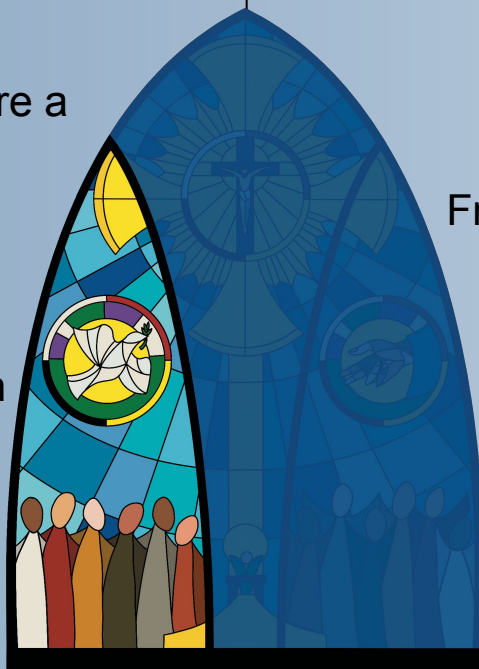
## Marks

### **Catholic Worldview**

In our Catholic Schools, we nurture a Catholic worldview of reflection, service, and sacramentality.

### **Spirituality of Communion**

In our Catholic Schools, we live in community, spiritual unity, and relationship. We foster healing, reconciliation and renewal.



## Formation

Spiritual Works of Mercy

Fruits of the Spirit/ Gifts of the Spirit

Look Inward; Theological Virtue of Love/Charity

Synodal Focus on Communion



*Faith makes us appreciate the architecture of human relationships because it grasps their ultimate foundation and definitive destiny in God, in his love, and thus sheds light on the art of building; as such it becomes a service to the common good. Faith is truly a good for everyone; it is a common good. Its light does not simply brighten the interior of the Church, nor does it serve solely to build an eternal city in the hereafter; it helps us build our societies in such a way that they can journey towards a future of hope.....The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation.*

(Lumen Fidei 51)