

Our first year will be dedicated to the idea of loving oneself and understanding the God-given gifts and talents we have been given as individuals. Our focus is on knowing who we are as individuals and finding our place in our schools and Catholic school system. We are called to let our light shine. Knowing and loving oneself is the first step in building a place where we all belong.

Guiding Scripture Reading

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a basket. Instead, they set it on a stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. Matthew 5:14

Year 2 WE BELONG

Our second year will be focused our collective sense of belonging at school and at work. We are called to lift up those around us. We all succeed when we help one another and create schools and workplaces that respect differences and promote inclusion and equity. We are better together, than we are alone. We are called to better understand each other in the hope of building a place where we all belong.

Guiding Scripture Reading

Though we are many in Christ, we form one body.

We have different gifts according to the grace given to each of us. Cling to what is good. Be devoted to another in love, and serve the Lord, joyful in hope, faithful in prayer.

Romans 12:3-6 (adapted)

Year 3 WE BELONG TOGETHER

In this final year of our plan, we will strengthen our relationships with our communities. We will work together in service to others, to build and strengthen each other and our communities. God invites us to take the blessings we have received and share them with others who we encounter, especially those in need. We are called to build community– a place where we all belong.

> Guiding Scripture Reading This is my commandment: love each other just as I have loved you. John 15:12