

# An Introduction to Your Child's Planner

## Welcome

Dear parents and family members,

Welcome to the Catholic Faith planner! This year's planner is designed to help your child on the path to lifelong success.

The Catholic Faith planner helps your child learn about God and His love for them. The planner content also helps your child understand what it means to be Catholic and how to use Catholic virtues to make wise choices and decisions.

## About Your Planner

### The Catholic Faith planner will help your child:

- Track and prioritize assignments, homework, and tests
- Set and work toward goals
- Develop strong character traits and academic skills
- Understand the importance of Catholic virtues in daily life

### The Catholic Faith planner will help you:

- Stay informed about your child's learning and in touch with his or her teacher(s)
- Explore and reflect on Catholic beliefs and traditions with your child
- Inspire your child to live out his or her faith as a disciple of Jesus Christ
- Share your child's journey in faith as you worship and celebrate God together

Take a look at the topics you can look forward to discussing throughout the year:

Joy  
Faith  
Empathy  
Conscience  
Hope  
Self-Control  
Respect  
Kindness  
Love  
Acceptance  
Fairness  
Gratitude

## What's in Your Planner

The Catholic Faith planner helps your child explore and live out his or her faith, develop positive character traits, and plan for academic success.

### onTRAC® Planning

The onTRAC® planning process included in your child's planner is a four-step method that teaches students how to Think, Record, Act, and Check for planning and time-management success.

### Catholic Content

- **Catholic Resource Guide:** The upfront guide includes topics that support and help children as they learn about their Catholic faith. Children learn they are not alone in their journey, that Jesus is their shepherd and that He guides them along the right path.
- **Virtue Theme:** Each month focuses on a virtue, or gift, to support your child's character development and faith formation. Virtues—the basis of our moral strength—show your child how to be strong in spirit. Virtues will help your child get to know Jesus and learn how to make good choices and decisions.
- **Monthly Content:** Through an exploration of monthly themes, devotions, and quotes, your child will become engaged in important faith-based topics and will be encouraged to set goals and make plans that support themes in action.
- **Weekly Content:** Weekly planner content aims to help your child dive deeper into the monthly themes and includes quotes, spiritual references, and Canadian and Catholic fun facts.

Explore the onTRAC® planning process and goal pages at the front of your child's planner for more information on features that will help you support your child's success.